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Sub: New Research Incentives and Chancellor's Research Awards w.e.f 1.1.2025

I am happy to inform you that VMRF (DU) in its 93rd BoM meeting had approved the following Changes in the Research Incentives Policy w.e.f. 1st Jan 2025.

NOTE: The approved new incentives will be for the Research Outcomes achieved on or after 1st January 2025. (For Example: For Indexed Publications published on or after 1st January 2025, for Patents Granted on or after 1st January 2025 etc.)

For Reimbursement of renewal fee of Indian Invention Patents granted, reimbursement will be made, even if the Indian Invention Patents were granted earlier to 1st Jan 2025.

S.No.	Incentive	Existing Incentive detail	New Incentive approved
1	Incentive to be paid after completing the Extramural Funding project	5% of the extramural funding received to be shared equally between PI & CI(s)	5% of the extramural funding received to be shared in the ratio of 80% and 20% between PI & CI(s) respectively.
2	Indexed Books & Book Chapters	Rs. 20000/indexed Book & Rs. 5000/Indexed Book Chapter	No Change
3	Patents & Published Copyrights	Rs. 50000/ for Indian Invention patent, Rs. 10000/ for Design patent granted. Patent applicant shall be in the name of VMRF (DU). Rs. 2500/ for Published Copyright.	No Change. Published Copyright shall have VMRF (DU) affiliation. UK, South Africa, German design patents are not eligible for Incentive.
4	Reimbursement of Patent Filing Charges.	Patents shall be filed under KAPILA scheme. Fees paid for filing patents, publishing, examination, fast tracking will be reimbursed after verifying University name is there as applicant.	No Change.
5	NPTEL/SWAYAM Courses.	Rs. 2000/ to Rs. 7500/ based on the grade obtained. They shall be Research Capacity Building Courses of 4 weeks or more duration.	Rs. 1000/ fixed amount after successful completion of Research Capacity Building Courses of 4 weeks or more duration.

6	Reimbursement of Publication Charges for publications made as First author in Q1, Q2 Journals of SCOPUS & WoS (Core Collection)	a) Q1 Journals: 50% of the publication Charges paid or Rs. 30000/ whichever is less. b) Q2 Journals: 50% of the publication Charges paid or Rs. 20000/ whichever is less. c) The Publications shall be as First author.	Reimbursement will be on production of proper receipts only: a) Q1 Journals: Actual Publication Charges paid or Rs. 50000/ whichever is less. b) Q2 Journals: Actual Publication Charges paid or Rs. 30000/ whichever is less. c) The Publications shall be as First author for all faculty publications. d) The Corresponding author (Faculty) for students' publications is also eligible. However corresponding author should have paid the Publication Charges and a receipt with corresponding author name shall be attached with incentive claim. e) Publication shall clearly mention the name of corresponding author.
7	Indexed Publications (JIF/Cite Score whichever is higher)	Existing Incentive in Rs.	Approved new Incentive in Rs. (A)
	0	2000/	2500/
	0.1 to 0.9	3000/	3500/
	1.0 to 1.9	6000/	7000/
	2 to 2.9	6000/	10000/
	3 to 4.9	9000/ (For 3) + Rs.150/ for every additional 0.1 JIF/Cite Score above 3	15000/
	5 and above	12000/ (For 5) + Rs.150/ for every additional 0.1 JIF/Cite Score above 5	15000/ + Rs. 250/ for every additional 0.1 JIF/Cite Score above 5.
			In addition to the above for promoting the quality Publications:
			i). If the Publication is by VMRF (DU) faculty as First Author of all faculty publications or corresponding author (Faculty Guide) of student's publications and if the journal is Q1 journal of Scopus or WoS, the incentive paid will be 1.5 times A .

			ii). If the Publication is by VMRF (DU) faculty as First Author of all faculty publications or corresponding author (faculty) of student's publications and if the journal is Q2 journal of Scopus or WoS, the incentive paid will be 1.25 times A. iii) For student publications, incentive can be claimed by the corresponding author. The Publication shall clearly mention the name of the corresponding author.
8	Author Position	Full Incentive will be paid irrespective of the author (Number) position in the indexed Publication.	Incentives, as per the new incentives policy for indexed Publications will be paid if VMRF (DU) faculty is in the first 5 authors' position in the publication (First author + 4 Authors). Full incentive will be paid to the corresponding author irrespective of author position. If the VMRF (DU) author is beyond 5th author position, the faculty will be paid 50% of the incentive amount, calculated as per the policy.
9	Chancellor's Awards of Rs. 1 Lakh each	Two Chancellor's awards (i) Highest cumulative JIF or Cite Score publications as First author, (ii) Highest number of indexed Publications as First author are given each separately for health Sciences faculties and Other than health sciences faculties.	Two Chancellor's awards (i) Highest cumulative JIF or Cite Score publications as First author (ii) Highest number of indexed Publications as First author will be given each separately to Three categories of faculties as follows: i) Health Sciences (Medical, Dental, Homeopathy, Pharmacy, Nursing, AHS, SRBS, Physiotherapy) ii) Engineering & Technology (including Management faculty). iii) Arts & Science, Law, Liberal Arts & Physical Education.
10	Chancellor's Awards of Rs. 50000/ each	Rs. 50000/ each to the faculty & Institute for highest value of extramural grants completed.	No Change

