INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

H Y D E R A B A D

Policy on Tuition Fee & Research Assistance Points for Research Students

(Effective from January 2020)

1. **Objective:**

IIIT-H extends financial support to new faculty appointed in 2016 and later, for the purpose of assisting full-time research students with **tuition fee and RA points.**

2. **Eligibility & Procedure:**

- Tuition fee and RA points are credited in the first year of faculty joining with a provision to support 4 research students.
- 4 tuition points per semester and 24 monthly RA points per semester are allocated for a tenure of three years. Each tuition point is equivalent to one semester tuition fee.
- During the initial one year, 4 tuition points per semester and 24 monthly RA points per semester are credited into faculty's account irrespective of whether he / she has a project on hand.
- In the second year, 4 tuition points per semester and 24 monthly RA points per semester are credited, subject to faculty submitting a project proposal worth Rs. 10 lakhs and above to external agency for funding.
- In the third year, 4 tuition points per semester and 24 monthly RA points per semester are credited subject to submitted project proposal acceptance or submission of revised proposal to the external agency for funding.
- Unutilized tuition point and RA points can be carried forward to subsequent semesters.
- In case the student receives external fellowship, the tuition fee and RA points are deducted from the fellowship fund proportionately.
- In addition, one tuition point will be added each semester on completion of 3 years of continual service with the Institute.
- Besides tuition fee, graduation bonus points are allocated – 2 semester points on graduation of MS by Research student; and 6 semester points on graduation of Ph.D student.
    - In cases where a student has been guided by more than one faculty, the graduation bonus points are distributed equally.
- In any semester, Faculty can support up to 3 students or 50% of the students registered for research.
    - In case the faculty wishes to support a greater number of students, he / she can do it subject to approval from Dean-R&D.
- PG Cell will keep the faculty updated on tuition points every semester.

3. **Policy Effective Date:**

   The policy is effective from January 2020.

4. **Changes in Policy**

   IIIT Hyderabad reserves the right to make further additions, changes, amendments or modifications to the policy as it may deem fit from time to time. In the event of such changes, the same shall be informed to all concerned in writing.

   for **International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad,**

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   Registrar