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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, 5th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Dated : 27/10/2023

To,
The Chief Manager,
Canara Bank, National Archives Building, New Delhi

Subject: Revision of the Fellowship amount under the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) Schemes of the Department- reg.

Sir,

This Department is implementing the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) scheme. Processing and disbursement of fellowship under the scheme is done through Canara Bank's Scholarship Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP).

2. As per the revised guidelines of the NFPwD [12.4 (vi) 12.5] (the Umbrella Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities, DEPwD), the rates of fellowship will be at par with the UGC Fellowships Guidelines issued from time to time. The University Grants Commission considered and approved the revised amount of Fellowship Schemes with their public notice dated 16.10.2023. The revised rates are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Fellowship	Pre-revised Fellowship (Rs. per month)	Revised Fellowship (Rs. per month)
1	National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD- JRF and SRF in Science, Humanities, and Social Sciences)	JRF @Rs. 31,000/-pm for 2 years SRF @Rs. 35,000/- pm for remaining tenure	JRF @Rs. 37,000/-pm for 2 years SRF @Rs. 42,000/- pm for remaining tenure

Note# The revised rates of Fellowship are applicable w.e.f. **01.01.2023**.

3. Further, as per the revised guidelines of the NFPwD [12.5 (5)] the House Rent Allowances (HRA) will be payable at the rate of 9%, 18%, and 27% to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation. The percentage for calculating House Rent Allowance, wherever applicable, will be based on the fellowship amount.

4. In view of the above, you are requested to revise the rates of fellowship and HRA under the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) Scheme w.e.f. **01.01.2023**.

Sandeep Kumar
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. University Grants Commission, New Delhi
2. All concerned universities/institutions.
3. All beneficiaries of the NFPwD scheme (through the website of DEPwD and the Canara Bank SFMP portal).