

MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK

Copy of extract of Reso. No.15 of the Executive Council's meeting held on 02.07.2018.

15. To frame Rules of Research Promotion Policy

Considered the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor that the rules of the Research Promotion Policy be framed as per **Annexure A/13 pages 67-72 (already circulated)** and the following recommendations of the Academic Council made vide Reso. No.15 of its meeting held on 25.06.2018:

RESOLVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE AS ABOVE BE RECOMMENDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT MEMBERS MAY SUBMIT THEIR SUGGESTIONS ON THIS ITEM, IF ANY, TO THE DEAN, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPTO 29.06.2018. SUGGESTIONS, IF ANY, SHALL ALSO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

RESOLVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL AS ABOVE BE APPROVED.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT ANY OF THE FACULTY MEMBER(S) MAY GIVE HIS/HER SUGGESTION(S) DULY TYPED AND SIGNED WITH FACTS AND JUSTIFICATION UPTO 20.07.2018 TO THE DEAN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. THE SUGGESTIONS GIVEN IN ISOLATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AT ALL.

[ACTION BY A.R.(ACAD.)]

ACADEMIC BRANCH

Endst. No. AC-VII/18/ 16393-16712

Date: 9/7/18

Copy of the Resolution number 15 of the Executive Council dated 02.07.2018 alongwith ~~is~~ annexure is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action.

1. All the Deans of the Faculties, M.D.Univeristy, Rohtak.
2. All the Heads/Directors of the University Teaching Departments/Institutes, M.D.University, Rohtak.
3. All the Directors/Principal of the affiliated Colleges/Institutes, M.D.University, Rohtak.
4. The Director, U.C.C., M.D.University, Rohtak with the request to arrange to upload this notification on the University website.
5. The Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar/Incharge (R-I/II/III/IV/Secrecy/Conduct/Re-Evaluation/R&S/Colleges), M.D.University, Rohtak.
6. P.A./O.S.D. to Vice Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/Registrar/Controller of Examination.


Assistant Registrar (Academic) 9/7/18

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Annexure - A/13

**RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY
MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK**

PREAMBLE

Maharshi Dayanand University is committed to transform lives and serve the society through pursuit of excellence in teaching, innovation, lifelong learning, cultural enrichment and outreach services. To accomplish its mission, University provides intellectually inspiring, academically challenging and supportive environment conducive to personal growth by engaging in innovative and leading-edge research within and across disciplines. This policy aims to promote quality research among the faculty members of the University.

OBJECTIVES

- To motivate the faculty members for cutting-edge research and innovations
- To evince interest among faculty members for undertaking research projects of various funding agencies
- To encourage the faculty members for collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects
- To inspire the faculty members for sponsored consultancy projects
- To encourage the faculty members for creating, protecting and leveraging Intellectual Property Rights
- To invigorate the faculty members for publication of quality research work

To achieve the aforementioned objectives, the University institutes the following research awards and incentives:

A) RESEARCH AWARDS

The research awards shall be presented to the achievers annually based on the credits earned by regular faculty members of the University through various research activities.

I. MDU Research Excellence Award

II. MDU Best Researcher Award (Faculties of Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering & Technology)

III. MDU Best Researcher Award (Faculties of Management Sciences, Law, Social Sciences, Education, Commerce, Humanities and Performing & Visual Arts)

IV. MDU Best Research Department Award

I. MDU Research Excellence Award

The MDU Research Excellence Award shall be presented to a faculty member achieving the highest credits based on the criteria mentioned in the Table 1. The minimum total credit points shall be 100. There should be minimum 15 credits each from any four categories. The recipient(s) will be felicitated with a citation and memento. This award shall be given to the same recipient two times only.

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Table 1: Criteria for MDU Research Excellence Award and MDU Best Researcher Award (Award II)

