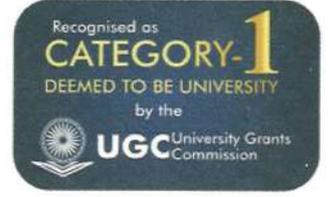




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It is, by direction, informed that the Institution is pleased to introduce a series of initiatives to strengthen research and promote academic excellence among research scholars, such as Top-up Scholarship Support and Research Grant Support, as detailed below:

(1) Top-Up Scholarship Support

To promote research excellence, full-time Ph.D. scholars who have completed their coursework and fulfilled the minimum publication requirements (as per Clause 13.4 of the VTR DR 2025 Regulations) are eligible for *Top-Up Scholarship Support*.

Eligibility for Minimum Publication Requirements:

Scholars must have:

- One (1) research paper published in Web of Science (WoS)-indexed journal
- One (1) research paper published in Scopus-indexed journal
- Two (2) papers presented in international conferences

Top-Up Scholarship Options:

• Option 1: After Fulfilling Minimum Publication Requirements

₹3,000/month for each additional Q1 paper, ₹2,000/month for each Q2 paper, and ₹1,000/month for each Q3/Q4 paper published in WoS or Scopus-indexed journals.

(or)

• Option 2: Within Minimum Publication Requirements

₹2,000/- per month for scholars who publish **two (2) Q1**-ranked journal articles (WoS/Scopus indexed).

(or)

• Option 3: Within Minimum Publication Requirements

₹1,000/- per month for scholars who publish **one (1) Q1**-ranked journal article (WoS/Scopus indexed).

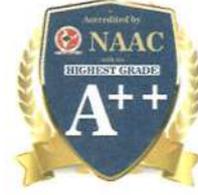
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Important Notes:

- Scholars may apply for Option 1 after completing Option 2 or Option 3.
- Scholars pursuing under previous regulations who fulfil the minimum publication requirements are also eligible to apply under any of the above options.
- The Top-Up Scholarship will be disbursed only after the submission of valid proofs/documents and final approval by the Dean – Research Studies and the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) Research Grant Support

- Full-time research scholars are encouraged to apply for **Research Grant Support** in response to calls periodically announced by the Office of the Dean (R&D). Grants of up to **₹2,00,000/-** will be awarded to selected proposals that demonstrate innovation and research potential.
- Applications will be evaluated based on the established norms and selection criteria of the Dean (R&D) office and will be granted upon the approval by the Dean – Research Studies and the Vice-Chancellor.

These initiatives are designed to enhance the research ecosystem and provide meaningful encouragement to scholars in their academic pursuits.

This may please be brought to the notice of all the faculty members and the research scholars.

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