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UNIVERSITY RESEARCH  
**SCHOLARSHIP IN BPS MAHILA VISHWAVIDYALAYA**

**A. Introduction**

- (i) University Research Scholarship (hereinafter referred as URS) may be awarded in each University Teaching Department, where research facilities are available. URS will be operational within the PhD Ordinance of the University.

**B. Amount and Duration**

- (i) The amount of scholarship shall be of value of Rs. 9000/- per month for the first two years and beyond it, it will be Rs. 10000/- per month. URS shall be tenable for two years in the first instance which may be extendable for a period of two years subject to the satisfactory work progress reports on the recommendations of the Supervisor(s) and the Chairperson of the Department by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC).

- (ii) In no case University Research Scholarship can be extended beyond four years.

- (iii) An annual contingency grant of Rs.5000/- shall be admissible to the scholar for the purpose of stationery, TA/DA and miscellaneous expenses. The bills of contingency shall be verified by the Supervisor and countersigned by the Chairperson of the Department.

- (iv) A one-time grant of Rs. 10,000/- for purchase of books shall be admissible to the Research Scholar. The recommendation for purchase of books should be made to the Librarian through Supervisor and Chairperson of the Department.

**C. Number of Scholarships**

- (i) For University Research Scholarship one seat will be allotted to each department/institute other than the reserved seat.

- (ii) Five additional seats of URS will be allotted to reserved categories-two seats for SC candidates, one for BC(A), one for BC(B), one for Differently-abled/ESM/EBC. Allotment of these seats to various Departments will be made on rotation basis in alphabetic order of Department names so that not more than one of these five seats is allocated to a Department in a particular session. The distribution of these seats may be made by a committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. Record to this effect will be kept by the R&S Branch for the purpose of continuity and fair distribution of these seats among various Departments.

- (iii) No payment of scholarship shall be made to the research scholars after the submission of her PhD thesis or after the tenure of scholarship is over, whichever is earlier.

**D. Eligibility for University Research Scholarship**

- (i) URS will be open to candidates below the age of 30 years who have obtained at least 55 percent marks at Post Graduate degree level or equivalent from recognised University/Colleges/Institutions. The eligibility condition of marks for SC/ST candidates will be 52.25 percent marks for SC/ST candidates. The age limit shall be relaxed by 5 years for the candidates belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribes of Haryana.

- (ii) The Research and Scholarship Branch shall invite the applications for award of University Research Scholarship from the candidates admitted in Pre-PhD Course/PhD by DRC within two month from the date of admissions.

**E. Criteria for award of University Research Scholarship**

- (i) The criteria for award of University Research Scholarship is as under:

A weightage of 15 per cent for marks in Graduation level.

A weightage of 25 per cent for marks in Post-Graduation level.

A weightage of 5 marks for NET/SLET/GATE or any other similar test as accredited by UGC/CEIR.

A weightage of 5 marks in for candidates who have qualified their MPhil through regular mode from recognised University/Institutions.

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Payment of University Research Scholarship shall be admissible w.e.f. date of registration.

### Progress of Research Work

- (i) A Scholar will be required to do whole-time research work under a Supervisor, on the topic approved by the PG Board of Studies of the respective Department/Institute.
- (ii) A Scholar will be required to submit a half yearly progress report through the supervisor. The progress reports should be found satisfactory by the DRC for the further continuation of the scholarship.
- (iii) No Scholar shall join any other course of study any other examination conducted by any University or public body while doing research. The Vice-Chancellor may, however allow a candidate to appear in an examination or to attend a course which is conducive to her research and is of minor nature, including improvement of previous result.

### G. Recovery of Scholarship

(i) The University Research Scholar shall complete the full period of her tenure of Research Scholarship. In the event of a scholar discontinuing or giving up her scholarship and leaving the department without prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor, she shall refund the whole amount of scholarship paid by the University.

Provided that there shall be no recovery of Scholarship from the Scholar who joins central/state Universities, Government/Government aided colleges/institutes as a regular teachers and has submitted her Ph.D. thesis as per the time limit prescribed in the PhD ordinance of the university.

### H. Scholarship Agreement

The Scholarship awardee candidate has to execute a bond (Annexure-I) with the University in the prescribed format in consultation with the Dean of the faculty and Chairperson of the Department. The following can give surety on behalf of the scholar in the agreement.

- (a) A permanent employee of the University.
- (b) A permanent employee of the State Government.
- (c) A permanent employee of the autonomous statutory bodies situated in Haryana.
- (d) Natural parents/legal guardian having property/employment.

### I. Leave

- (i) Leave for a maximum of 20 days in a year in addition to general holidays may be allowed to a Research Scholar by the Chairperson of the Department on the recommendation of the Supervisor. URS awardee will not be entitled to any vacation. The Scholar is entitled to proceed for field survey/visit, consultation of library/laboratory, participation in seminar/conference/workshop etc. as recommended by the Supervisor shall not exceed more than 90 days annually and may be allowed preferably during the time of vacations, examinations and admissions.
- (ii) The University Research Scholarship awardees shall be eligible for maternity leave for a period of three months with full payment during the whole tenure of scholarship or as per the PhD ordinance of the university
- (iii) The scholar(s) availing URS may be allotted a teaching workload up to six hours per week without any additional remuneration.
- (iv) The scholar(s) has to mark their attendance during working hours in the Department concerned throughout the duration of their scholarship

