

## **Teaching Assistantship**

Most PhD students receive financial assistance in the form of a teaching/research assistantship (referred to as Institute Assistantship). Assistantships are awarded on semester-to-semester basis for a period of up to four years (extendable to 5 years). The stipend for the assistantship is paid at the approved rates. The following commitments are expected from a PhD student (hereafter called as TA) under the Institute Assistantship:

- Every semester, as soon the TA allocation list is announced, each PhD student is expected to immediately report to his/her TA advisor.
- A TA is expected to be regular in his TA duties and devote up to eight hours per week towards the job(s) assigned to him/her.
- A TA must mark their attendance in Varun lab on every working day.
- Each TA is required to submit the TA Performance Evaluation form on or before the 20th of each month.

**A student not getting Institute Assistantship is not required to do TA Duty.**