

## श्री माता वैष्णो देवी विश्वविद्यालय SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

Kakryal, Katra – 182320 (J&K) (A State University Recognized u/s 2(f) & 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956)

No: SMVDU/R&D/24/703-708

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### Notification

Subject: Grant of Assistantship to Non-NET/Non-GATE Ph. D. students admitted from Academic Session 2024-25 onwards at SMVD University

With reference to Minutes of 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council of SMVDU University held on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (vide Agenda item no. 35.12) regarding approval for grant of Assistantship to Non-NET/ Non-GATE Ph. D. students and the recommendations of Finance Committee thereto, the approval of the Executive Council of the University in its 34<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 (vide Agenda item no. 34.5.3), is hereby notified for the grant of Assistantship to the Non-NET/Non-GATE Ph. D. students admitted from academic session 2024-25 at SMVD University on pilot basis with an intake capacity of 50 students (inclusive of NET/ GATE entrants), for the release of Assistantship of Rs. 25,000/-per month for the first two years and Rs. 28,000/- per month for next one year along with a contingency grant of Rs. 12,000/- per year for initial two years and a total of Rs. 25,000/- for the third year or till the time the student submits the Ph. D. thesis, whichever is earlier.

The period of Assistantship will be initially for three years from the date of joining the Ph. D. program (w.e.f. Academic Session 2024-25) and its continuation upto 4<sup>th</sup> year with atleast 01 paper published or accepted in the list of prescribed journals as notified, subject to review of his/ her performance by the School Research Committee (SRC) and its recommendations thereof, on the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

However, the student shall be required to render 10 hours per week of academic support for the School/Faculty/ University. This will be outside his/ her normal academic work. The Assistantship shall be continued subject to his/ her satisfactory academic performance defined by a minimum SGPA of 7.5 in the preceding semester and/ or his/ her satisfactory performance in the comprehensive examination, research work, and discharge of responsibilities assigned under the Assistantship Scheme.

Further, the Ph. D. students shall have to submit the monthly progress report (Form no. R&D/11) along with the monthly attendance duly forwarded through the concerned supervisor and Head of the School to the R&D wing for further processing.

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The performance of the above scheme of providing Assistantship to Non-NET/Non-GATE Ph. D. students admitted in Academic Session 2024-25 at SMVDU shall be evaluated and the report of the same shall be placed before the Finance Committee for future course of action.

The Non- NET/ Non-GATE Ph. D. Students registered prior to Academic Session 2024-25 shall not be eligible for grant of Assistantship under the above scheme.

## Registrar

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