



National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)
(Deemed to be University)

**Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Board of Studies of the
National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
held on 5th March 2020 at 11.30 A.M.**

Present:

1.	Professor N.V. Varghese Vice-Chancellor NIEPA, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Professor Sudhanshu Bhushan Professor & Head Department of Higher and Professional Education NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
3.	Professor A.K. Singh Professor & Head Department of Educational Policy NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
4.	Professor Pranati Panda Professor & Head Department of S&NFE and SSE Unit NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
5.	Professor K. Biswal Professor & Head Department of Educational Planning NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
6.	Professor Veera Gupta Acting Head Dept. of Trg and Capacity Building in Edu., NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
7.	Dr. Aarti Srivastava Associate Professor NIEPA, New Delhi	Member

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8	Dr. Sangeeta Angom Assistant Professor NIEPA, New Delhi	Member
9	Professor H. Ramachandran ICSSR National Fellow C-1675, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon – 122017	Member
10	Professor K. Srinivas Head (IT) and PMU NIEPA, New Delhi	Spl. Invitee
11	Professor Vineeta Sirohi Chairperson, Steering Committee NIEPA, New Delhi	Spl. Invitee
12	Dr. Sunita Chugh Associate Professor, NCSL NIEPA, New Delhi	Spl. Invitee
13	Dr. Nidhi S. Sabharwal Associate Professor Incharge, CPRHE NIEPA, New Delhi	Spl. Invitee
14.	Dr. Tesering Bhutia Advisor, IUC, NIEPA, New Delhi	Spl. Invitee
15.	Prof. Kumar Suresh Head, Department of Educational Administration and Registrar (I/c) NIEPA, New Delhi	Secretary

Professor Harjeet Kaur Bhatia, and Professor. Mona Khare could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation.

Professor. N.V. Varghese, Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman extended warm welcome to all the members of the Board of Studies. The Vice-Chancellor briefed the members of the Board of Studies (BoS) about various developments since the last meeting of BoS, including the finalisation of the Perspective Plan and setting up of Unit for International Cooperation with support of the MHRD.

Thereafter, Agenda-wise items were taken up by the Registrar as below for consideration of the Board of Studies.

Agenda Item No. 7.1 Confirmation of minutes of the 6th meeting of the Board of Studies held on 10/10/2019

The Board resolved to confirm the minutes of the 6th meeting of the Board of Studies held on 10/10/2019.



Agenda Item No.7.2 Action taken report on the minutes of the 6th meeting of the Board of Studies held on 10/10/2019

The Board noted the information given in the Action Taken Report with satisfaction.

Agenda Item No. 7.3 Revision in current Fee Structure for academic year 2020-21

After due deliberation the BoS resolved to approve the proposed revision in current Fee Structure for academic year 2020-21. It further suggested to issue Notification after due approval of all the competent bodies of NIEPA and upload the same on the Website of NIEPA

Agenda Item No.7.4 Revision in M.Phil /Ph.D. Degree Regulations 2018

The BoS resolved to approve the proposed changes in the in M.Phil /Ph.D. Degree Regulations 2018. However, the BoS authorise the Chairperson of the Steering Committee to relook some of corrections suggested in consultation with the members of the committee and submit to the members and VC for approval before its incorporation in the revised M.Phil /Ph.D. Degree Regulations.

Agenda Item No.7.5 Revision of NIEPA fellowship at par with UGC Fellowship


The Board resolve to approve the revision of fellowship at par with UGC Fellowship


Agenda Item No. 7.6 Clarification regarding Clause No. 6 of fellowship Guidelines

The Board approved the agenda item.

Agenda Item No. 7.6: Any other item with the permission of the Chair

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the members and Chair.


(Prof. Kumar Suresh)
Registrar (I/c)


(Prof. N.V. Varghese)
Vice-Chancellor & Chairman

March 09, 2020

Agenda Item No. 7.3 Revision in current Fee Structure for academic year 2021-22

Fee for M.Phil and Ph.D. programme has not been revised since 2008-09 (Appendix-V). The fellowship amount paid to the scholars has been revised from time to time. In view of increasing expenditure on running M.Phil and Ph.D. programme, it was brought before the Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) in its meeting held on 28.2.2020. The SAC reviewed the fee structure and recommended the revision of fee structure is given as under:

