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**ORDER**

**Subject: Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for FARE Fellows**

The requirement of health insurance coverage for Fellows under the Fellowship for Academic and Research Excellence (FARE) Scheme was considered by the FARE Selection Committee (2025–26) in its meeting held on 16.04.2026. Based on the recommendations of the Committee and with the approval of the competent authority, the following is hereby ordered:

1. **All existing and newly joining FARE Fellows shall mandatorily obtain individual health insurance coverage** for the their tenure under the FARE Programme with immediate effect.
2. **Reimbursement of the insurance premium** shall be admissible upon submission of valid premium receipts, subject to a ceiling of ₹5,000 or the actual amount paid, whichever is lower.
3. **Advance payment of insurance premium shall not be permitted.**
4. **Submission of proof of health insurance coverage at the time of joining is mandatory.** Failure to do so may result in delay in joining.
5. **All existing FARE Fellows are required to obtain health insurance coverage immediately** and submit the premium receipt along with the prescribed reimbursement claim form.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

**This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.**

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