GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi - 110016



Date: 06/08/2020

Subject: Provisional Offer of INSPIRE Scholarship for students of 2019 Batch

Dear Mr. Siddhesh Maheshwari,

On the basis of your application submitted under Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) component of the scheme, Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE), I am delighted to inform that you have been <u>provisionally selected</u> for the award of INSPIRE Scholarship for the year 2019, which is the year of your enrollment in B.Sc. / Int. M.Sc. or Int. M.S Course. Your INSPIRE Scholarship Registration Number is 201900017594.

The final selection for scholarship will be subject to your fulfilling the conditions as listed in the Post Offer Implementation Guidelines, which is enclosed along with this offer letter.

The total amount of the Scholarship is Rs 80,000/- per annum, out of which Rs 60,000/- as scholarship @ Rs 5000 per month and Rs 20,000/- per year shall be reimbursed for expenses towards summer research internships in research/academic institutions. The maximum tenure of this Scholarship is five years, or until the completion of M.Sc. / Int. M.Sc. /Int. MS course, whichever is earlier, provided you continue to maintain academic excellence and performance. Please note that a student cannot avail more than one scholarship at any time. Further, on acceptance of the INSPIRE scholarship by a student, switching over to other government scholarship schemes including KVPY, is not allowed at any stage without due permission from the DST.

The Scholarship will be provided directly to you through a **State Bank of India (SBI)** bank account through PFMS-DBT mode (Public Financial Management System-Direct Beneficiary Transfer). **The given SBI bank account should be linked with Aadhaar.** To facilitate the transfer of Scholarship to your bank account, you are requested to open a new Savings Bank Account in your name only (not as a minor), at any branch of State Bank of India (SBI) in the country, without any Transaction Limit on cash transfer. Please note that your bank account should not be a Jandhan, Kiosk, Zero Balance Opening Account or similar types of other accounts. Joint account or account in Banks other than SBI will not be accepted. After opening the Savings Bank account in SBI, you may please fill up the proforma available on the online web-portal www.online-inspire.gov.in with the required information.

This is a provisional offer of scholarship on the basis of an application submitted by you, but for the release of scholarship you have to upload the following documents on your web portal strictly within the prescribed time frame as mentioned below:

i. Stage 1:

Submission of Account Details: The scholars must submit the Accounts details in the specified format (through the INSPIRE online portal only) along with the self-attested photocopy of front page of Bank Passbook and Aadhaar Card or Aadhaar Enrolment Slip and last date for the submission of bank documents is strictly before 31 st December, 2020. After the deadline, the online access to the web-portal would get stopped and no further submission of Bank Account related details and other documents would be possible. This offer of the scholarship for all 5 years would then stand cancelled and no representation will be entertained in this regard.

ii. **Stage 2:**

Submission of B.Sc First year Documents: The students who have successfully completed the bank detail formalities as mentioned at Stage 1 above would only be allowed to proceed further for stage 2. A maximum period of 365 days (1 year) from the date of offer would be allowed to the scholar for the submission of yearly Performance Reports and Mark Sheets of 1st year B.Sc./ Int. M.Sc. or Int. M.S Course through the INSPIRE webportal only. The webportal will be closed after the expiry of 365 days from the date of Offer and further uploading of documents will not be possible. It may be noted that this Offer of scholarship would stand cancelled in case the scholar fails to submit the first year result within this time period.

- iii. The scholarship will be processed for release to those students **only** who have successfully uploaded the documents mentioned at Stage 1 and Stage 2 above within the stipulated time limits.
- iv. Hard copy documents sent by post are not accepted under the INSPIRE- Scholarship of Higher Education (INSPIRESHE) programme.

For any assistance during online submission of documents, you can write to inspire.she-dst@gov.in .

With best regards,

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