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The Senate in its 49th meeting held on 27.04.2023 vide agenda item no. S 49.16 approved the following guidelines for continuation of Institute scholarship for the full time Ph.D. Scholars:

- (i) The award of Institute scholarship (JRF) to the full time Ph.D. scholars at the time of admission to the Ph.D. programme will be for two years from the date of initial registration subject to satisfactory performance in each semester. This applies to all the currently enrolled full time Ph.D. research scholars as well.
- (ii) The full time research scholar will be eligible for upgradation to SRF after two years only on having one research paper with affiliation to NIT Kurukshetra out of the Ph.D. work accepted/published in non-paid SCI/SCIE/ Scopus /Web of Science Journal. The evaluation for the same will be carried out by the External Review Committee (ERC) as per norms. Till the time the requirements for SRF are fulfilled, case is recommended for upgradation from JRF to SRF by the ERC and the notification is issued, the full time research scholar will continue receiving the Institute scholarship as JRF upto a maximum of five years from the date of initial registration in the Ph.D. programme subject to the satisfactory performance in each semester. This applies to all the currently enrolled full time Ph.D. research scholars as well.
- (iii) All the currently enrolled full time Ph.D. research scholars whose scholarship has got discontinued due to non-fulfillment of the requirements on account of publication and has not been restored as yet, will resume receiving the Institute scholarship (JRF/SRF as the case may be) from the date of notification of this decision and continue receiving throughout the successive years upto a maximum of five years from the date of initial registration in the Ph.D. programme subject to the satisfactory performance in each semester. The research scholars receiving JRF will be eligible for upgradation to SRF as per guidelines mentioned at Sr no. (ii) above.
- (iv) These modifications will be incorporated in the Ph.D. Ordinance/ regulations being revised for academic year 2023-24 onwards.


Dy. Registrar (Academic)

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All Departments/Schools

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1. AR to Director for kind information of the Director.
2. Dean (R&C), Chairman, Ph.D. Ordinance Revision Committee
3. Prof. I/C (CCN) with a request to get it uploaded on Institute website.
4. PS to Registrar for kind information of the Registrar