| S. No. | Research Activities | Categories | Credit Points | | Remarks |
|--------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | Extramural Research Funding/Project (for each project) | 1-5 (lakhs) >5-10 >10-20 >20-30 >30-50 >50-100 >100 | 05 10 15 20 30 35 40 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full credits will be given to PI (single PI) for each project ➤ In case of collaborative research, PI will get 60 % credits and 40 % credits will be given to Co-PI ➤ In case of more than one Co-PI, then 40 % credits will be equally shared among them |
| 2 | Research Publications | Impact Factor (Thomson-Reuters) 0.5-1 >1-3 >3-5 >5-7.5 >7.5-10 >10 | 05 15 25 35 45 50 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Single author (full credits) ➤ In case of more than one author, 60% credits will be given to first/corresponding author and 40% to all other authors ➤ Only research papers and review articles will be considered for credit points for each publication |
| 3 | Books Publications (Reputed publishers with ISBN number) | Text Book Reference Book | National | International | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Single author (full credits) ➤ In case of more than one author, 60% credits will be given to first/corresponding author and 40% to all other authors. ➤ There will be capping of maximum 30 credits |
| | | | 10 15 | 20 30 | |
| 4 | Annual Citation as per Scopus | Citations 25-50 >50-100 >100-200 >200-500 >500 | | 05 10 20 30 40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Those papers will be counted which have been published as M. D. University faculty |
| 5 | h-index of faculty member as per Scopus | 05-10 >10-15 >15-20 >20-25 >25-30 >30-40 >40 | | 05 10 15 20 25 30 40 | |
| 6 | Research & Academic Awards and Fellowships | State Award/ Fellowship National Award/ Fellowship International Award/ Fellowship | | 20 30 40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ From Government organizations and apex national/international academic bodies with minimum 10 years of existence ➤ Fellowship must be for the duration of at least 3 months |

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II. MDU Best Researcher Award (Faculties of Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering & Technology)

This award shall be given to a faculty member based on the criteria mentioned in Table 1. The faculty member with the highest credits shall be considered for this award (minimum credit points will be 75). There should be minimum 10 credits each from any three categories. The faculty member will be felicitated with a citation and memento. The faculty receiving the MDU research excellence award of that year will not be considered for this award. This award will be given to the same recipient two times only. The qualifier(s) for this award shall also be given a certificate of appreciation.

III. MDU Best Researcher Award (Faculty of Management Sciences, Law, Social Sciences, Education, Commerce, Humanities and Performing & Visual Arts)

This award shall be given to a faculty member based on the criteria mentioned in Table 2. The faculty member with the highest credits shall be considered for this award (minimum credit points will be 75). There should be minimum 10 credits each from any three categories. The faculty member will be felicitated with a citation and memento. The faculty receiving the MDU research excellence award of that year will not be considered for this award. This award will be given to the same recipient two times only. The qualifier(s) for this award shall also be given a certificate of appreciation.

Table 2: Criteria for Best Researcher Award (Award III only).

| S. No. | Research Activity | Categories | Credit Points | Remarks |
|--------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | Extramural Research Funding/Project (for each project) | 1-3 (lakhs) | 05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full credits will be given to PI (single PI) for each project. ➤ In case of collaborative research, PI will get 60 % credits and 40 % credits will be given to Co-PI. ➤ In case of more than one Co-PI, then 40 % credits will be equally shared among them. |
| | | >3-5 | 10 | |
| | | >5-10 | 20 | |
| | | >10-20 | 30 | |
| | | >20-50 | 35 | |
| | | >50 | 40 | |
| 2 | Research Publications | UGC listed Journals | 05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Single author (full credits) ➤ In case of more than one author, 60% credits will be given to first/corresponding author and 40% to all other authors. ➤ Only research papers and review articles will be considered for credit points for each publication. |
| | | Indian Citation Indexed | 10 | |
| | | Scopus indexed | 15 | |
| | | Impact factor (Thomson Reuters) | | |
| | | 0.1-1 | 20 | |
| | | >1-2 | 25 | |
| | | >2-3 | 30 | |
| | | >3-5 | 35 | |
| | | >5 | 40 | |

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| 3 | Books (Reputed publishers with ISBN number) | Text Book Reference Book | National | International | > Single author (full credits) > In case of more than one author, 60% credits will be given to first/corresponding author and 40% to all other authors. > There will be capping of maximum 30 credits |
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| | | | 10 15 | 20 30 | |
| 4 | Annual Citation as per Indian Citation Index/Scopus/ Web of Science | 10-20 (Citation) >20-50 >50-100 >100-200 >200 | | 05 10 20 30 40 | > Those papers will be counted which have been published as M. D. University faculty. |
| 5 | National/International Recognition Research & Academic Awards and Fellowships | State Award/ Fellowship National Award/ Fellowship International Award/ Fellowship | | 20 30 40 | > From Government organizations and apex national/international academic bodies with minimum 10 years of existence > Fellowship must be for the duration of at least 3 months |

IV. MDU Best Research Department Award

This award shall be given to the Department of the university receiving the highest funding from external sources based on the utilization of the same in concern financial year. The grant received and utilized from DST-FIST/UGC-SAP/DBT-IPLS/ICSSR etc for research, conference, symposia etc and research grants received by the faculty members of that department will be considered for this award.

