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(Scholarship Division)

Revised guidelines for revival/extension of scholarship (For New Students who would be joining in 2021-22 and onwards)

ICCR has discontinued the provision of extension of Scholarship to any new students except Afghanistan who would be joining in Academic Year 2021-22. There is no Change for the existing students.

Guidelines for Scholarship Schemes (other than Afghan Students) for new students joining in Academic Year 2021-22 :-

- In case a new student fails in first year, his/her Scholarship would be stopped for one year and he/she would have to self finance his/her studies. Scholarship may be revived from next year (at the end of 2nd year) provided student clears the first year. In case student fails second time, his/her Scholarship will stand terminated and he/she would have to complete his/her course as a Self Finance student. In any case scholarship would not be given for more than the prescribed length of course except for PhD where there is flexibility. Example is given here under :

A new student who joins in July 2021

- (i) Upon declaration of results in June 2022 :
 - (a) If student passes the examination, his/her scholarship will continue
 - (b) If student fails, and not promoted to the next class his/her scholarship will be suspended and can be revived once he/she clears the 1st year (provided he/she clears the exam at the end of 2nd year)
 - (c) If the student fails again, the scholarship will stand terminated. There will be no scope of revival.
 - (d) Scholarship will also stand terminated in case of (a) also if student fails in 2nd year and not promoted in the next class.
 - (e) Those students whose Scholarship is terminated are not eligible for return travel allowance air tickets if the certain schemes allow travel allowance/air tickets
 - (f) The Council will not extend the scholarship period if student is detained/ debarred from appearing in the exam due to shortage of attendance or malpractice.

Guidelines for Afghan Scholarship Schemes:-

- In case a new student fails and not promoted to next class in first year, his/her Scholarship may be extended by one year. If the student fails again, and not promoted to next class, he/she would need to self finance his/her studies. Scholarship may be revived from next year (at the end of 2nd year) provided student clears the first year. In case student fails more than twice, his/her scholarship will stand terminated and he/she would have to complete his/her course as self finance student. No extension (means scholarship for additional year) may be possible after completion of 1st Year. In any case scholarship would not be given for more than the (prescribed length of course (plus one year extension which will be admissible for the students of **first year only**) except for PhD students where there is flexibility.
- The Council will not extend the scholarship period if student is detained/ debarred from appearing in the exam due to shortage of attendance or malpractice.

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