Office Order

Pursuant to the resolution No. SKNAU/AC-11/2020-I/5(4) passed by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 17.6.2020, regarding three (03) University Merit Scholarships to be awarded to PG students in each of the following groups of this university. It was resolved that the following groups have been constituted by clubbing different subjects running in PG programmes.

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The students will be awarded scholarship on the basis of grouping of different subjects to ensure the maximum competition and their merit within the group. The other terms and conditions are enclosed/displayed on University website.

It bears the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

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1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner.
2. The Registrar, SKNAU, Jobner
3. Comptroller, SKNAU, Jobner
4. The Dean & Faculty Chairman, SKNCOA, Jobner with the request to circulate the order among all PG Departments of the University and make needful efforts to compliance the order.
5. Guard file.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP:

➤ Criteria for awarded of three Scholarships in each group:

1) Students must have obtained a minimum OGPA of 8.0/10.00, 7.8/10.00 and 7.5/10.00 for I, II and III respectively for merit scholarship in the first semester.

2) Three students who secure highest OGPA/Marks with minimum suggested OGPA in first semester (As per point No. 1) in each group shall be awarded the scholarship on the basis of merit.

3) Student must have secured at least 7.5 OGPA out of 10.00 throughout in his/her degree programme.

➤ Scholarship Amount

M.Sc. (Ag.)

1. Rs. 1600.00/month to the I topper student in each group.
2. Rs. 1300.00/month to the II topper student in each group.
3. Rs. 1000.00/month to the III topper student in each group.

Ph.D.

1. Rs. 2000.00/month to the I topper in each group
2. Rs. 1500.00/month to the II topper in each group
3. Rs. 1000.00/month to the III topper in each group.

➤ ELIGIBILITY

a) Entire SKNAU students who have secured OGPA as prescribed in the proposed eligibility may apply for the Merit Scholarship.

b) In similar PG programme running at different constituent colleges of the university the eligibility will be considered jointly group wise irrespective of the campus.

c) Students must have completed one semester of full time course work as a regular student. However, students not able to secure required OGPA in succeeding semester will not continue to get scholarship and simultaneously no other student shall be considered for scholarship as new.

d) Student must have obtained a minimum OGPA of 8.0/7.8/7.5 out of 10.0 for I, II and III scholarship respectively in each group in the first semester.

e) He/she is not in receipt of any other scholarship/fellowship from any other source.

➤ SELECTION

a) A list of all eligible students as per above eligibility shall be prepared for each group by respective group HOD's at the campus and forwarded to the Faculty Chairman to prepare a combined list. The prepared list shall be provided to a committee (to be formed by the Dean & Faculty Chairman) for this purpose to scrutinize all the papers/documents submitted by the students to recommend the names to the Dean & Faculty Chairman.

b) Three students who secure highest OGPA/Marks in the list in first semester in fulfilling the criteria mentioned in the point No. 1, each group shall be awarded the scholarship on the basis of merit.

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c) Once a student is selected for the award of the scholarship, he/she will have to give an affidavit that in case if he/she accepts other scholarship offered to him/her by any other agency at a later date, he/she will surrender the total amount.

➤ CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

Once a candidate is selected for the award of the merit scholarship on the basis of his/her OGPA in the first semester, will continue to get scholarship for 24 months for M.Sc. (Ag.) and 30 months for Ph.D. students on renewed basis provided.

a) Student must have secures at least 7.5 OGPA out of 10.0 throughout his/her degree programme. The student must clear the entire courses in each semester. In case the student fails in any course the scholarship shall be stopped forthwith. Clear promotion to the next semester/class is compulsory.

b) He/she neither fails in any course nor is detained due to shortage of attendance.

c) He/she has not dropped any semester or withdrawn from a semester.

d) He/she is not involved in any act of indiscipline within and outside the college campus nor in police cases, etc.

e) He/she has to register for full time student in the semester i.e. carrying load of 15 cr. hrs.

f) He/she has not discontinued the studies on account of accepting a job or any other contractual arrangements and has got registered himself/herself in the consecutive semester.

g) He/she should be registered for full time research in the IV semester to avail of this scholarship.

h) He/she has been a regular student for 4 consecutive semesters in M.Sc. and 5 in Ph.D. without a gap on any grounds whatsoever.

i) He/she has submitted the thesis not later than 5 semesters of the registration in M.Sc. (Ag.) and 6 semesters in Ph.D. (CW) students.

j) He/she is not awarded a research fellowship with a contingency grant from any other source.

➤ Other Conditions

1. If a student left the institution on the mid-session, the scholarship shall be stopped w.e.f. the month in which he/she left.

2. In case of a tie, the scholarship shall be awarded to a student on the basis of preceding degree and further, oldest in the age from amongst the students securing equal OGPA.

3. The payment of scholarship/fellowship shall be made directly to the bank account of the concerned student awardees opened by him/her. Student has to submit his/her bank account details along with a photocopy of the first page of bank passbook.

4. No scholarship will be paid if the student changes in initial subject allotted for which he/she awarded Merit Scholarship.

5. Student has to maintain good conduct during the whole study period.

6. The student should not take any job/part time job during his/her study. 

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7. All the representations, if any given by the eligible students shall be routed through his/her Major Advisor and concerned HOD with the factual position and recommendation.

8. For payment of this scholarship, necessary budget allotment shall be made in time by the Comptroller Office to the College(s).

9. For any other issue, the Dean and Faculty Chairman may be authorized to take an appropriate decision.

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