• PERIOD OF RECKONING

The calendar year 1st January to the 31st December will be considered for calculating the credits earned by the faculty members. The application(s) will be received up to 30th April of next year.

• AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

A five members committee shall be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor under the Chairmanship of Dean, Academic Affairs. The Director, Research will be the member of the committee. Three members will be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding.

B) RESEARCH INCENTIVES

Research Publication Promotion Incentives

- Faculty member as first/corresponding author who would be able to publish research papers of excellent quality with a cumulative impact factor (Thomson Reuter) of five or more be awarded with a citation and memento.
- Any single publication by faculty member as first/corresponding author carrying impact factor (Thomson Reuter) of five or more may be awarded with a citation and memento.

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- Faculty member earning any National or International recognition (Awards/Fellowship) be awarded with a citation and memento.
- Faculty member with highest h-index (Scopus) in the university be awarded with a citation and memento.
- The recipient of MDU Research Excellence Award shall be granted an additional international travel grant for attending and/or presenting paper in conference as per university norms within period of three years from the date of receiving of the award.
- The recipient of MDU Best Researcher Award shall be granted an additional national travel grant for attending and/or presenting paper in conference as per university norms within period of three years from the date of receiving of the award.

R & D/Consultancy Project Promotion Incentives

Faculty members awarded with extra mural funding for research project (minimum 5 lakhs) be incentivized as per the following criteria:

| Extra mural R&D Projects (Amount in lakhs)* | Consultancy Projects (Amount in lakhs)* | Incentives (Rs) |
|--|--|--------------------|
| 5-10 | 1-2 | 5,100/- |
| >10-20 | >2-5 | 11,000/- |
| > 20-50 | >5-10 | 21,000/- |
| >50-75 | >10-20 | 31,000/- |
| >75 | >20 | 51,000/- |

*DST-FIST/UGC-SAP/DBT-IPLS/ICSSR or any other institutional grant will not be entitled for such incentives.

The incentive and a citation will be given to PI only. If project involves more than one faculty from our university the incentive will be shared among the participating faculty members in the ratio of 60:40 [PI: Co-PI(s)].

In case of joint/ collaborative research project, the grant received by M. D. University only will be considered for the purpose.

Collaborative Research project with foreign University/ Institute

Any collaborative research project undertaken by the faculty with a foreign university/institute may be awarded with a citation and memento. The commencing year of the collaborative research project shall be considered for the incentive.

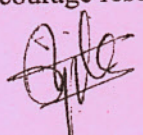
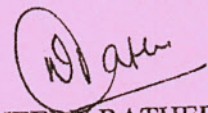
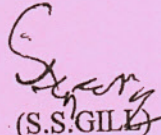
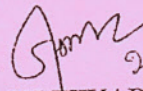
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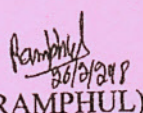

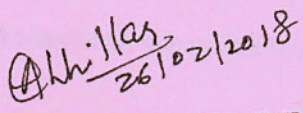
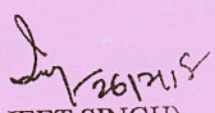
- Ten (10) research projects shall be awarded as initial seed grant in every financial year to newly recruited Assistant Professor(s) within five years of their date of joining.
- This grant will be renewed yearwise based on performance based appraisal by the committee headed by Director, Research duly approved by Vice Chancellor.

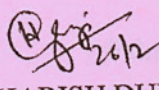
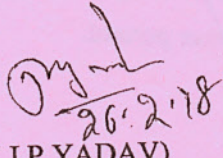
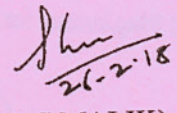
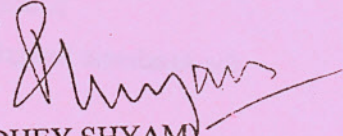
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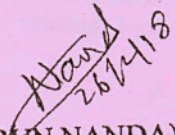
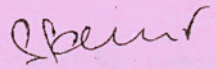
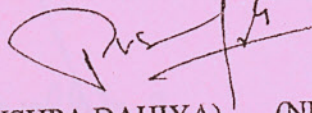
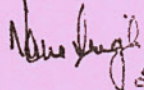
- The proposal shall be submitted throughout the year and will be reviewed by expert committee. The proposal will be awarded on its merit. Normally, not more than one project will be given to same Department.

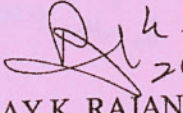
MDU R&D Corpus fund shall be created by the university with sufficient amount to encourage research and innovations in the University.


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