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Date: Mar 26, 2025

PhD Cell

Ref.: Implementation Order No: PhD_PT-02/03-2025/10

Subject: Implementation Order for the execution of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi

- The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for allotment of 01 Part Time PhD seat under 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi for Academic Year 2025-26.
- 2. The estimated budget outlay for 01 Part Time PhD candidate(s) of your institution under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme is Rs. 3.00 Lakhs (Rupees Three Lakhs only). The Part Time PhD candidate is eligible to receive a One-time incentive of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs, in his/her bank account, on successful completion of PhD and required formalities with the institution and PhD Cell regarding the scheme; such as submission of requisite completion documents, claims, etc. through the institution to DIC.
- 3. Before proceeding with the enrollment of candidate(s) on the seat(s), the institution needs to accept the 'Terms and Conditions' including 'Standard Operating Procedure' (attached). The acceptance should be duly signed & stamped, by the Head of the Institution. Soft copies of the signed and stamped documents should be uploaded on the PhD Scheme portal and sent to phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in latest by the end of Apr 2025. The original documents need to be sent to the undersigned at the following address-

Sandeep Bansal, In-charge, PhD Cell, Room No. 2084, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

- 4. The institution is required to submit periodic performance report for the candidate(s) enrolled under the scheme. In case of non-performance of the candidate(s), drop-out etc., the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC; regarding the same immediately. For more details, please refer to the Guidelines & SoP as attached.
- 5. The PhD Cell team would be interacting with the Nodal Officer of your institution for routine matters, however, in some cases the intervention of the Head of the Institution would be required for which the PhD Cell team will keep updating the institution through different channels e.g. phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in or telephonically.

Sandeep Bansal (In-charge, PhD Cell, DIC)

To,
Prof. Amit Patra,
Director,
Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi

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