11	Criteria for eligibility of Chancellor's awards	a) The indexed Publications with highest Cumulative journal impact factor/Cite Score by a faculty member. To be eligible the Cumulative Journal Impact Factor/Cite Score shall be more than or equal to 5. b) Max. Number of indexed publications by a faculty member. The number of eligible publications shall be more than or equal to 5. c) To be eligible for these awards, the publications shall be as First Author d) Faculty who has received and completed highest externally funded Research project. To be eligible the total received money shall be more than or equal to Rs. 10 Lakhs. e) Institution that has received and completed highest cumulative external funded research projects in that calendar year. To be eligible the total received money of the projects shall be more than or equal to Rs.10 Lakhs.	a) The indexed Publications with Highest Cumulative journal impact factor/Cite Score by a faculty member. To be eligible the Cumulative Journal Impact Factor/Cite Score shall be more than or equal to 5. b) Max. Number of indexed publications by a faculty member. The number of eligible publications shall be more than or equal to 5. c) To be eligible for these awards, the publications shall be as First Author. d) Faculty who has received and completed highest externally funded Research project. To be eligible the total received money shall be more than or equal to Rs. 10 Lakhs. e) Institution that has received and completed highest cumulative external funded research projects in that calendar year. To be eligible the total received money of the projects shall be more than or equal to Rs.10 Lakhs. f) Assistant Professor (Research) are not eligible for Chancellor's awards.
		f) For Chancellor's Awards, the indexed publications made based on the faculty's original Research only will be counted and review publications will not be counted.	f) <i>For Chancellor's Awards, the indexed publications made based on the faculty's original Research only will be counted and review publications or single case report publications will not be counted.</i>

12	Research Prizes of Rs. 10000/ each.	Different criteria in both years.	The Following Ten Research Prizes will be given on the University Research Day. 1) Institute which has published highest number of indexed Publications in Q1 Journals of Scopus/WoS (Core Collection) with their faculty as First author. To be eligible the minimum number of Q1 publications shall be 5. 2) Assistant Professor of VMRF (DU) who has published highest number of indexed Publications in Q1 & Q2 Journals of Scopus/WoS (Core Collection) as First author. To be eligible the minimum number of Q1 & Q2 publications shall be 2. 3) Associate Professor of VMRF (DU) who has published highest number of indexed Publications in Q1 & Q2 Journals of Scopus/WoS (Core Collection) as First author. To be eligible the minimum number of Q1 & Q2 publications shall be 2. 4) Professor of VMRF (DU) who has published highest number of indexed Publications in Q1 & Q2 Journals of Scopus/WoS (Core Collection) as First author. To be eligible the minimum number of Q1 & Q2 publications shall be 2. 5) Female faculty who has published highest number of indexed Publications in Q1 & Q2 Journals of Scopus/WoS (Core Collection) as First author. To be eligible the minimum number of Q1 & Q2 publications shall be 2. 6) Female faculty who got maximum number of Indian Invention patents granted. To be eligible the minimum number of Invention Patents granted shall be 2. 7) Faculty (both Male & Female) who got maximum number of Indian Invention patents granted. To be
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			eligible the minimum number of Invention Patents granted shall be 2. 8) Institute which got maximum cumulative amount of extramural projects sanctioned from Government agencies in the calendar year. To be eligible the minimum amount shall be Rs. 20 Lakhs. Student projects are not considered. 9) Faculty who got maximum cumulative amount of extramural projects sanctioned from Government agencies in the calendar year. To be eligible the minimum amount shall be Rs. 10 Lakhs. Student projects are not considered. 10) Faculty who has successfully converted their Seed Money Project in to an Extramural funding from Government agencies. To be eligible the minimum grant shall be Rs.10 Lakhs. (Any number of Prizes). Assistant Professor (Research) are not eligible for Research Prizes.
			Note: a) Any faculty who got Chancellor's Award for the same publications will not be eligible for Research Prize. b) Any female faculty who is getting Research prize for publications under Assistant/Associate/ Professor category will not be eligible again under female faculty category. c) For Category 6 & 7 Research Prizes, the same female faculty will get only one research prize even if she is eligible under both the categories. d) Research Paper contest on University Research Day for faculty & Students under Health Sciences & Other than health sciences categories will continue as in earlier years.

13	Best Ph.D Thesis award	NIL	Best Ph.D Thesis award of Rs. 25000/ each and certificate of appreciation will be given to the Ph.D Scholar in each of the 15 faculties . (For faculties in which Ph.D program is offered by VMRF (DU).
			The criteria for choosing the best thesis in a faculty will be formulated subsequently by the University in tune with UGC guidelines.
			The committee constituted by Hon. Vice Chancellor will evaluate the best theses in 5 disciplines among the 15 best theses and recommend to Hon. Vice Chancellor for nominating to UGC.
14	Reimbursement of Renewal fee of Indian Invention Patents Granted with University as applicant.	NIL	University will reimburse the renewal fee for the Indian Invention Patents Granted to faculty, with University as Applicant for up to 10 years. These reimbursement fee will be reimbursed along with incentives after production of receipt.

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