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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of fellowships admissible to various research fellows working in different R&D Units/Aided Institutions

1. Consequent upon the implementation of the recommendations of the VI Central Pay Commission for revision of pay for the Government Servants and taking into consideration the need to give impetus to the research programmes, the need for revision of the rate of Fellowship being paid to the Junior Research Fellows/Senior Research Fellows/Post Doctoral Fellows, was under consideration of the Department.

2. In supersession of the orders on the subject, the undersigned is now directed to convey the sanction of the President for revising the rate of Fellowship payable to the JRF/SRF/Post Doctoral Fellows working in various **R&D Centres/Autonomous Institutions of DAE including University Collaborative Schemes** duly approved by DAE, as detailed below:

S. No.	Name of the Fellowship	Qualification*	Existing rate of fellowship	Revised rate of fellowship
1	Junior Research Fellows	M.Sc./BE/B.Tech/ B.VSc/B.Pharm	Rs.12,000/- p.m. for 1 <sup>st</sup> two years and Rs.14000/- p.m. for subsequent years.	Rs.16000/- p.m. for 1 <sup>st</sup> two years and Rs.18000/- p.m. for subsequent years. Plus Contingency grant of Rs.20000/- per annum.
2	Senior Research Fellows	M.Tech./M.E./ MVSc/M.Pharm/ MBBS/BDS  M.Sc./B.Tech. with two years experience	Rs.14000/- p.m for 1 <sup>st</sup> two years and Rs.15000/- p.m for subsequent years	Rs.18000/- p.m. for 1 <sup>st</sup> two years and Rs.20000/- for subsequent years. Plus Contingency of Rs.20000/- per annum.

3(a)	Post Doctoral Fellows/ Research Associates	Ph.D/M.D. M.Tech/ME/ M.VSc/M.Pharm/ MBBS/BDS with three years experience	Rs. 16000/- p.m.	Rs.22000 – "RA-1" <sup>***</sup> Rs.23000– "RA-2" Rs.24000 – "RA-3" Plus Contingency Grant of Rs.20,000/- per annum.
3(b)		Scholars who have submitted Ph.D. thesis and are yet to receive their Ph.D. degree (provisional or otherwise)	Rs.15000/- p.m.	Rs.21000/- p.m. plus Contingency grant of Rs.20,000/- per annum.

\*If a student having higher qualification such as M.Tech/MBBS, etc. competes with students having lower qualification such as B.Tech/MSc., etc. he will be paid the Fellowship at the rate applicable to the latter.

\*\* Post Doctoral Fellows/RAs may be fixed at one of the 3 pay levels depending on qualifications and experience. The Institute/Organisation may decide the level in which a particular PDF/RA should be placed based on experience.

Note: On completion of two years and on assessment by the Doctoral Committee of the Student about the progress of work done by the Student, Junior Research Fellows shall be re-designated as Senior Research Fellow. Where such a committee does not exist, Head of the Institution may appoint a 3(three) member 'Expert Committee' for evaluation.

**Service Conditions:**

1. JRF/SRF/RAs/PDF are not entitled for **Dearness Allowance**.
2. **House Rent Allowance (HRA)**

All research fellows may be provided hostel accommodation wherever available and those residing in accommodation provided by the Institute will not be eligible for drawing HRA. Wherever provision of hostel accommodation is not possible, HRA may be allowed to all the above categories viz., JRF/SRF/RA/PDF as per Central Government norms in the City/location where they are working. The Fellowship amount may be taken as basic for calculating the HRA.

