

(v) Revision of H.R.A. for Research Scholars.

A Research Scholar of the University has submitted a representation to revise the rate of the HRA in view of the revision of the Fellowship from Rs.2500/- to Rs.5000 p.m. and Rs.2800/- to Rs.5600/- for the first, second and third and subsequent year respectively.

Based on the representation from the scholar the matter has been referred to the Finance Department for comments, and the Finance Section informed the "So far they have been paying HRA at the flat rate of Rs.450/- p.m. to the Research Fellow with the enhancement of Fellowship by the UGC with effect from 1.4.98. The rate of HRA payable to them needs to be enhanced in view of the UGC letter No. F.4-2/97(SA-1) dated 20, August 1998 as at ANNEXURE 'A'. The rate of the HRA may be enhanced to 15% of the fellowship.

Besides, as per existing guidelines as at ANNEXURE 'B' Clause 3, it was mentioned that "Suitable hostel type accommodation may be provided to JRF's, failing which they are eligible for HRA as per rules of the University/Institution, JRFs who have been provided accommodation in a hostel recognised/ maintained by the Institution may be reimbursed the hostel fee".

Hence the matter is placed to the Executive Council for decision.

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ANNEXURE "A"

6: 7: 5(2)

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
(SELECTION & AWARD BUREAU) SOUTH CAMPUS

NO.F .4-2/97 (SA-1) DELHI UNIVERSITY NEW DELHI -110020.

Dated 20.8.98

To

The Registrar

All Central Universities/State Universities
Deemed to be University and Institutions
where JRFs/Research Associates are working

Sub:- REVISION OF EMOLUMENTS OF THE JUNIOR RESEARCH
FELLOWSHIPS ALLOCATED TO UNIVERSITIES|INSTI-
TUTIONS BY THE COMMISSION IN RESPECT OF
PERSONS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED NATIONAL LEVEL
TEST AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATE.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Office letter of
even number dated 6.8.98 on the above subject, I am
directed to say that the JRFs and RAs will continue to
get other allowances as per University/Institution
Rules. The amount of fellowships in respect of JRFs and
RAs have only been enhanced,

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(M.M Abrol)

Under Secretary

EXTRACT FROM THE UGC GUIDELINES

RULES FOR AWARD OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN SCIENCES & HUMANITIES (INCLUDING SOCIAL SCIENCES)

CLAUSE 3

"HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE.

"SUITABLE hostel type accomodation may be provided to JRFs, failing which they are eligible for HRA as per Rules of the University/Institution. JRFs who have been provided accomodation in a hostel recognised/ maintained by the institution may be reimbursed the hostel fee.

Yours faithfully,
(M. K. Arora)
Under Secretary

(iii) Allotment of land at NEHU, Permanent Campus

EC:105:99:6:7: (iii): The Council considered the allotment of land to the CIEFL Regional Centre at the University's Permanent Campus and RESOLVED that the matter may be further examined in the context of the Meghalaya Land Transfer Act and also the terms and conditions under which the land has been allotted to the University by the Govt. of Meghalaya.

(iv) Filling up of position in Publication Cell.

EC:105:99:6:7: (iv): The Council considered the appointment of Prof. R. Gopalakrishnan as Director, NEHU Publications and RESOLVED to approve the same. The Council, further RESOLVED to appoint Mr. Desmond Kharmawphlang as News Editor and Ms. Nabonita Ganguly as the Copy Editor, and Prof. Imdad Hussain to continue as Editor of the NEHU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities.

(v) Revision of HRA for Research Scholars.

EC:105:99:6:7: (v): The Council considered the revision of HRA in respect of Research Scholars and RESOLVED to approve the same.

Item No.7

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7:1- Finance Committee

(i) Minutes of the 41st Meeting of the Finance Committee.

EC:105:99:7:1: (i): The Council considered the Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Finance Committee and RESOLVED to approve the same.

7:5- Annual Reports / Annual Accounts.

(i) Annual Report for the year 1998-99.

EC:105:99:7:5: (i): The Annual Report of the University for the year 1998 - 99 was released by the Vice-Chancellor.