

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 29th November, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Fellowship/ registration of the students of Private University/ Institution including Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University Jaipur, Rajasthan recognized under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956

The undersigned is directed to say that the matter regarding Fellowship/ registration/ linkage with NSFC to the students of Private University/ Institution including Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University Jaipur, Rajasthan recognized under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956 has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with NSFDC and in the light of clarification received from UGC through NSFDC.

2. After examination of the matter, it is clarified that as per the provision 2(f) and 12(b) of UGC Act, 1956 and Clause 3(iii) of the Scheme Guidelines of National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students of this Department, all the students who enrolled/ wish to enrol in Ph.D. courses on the basis of qualifying the UGC NET/ Joint CSIR-UGC NET examination in following Universities/ Institution are entitled to get Fellowship under NFSC:

(a) Central/State Universities (including constituent and affiliated institutions) included under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and having valid accreditation from NAAC.

b. Deemed Universities under Section 3 of UGC Act i.e. Institution for higher education notified by Central Government to be deemed University, in consultation with UGC and having valid accreditation from NAAC

c. Institution fully funded by State/Central Government and empowered to award degrees.

d. Institutions of National Importance as notified by Ministry of Human Resource Development

3. Therefore, the NSFDC is directed to restore the positions of Private/ State Universities including Jayoti Vidyapeeth, Jaipur as was in the Month of April, 2024 immediately and to allow the fellowship/ linkage with NFSC to the students enrolled in these institutes subject to the conditions that the institute comes under the category of Universities/ Institutes as explained in para 2 above, having NAAC accreditation at the time of enrolment and the students take admission in the subject/ course in which he/she has cleared UGC NET, Joint CSIR-UGC NET.

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