

(Abstract)

Research and Development cell - Research Advisory Committee (RAC) & Assessment Committee for JRF to SRF Upgradation – Remuneration to External Experts – Syndicate resolution – Implemented – Orders Issued.

Research and Development Cell

RDC1/Fee Enhancement/2019

Kannur, Dated: 09.08.2025

- Read:-1. U.O. Note No.RDA4/986/2022 Dated 025.02.2025
2. U.O. No. RDC1/Fee Enhancement/2019 dated 11.08.2022 & 20.04.2024
3. Resolution of the Syndicate vide item no.2025-505 in its meeting held on 04.07.2025

ORDER

1. The Research and Development Cell - A section has forwarded a U.O. Note dated 25.02.2025 vide paper read as (1) requesting for taking necessary steps to provide remuneration and TA/DA to external experts attending the Assessment Committee meetings for evaluating the research work for the up-gradation of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) to Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for research scholars funded by UGC and similar funding agencies.
2. Currently, external experts do not receive any remuneration or TA/DA for attending these Assessment Committee meetings.
3. Therefore, the matter of fixing appropriate remuneration and TA/DA for experts attending the Assessment Committee meetings for JRF to SRF up-gradation was placed before the Monitoring Committee on Research for consideration.
4. The Monitoring Committee on Research, in its meeting held on 03.03.2025, recommended the following:
 - Fixing the remuneration for external experts in the Assessment Committee for JRF to SRF upgradation at ₹ 2,000/-, the same as that of DRC external experts, along with applicable TA/DA.
 - Additionally, the committee recommended increasing the remuneration for RAC (Research Advisory Committee) external experts from the current rate of ₹ 500/- to ₹1,000/-.
5. The remuneration for RAC (Research Advisory Committee) external experts is presently fixed at ₹500/- per sitting, as per University Order read as paper (2).
6. The Vice Chancellor, while considering the above recommendations of the Monitoring Committee on Research, has ordered that the matter be placed before the Syndicate.
7. The Syndicate of the University, in its meeting held on 04.07.2025, vide Item No. 2025.505,

approved the following recommendations of the Monitoring Committee on Research :

a) Fixing remuneration @ ₹2000/-, which is equivalent to the current remuneration for DRC external experts and applicable TA/DA for external experts in the Assessment Committee for JRF to SRF upgradation evaluation.

b) increasing the remuneration for RAC (Research Advisory Committee) external experts from the current rate of Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1,000/-.

8. The resolution of the Syndicate vide paper read (3) has been implemented and following orders are issued.

i. The remuneration for RAC (Research Advisory Committee) external experts has been increased from the current rate of ₹500/- to ₹1,000/- and U.O. read as paper (2) stands modified to this extent.

ii. The remuneration for external experts in the Assessment Committee for JRF to SRF upgradation has been fixed at ₹ 2,000/-, equivalent to the current remuneration for DRC external experts, along with applicable TA/DA.

9. The expenditure towards the above shall be met from the Head of Account 301-270 - Research Programmes of the University/Departments.

10. The above rates will come into force with effect from the date of this order.

Sd/-

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**DIRECTOR (Research and Development
Cell)**

For Director

Forwarded / By Order

SECTION OFFICER