S. No.	Amount	Existing from 2008-09	Proposed to be revised	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Admission fee	3000.00	5000.00	Payable at the time of admission
2.	Programme Fee	3000.00	5000.00	Payable at the time of admission
3	Annual Programme Fee	1500.00	2500.00	Payable per annum by all M.Phil& Ph.D. Scholars (including Part-time Ph.D.) from second year onwards
4.	Course Evaluation Fee	1000.00	1000.00	Payable at the time of admission
5.	Thesis/Dissertation Submission Fee	Ph.D. 3000.00 M.Phil. 1000.00	Ph.D.- 4000.00 M.Phil- 2000.00	Payable at the time of submission of thesis/Dissertation
6.	Thesis/Dissertation Re-submission Fee	Ph.D. 500.00 M.Phil 300.00	Ph.D. - 1000.00 M.Phil - 500.00	Payable along with the request form
7.	Award if Provisional Certificate	500.00	1000.00	Payable along with the request form
8.	Award if Degree	500.00	1000.00	Payable along with the request form

9.	Issue of Duplicate Degree	300.00	500.00	Payable along with the request form
10	Issue of transcript	100.00	500.00	Payable along with the request form
B. Caution Money (Refundable)				
1	Library	2000.00	2000.00	Payable at the time of admission
2	Computer Centre	2000.00	2000.00	Payable at the time of admission

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- (f) The scholar shall submit through his/her supervisor(s) five copies of the Ph. D. thesis not prior to two years (for Full-time scholars) and three years (for Part-time scholars) from the date of registration to the Ph.D. programme. Besides, the scholar shall also submit five copies of the abstract of the thesis in not more than 2500 words. He/she shall also be required to make a presentation and defend his/her research work in a seminar, at least three months prior to submission of the thesis.
- (g) Both M.Phil and Ph.D. programme will be governed by the rules and regulations of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration.

6. Fees and Fellowships

6.1 Fee Structure

Fee	Amounts (in ₹)	Remarks
A. Fees		
Admission Fee	3,000.00	Payable at the time of admission
Course Fee (Annual)	3,000.00	Payable at the time of admission
Programme Fee	1500.00	Payable per annum by all M.Phil. & Ph.D. Scholars (including Part-time Ph.D.) from second year onwards
Course Evaluation Fee	1,000.00	Payable at the time of admission
Thesis/Dissertation Submission Fee	Ph. D. 3,000.00 M. Phil. 1,000.00	Payable at the time of submission of thesis/Dissertation
Thesis/Dissertation Re-submission Fee	Ph. D. 500.00 M. Phil. 300.00	Payable along with the request form
Award of Provisional Certificate	500.00	Payable along with the request form
Award of Degree	500.00	Payable along with the request form
Issue of Duplicate Degree	300.00	Payable along with the request form
B. Caution Money (Refundable)		
Library	2,000.00	Payable at the time of admission
Computer Centre	2,000.00	Payable at the time of admission

Note: The fee structure mentioned above is subject to change as per the decision of the Institute.

Agenda Item No. 7.5 Revision of NIEPA fellowship at par with UGC Fellowship

The Board of Management (BOM) in its meeting held on 01.10.2018 resolved that revised rates of fellowship as notified by UGC from time to time may be adopted and applied to the Institute. UGC has revised the rates of fellowship for JRF and SRF vide Notification dated 03.06.2019 which are as under (Appendix-VII).

Sl. No.	Name of fellowship schemes	Existing fellowship amount (Rs. Per month)	Revised Fellowship Amount (Rs. Per month)
1.	JRF in Science, Humanities & Social Science (UGC-NET)	Rs. 25000/-	Rs. 31000/-
2.	SRF in Science, Humanities & Social Science (UGC-NET)	Rs. 28000/-	Rs.35000/-

The matter was placed before the SAC in its meeting held on 28.02.2020 as agenda items no. 06. The SAC recommended that revised fellowship for under 'JRF' may be increased from existing Rs.25000/- to Rs.31000/-. Similarly under 'SRF' the amount may be revised from existing Rs.28000/- to Rs.35000/-.

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3rd June, 2019**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sub: Revision of Fellowship amount under the UGC Scheme of Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) & Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) in Science, Humanities & Social Sciences.

The University Grants Commission in its 539th meeting held on 26th February, 2019 considered and approved the revised rates of Fellowship amount under the UGC Scheme for Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (UGC-NET). The revised rates are given as under:

Sl.No.	Name of Fellowship Scheme	Existing Fellowship Amount (Rs. Per month)	Revised Fellowship Amount (Rs. Per month)
1.	JRF in Science, Humanities & Social Sciences (UGC-NET)	Rs 25,000/- P.M.	Rs 31,000/- P.M.
2.	SRF in Science, Humanities & Social Sciences (UGC-NET)	Rs 28,000/- P.M.	Rs.35,000/- P.M.

- 2) The above revised rates of Fellowship are applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2019.
- 3) The HRA at the revised rate of 8%, 16% and 24% is allowed as per Govt. of India norms as applicable in the city/location where the research fellows are working.
- 4) The other terms and conditions will remain same as per the UGC XII Plan JRF guidelines.


(Rajnish Jain)
Secretary