

UNDERTAKING FOR THE CANDIDATE PURSUING Ph.D.

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I Mr/Ms _____ Son/Daughter of
Shri _____ Resident
of _____ Tal.

_____ Dist. _____ of Maharashtra State do hereby,
confirm and agree to abide by the following terms and conditions, for getting financial assistance under
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Research Fellowship (MJPRF)- 2022 (herein after referred to as '**MJPRF – 20__**'), to
be paid by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Research Research, Training Institute, Nagpur. (herein after referred to as
'**MAHAJYOTI**').

- 1) That, financial assistance under Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Research Fellowship – 20__, for my
higher studies for Ph.D. will be paid by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Research Research, Training
Institute, Nagpur. directly to my **Aadhar link saving bank account**
- 2) That, subject to fulfillment of all the terms and conditions of MAHAJYOTI, I will be entitled
for the financial assistance as per the eligibility from the date of issue of fellowship award
letter by MAHAJYOTI.
- 3) That, I have been given award letter on provisional basis and the same will be treated as
valid, subject to the genuineness of the documents submitted by me.
- 4) That, I will be entitled to get the financial assistance as per the details in Para 8 below.

- 5) That, I shall not make any request or representation for any retrospective financial assistance and / or for any financial assistance beyond my tenure of Ph.D. or the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis, whichever is earlier, and the same will not be entertained by MAHAJYOTI.
- 6) That, any change in my financial status will be brought to the notice of MAHAJYOTI immediately.
- 7) That, the financial assistance under the said fellowship is awarded to me for the research subject mentioned in my registration letter submitted to MAHAJYOTI.
- 8) That, I will be eligible for following financial assistance, applicable to me, from **w.e.f.** _____ under MJPRF-20__, whichever is later and limited for my remaining period of Ph.D. (out of total period of 5 years) or the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis, whichever is earlier.

Sr.	Item	Financial Assistance
1.	Amount of Fellowship (For All Subjects)	@Rs. 31,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF), @ Rs. 35,000/- per month for the remaining tenure (SRF)
2.	Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce)	@Rs.10, 000/- per annum for initial two years, @ Rs. 20,500/- per annum for remaining three years.
3.	Contingency (For Sciences and Engineering & Technology)	@Rs.12,000/- per annum for initial two years, @ Rs.25, 000/- per annum for remaining three years.
4.	Escorts / Reader Assistance	@Rs. 2,000/- per month in case of physically and visually challenged candidates.
5.	HRA	As per Govt. of Maharashtra rules.

- 9) That, the total tenure of financial assistance for Ph.D. is 5 years and no further extension is allowed and the effective date of entitlement for financial assistance under this fellowship

shall be from the date of issue of award of Fellowship by MAHAJYOTI or the date of joining the University/Institution/College for Ph.D. research work, (actual date mentioned in the joining report of the University/Institution/College), whichever is later. Further that, the financial assistance under the fellowship will be limited for my remaining period of Ph.D. (out of total tenure of 5 years) and the same will be calculated from date of joining the University/Institute/College up to the date of completion of my remaining tenure of Ph.D. (out of total 5 years) or up to the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier.

10) That, the fellowship amount and other financial assistance, as per my eligibility, shall be disbursed to me every six months, on the basis of my progress, through my aadhar link savings Bank Account number _____, IFSC Code _____, Branch code _____, in Nationalize Saving Bank Account.

11) That, I will submit the following documents, in the prescribed proforma to the designated authority of MAHAJYOTI, at the stipulated period / interval:

- i.** Joining report in the prescribed proforma. (**Annexure - I**)
- ii.** Half yearly submission of progress report in the prescribed proforma along with an abstract of the research work done in about 500 words. (**Annexure - II**)
- iii.** Continuation Certificate (**Annexure - III**)
- iv.** Utilization Certificate (**Annexure - IV**)
- v.** Details of the expenditure incurred out of the Contingency grant to be submitted annually in the prescribed proforma. (**Annexure - V**)

vi. Annual HRA certificate to claim towards HRA in the prescribed proforma.

(Annexure - VI)

vii. Details of Monthly Attendance, for the period of the progress report submitted.

(Annexure - VII)

viii. After completion of two years of award of fellowship MJPRF, an 'Upgradation Certificate' and evaluation report of three-member Committee will have to be submitted in the prescribed proforma. (**Annexure VIII**)

12) That, I will provide all the above information in the prescribed formats given by MAHAJYOTI, from time to time.

13) That, the progress report will be evaluated by a committee of MAHAJYOTI and will be submitted to Managing Director, MAHAJYOTI. Depending on the six-monthly progress report, release of fellowship amount of last six months will be considered by MAHAJYOTI. In case of non- satisfactory progress of the candidate, MAHAJYOTI will take due cognizance including reducing the amount of the fellowship or non-release of fellowship amount.

14) That, I am not allowed to accept or hold any position in the list of employees, in any institute with paid or unpaid appointment. I am also not allowed to accept full time, part time or on Clock Hour Basis (CHB), or receive emoluments, salary, stipend, fellowship, honorarium etc. from any other source during the tenure of the MJPRF- 20___. In case it is found that, I have breached this condition, MAHAJYOTI will discontinue its financial assistance to me, without any notice and financial assistance under MJPRF- 20___ already provided to me, will be liable to be recovered from me and in such a case, I will refund the entire amount of financial assistance given to me by MAHAJYOTI.

