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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Implementation of Revised Criteria for JRF–SRF Upgradation and Ph.D. Synopsis Submission for Ph.D. Scholars (**Batch 2025–30 and onwards**).

In reference to Office File No. 51020/1/2023-NIPER-Part (1) (E-24384), Government of India, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Pharmaceuticals, NIPER Division, Janpath Bhawan, New Delhi, dated 10th November 2023, regarding “*Revision of fellowship for Ph.D. scholars of NIPERs – reg.*”, the following provisions were mandated:

- **A.1** – After completion of two years, an external assessment by the Institution where the student is enrolled for Ph.D. is mandatory for upgradation from Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) to Senior Research Fellowship (SRF).
- **A.2** – Annual Satisfactory Assessment is mandatory for continuation of fellowship during the SRF period.

Further, in the meeting convened under the Chairpersonship of the Director, NIPER Hajipur, with all faculty members on 11th August 2025, to discuss Academic, Research and related issues the following approved recommendations shall henceforth be applicable for all Ph.D. scholars of the Academic Year 2025–30 batch and onwards, until superseded by a subsequent notification.

I. Minimum Criteria for JRF to SRF Upgradation

Upon completion of two years from the date of admission and subject to mandatory external assessment as prescribed by DoP:

1. Publication Requirement (Minimum Criterion):

The scholar must fulfil any one of the following:

- One First Author Review Article published in a Q1 journal,
- OR
- One First Author Research Article published in a Q1 or Q2 journal.

2. Exemption Clause (for Industry-Allotted Ph.D. Projects):

In cases where the Research Supervisor has allotted an approved industry-based project, the scholar's eligibility for SRF upgradation shall be evaluated by an additional expert, duly appointed by the Director, preferably from industry.


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II. Criteria for Ph.D. Synopsis Submission

For submission of Ph.D. synopsis, the scholar shall fulfil any one of the following publication/innovation requirements:

Publication Requirements (Minimum Criterion):

- Two First Author Research Papers (One First Author Review Paper + One First Author Research Paper may also be considered) *

**All publications must be directly relevant to the Ph.D. thesis work.*

OR

- Patent filed through the Institute,
 - Technology transfer completed through the Institute,
- shall also be considered equivalent to the above publication requirements.

Exemption Clause (for Industry-Allotted Ph.D. Projects):

In exceptional cases where the advisor has allotted an industry project as the core Ph.D. work, the performance of the scholar shall be evaluated through a PPT-based assessment conducted by a Director-nominated Committee along with the SRC (Student Research Committee).

This notification shall be applicable to all Ph.D. scholars admitted in the Academic Year 2025–30 and all subsequent batches, until a new directive is issued by the competent authority.



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