## 12.5 Semester Leave

A student is not normally allowed to withdraw from the academic programme temporarily and is expected to finish his/her studies without any break. However, for genuine reasons and/or under exceptional circumstances, a student may be allowed to withdraw temporarily at the discretion of Chairperson, Senate for an extended period. Such an application of temporary withdrawal must be supported by proper documentation and should be endorsed by the parents/guardians. A student who has been granted temporary withdrawal from the Institute under the above provisions will be required to pay the token registration fees, if the application is submitted before the commencement of semester. Such leave of absence shall ordinarily not exceed two semesters with or without break during the entire period of the academic programme. During the entire duration of his/her leave, no fellowship will be awarded in any form irrespective of the CPI.