- 15) That, I fully understand and accept that, if there is any lapse on my part, I shall not be eligible for the Financial Assistance under MJPRF – 20__, from MAHAJYOTI.
- 16) That, I will undertake full-time research work under the approved guide on the subject selected by me and approved by the University/selection committee, as submitted to MAHAJYOTI.
- 17) That, subject to my satisfactory progress, I will be entitled for the financial assistance under MJPRF- 20__, every six months, for the research topic I have submitted to MAHAJYOTI, through my research proposal. The research topic for which the fellowship is granted will not be changed during the tenure of Ph.D.
- 18) That, I will submit every 6 months, a detailed narrative Status Report of my research work done in the format prescribed by MAHAJYOTI, and that will be scrutinized / evaluated by MAHAJYOTI and the evaluation will be binding on me.
- 19) That, depending on the six-monthly progress report, duly signed by the Research Guide, Head of the Department and Registrar and subject to evaluation of my progress by MAHAJYOTI, I shall be eligible for the financial assistance. That, on the basis of my entitlement and evaluation of my performance, the financial assistance will be from MAHAJYOTI will be admissible to me.
- 20) That, I will attend certain workshops, seminars, etc., to be organized by MAHAJYOTI during the fellowship tenure.
- 21) That, I shall be eligible for the last six months' amount, only after I submit a copy of research thesis to MAHAJYOTI.
- 22) That, I fully understand and accept that, if I discontinue the research / wish to surrender the fellowship during the tenure / or do not complete in time, my fellowship will be cancelled / terminated, and recovery proceeding will be initiated against me and I will refund the entire amount already spent on me by MAHAJYOTI.

- 23) That, I will abide by all the terms and conditions as fixed or will be fixed later on by the authorities of MAHAJYOTI, and I will ensure highest sincerity and propriety in completing the research.
- 24) That, I will have to come for discussion on any matter related to my research, whenever MAHAJYOTI contacts me and for that, I will not be entitled for any financial assistance or allowance.
- 25) That, I will not behave in an improper way, during the entire period of fellowship. In case of any misconduct on my part, either in the University / institution or outside or in MAHAJYOTI, during the period of fellowship, I will accept the penalty, which the Managing Director, MAHAJYOTI, may impose, including the cancellation / termination of my fellowship.
- 26) That, I will be responsible for any message sent to me by MAHAJYOTI, on my mobile number _____ and e-mail address _____.
- I agree that, I will furnish the information, report, etc., as per the communication / message sent to me by MAHAJYOTI, to above Mobile No. or Email.
- 27) That, I will provide all the information sought by MAHAJYOTI, in time, to enable them to access my performance or for any other cause during the fellowship period.
- 28) That, I have submitted the photo copy of following documents (I have marked against the document submitted) with this agreement and will submit the remaining document, if any, latest by 31st Jan, 2023, failure to which I shall be liable for action, the Managing Director, MAHAJYOTI may deem fit and the same will be binding on me.

Sr. No	Document	Tick submitted and enclose the copy of the document with this agreement.
1	Aadhar Card	
2	PAN Card	
3	First page of the passbook or cancelled cheque of your saving bank account	

29) That, I fully understand that, all my documents (Caste certificate, Non Creamy-Layer Certificate, Domicile Certificate, Graduation certificate, Date of Birth Certificate, HSC Certificate, SSC Certificate, etc.) will be verified and during that scrutiny or after wards, if anything is proved to be false, my fellowship and candidature will be cancelled and I will refund the amount already spent on me by MAHAJYOTI.

30) That, I will cooperate with the designated authority of MAHAJYOTI for any query or investigation above the genuineness of any documents furnished by me to MAHAJYOTI.

31) That, I have fully understood the clause of Cancellation of Award and I agree that the MJPRF – 20__ Fellowship awarded to me is liable to be cancelled, in case of:

- i) Misconduct / Misbehavior by me
- ii) If at any stage any document submitted by me is found to be fraudulent.
- iii) My candidature is later found ineligible.
- iv) If I am already availing scholarship / fellowship from any other source.
- v) If I am found employed during the Ph.D research.
- vi) Unsatisfactory progress of my research work.

- vii) If I am not doing full time Ph.D.
- viii) If I leave Ph.D. work in between for personal / official reasons.
- ix) Any one or more act/s that directly or indirectly cause or attempt to cause disturbance in the lawful functioning of the organization
- x) Indulging in any act as would cause annoyance, embarrassment to any other student, or Management, Board of Directors and staff members of MAHAJYOTI.
- xi) Indulging in any act of violence, assault, intimidation or threatening in the organization or outside thereof.
- xii) Instigating violence/strikes or participating in any violent demonstration/strikes/ agitation in and against MAHAJYOTI.
- xiii) Breach of privacy by recording and circulating MAHAJYOTI's Management and staff members calls/conference calls and circulating amongst social platform without prior consent.
- xiv) Sending instigating, provocative or intimidating messages against the Organization or to any related students intentionally using social media or any other social platform
- xv) Violation of any of the rules and regulation of MAHAJYOTI or orders of the competent authority.
- xvi) Disorderly behavior in any form or any act specifically forbidden by MAHAJYOTI's competent authority.

In case of any of the above cited reasons, I will be liable for legal actions and for recovery of the entire amount of fellowships paid to me.

That, I fully agree that, with regard to cancellation / termination of the fellowship, the decision of Managing Director, MAHAJYOTI will be final and binding on me.

32) I accept, MAHAJYOTI may add additional terms and conditions, as and when required in future, and the same will be binding on me.

33) I agree, in case of dispute, the decision of Managing Director, MAHAJYOTI will be final and will be binding on me.

Accepted & signed under no duress and after understanding all the implications and ramifications of the aforementioned clauses.

(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS – 1)

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile No: _____

Aadhar No. : _____

(Aadhar Photo Copy Attached)

(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE)

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile No: _____

Aadhar No.: _____

(Aadhar Photo Copy Attached)

(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS - 2)

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Aadhar No. : _____

(Aadhar Photo Copy Attached)