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To

The Vice Chancellor,
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Sub:- **Implementation of the scheme of "AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (ADF)" in transformation of ongoing "NDF Scheme".**

Sir,

The National Doctoral Fellowship (NDF) was commenced from the academic year 2018-19 for admitting full time meritorious students for Ph.D. program in the identified research institutes of AICTE with the objectives to promote research culture in AICTE approved Institution & nurture talents for technical research and collaborative research between Institute and Industries leading to start-ups. Under the NDF, selected candidates are entitled to receive a fellowship of Rs. 31,000/- month for first two years and Rs. 35,000 for the 3rd year, house rent allowance as per government norms and Rs.15000/- per annum as contingency grant.

Further in order to promote collaborative research between Institute and Industries leading to start-ups and to nurture talents for technical research it has been decided to **transform this scheme as AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (ADF) by involving Universities in the selection, registration etc. of the scholars** under the broad thrust areas for the research along with specified number of seats per technical University/other University as mentioned in the attached scheme document at **(Annexure I)**.

1. Universities under ADF are advised to select the students for the already notified AICTE approved Research Centres (erstwhile Centres under NDF scheme), existing in their jurisdiction. The state-wise list of the AICTE approved Research Centres is enclosed for your reference **(Annexure II)**.
2. A time schedule for admission, release of advertisement etc. under the scheme is enclosed at **(Annexure III)** for necessary action please.
3. No seat shall be allotted to the pharmacy institutes as pharmacy is out of the domain of AICTE.
4. For reservation, Govt. of India norms shall be followed.
5. The scholars already undergoing Ph.D. program in the Technical University/Universities/Institute are not eligible for drawal of fellowship from AICTE under ADF scheme. Only the scholars admitted for ADF scheme from the year of its implementation i.e. 2020-21 are eligible to draw fellowship from AICTE after fulfilling the guidelines for admission as mentioned in the point number 1 to 4. Universities shall mention it in their advertisement.

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The admission effected without the approval of AICTE, as above, will not be considered for grant of fellowship. This point may please be brought to the notice of all concerned involved in the admission process.

The Universities will nominate one faculty as Nodal Officer for the schemes who will act as an interface between the Technical University and AICTE on various operational aspects of the scheme and also select candidates for the fellowship as per laid down criterion. The name, designation, addresses and mobile number etc. of the Nodal officer is required to be forwarded to Director (Student Development Cell), AICTE through email as under.

For any query regarding the ADF scheme, you may interact with following official of AICTE:

Dr Amit Kumar Srivastava, Director (Student Development Cell), AICTE, New Delhi, Phone: 011-29581210; Mobile: 9839033326, Email: directorstdc@aicte-india.org.

Your esteemed support to facilitate the ADF scheme will be appreciated for its smooth implementation in the earmarked institutes under your University at the earliest.

Sincerely yours,



(Prof. Rajive Kumar)