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Applications are invited for the award of research studentships from fulltime research scholars who are registered for the Ph.D. degree Programme in the University Teaching Departments/Schools and those who are not recipients of any other scholarship/studentships etc. The application in the prescribed form which is available in the respective Department/School and website should be submitted along with certified copies of the required documents, duly recommended and forwarded by the guide to the Academic - PG Section on or **before 15/07/2020**.

Conditions for the award of Research Studentship:

1. Full time research scholars should have at least second class at the graduation level and obtained Master's degree by papers securing a minimum of 55% or equivalent grade, and or by research from Goa University, or from any other University recognized by Goa University, and whose Ph.D. registration has been confirmed.
2. Research scholars whose Ph.D. registration is likely to be confirmed by December 2020 may also apply. Applications of such candidates shall have to be recommended by their respective guide.
3. Full time research scholars holding any other scholarship are not eligible to apply.
4. Candidates should not have completed more than eight terms on the date of application.
5. In case the six monthly reports are not satisfactory, the Research Studentship is likely to be terminated.
6. Declaration from the candidates that they are not employed should be submitted after the issue of sanction order.
7. Applications will be screened by the University Research Committee and its decision will be final.
8. Research scholars shall have to sign the attendance register available in the respective Department/School, twice every day, in the morning and in the evening.
9. Ordinarily, the fellowship shall be for a period of two years from the date of its award. However, the fellowship may be continued for the 3rd year on recommendation of the Committee to the Vice-Chancellor for approval subject to the following conditions:
 - i) There is significant progress made by the candidate in the research work.
 - ii) The applicant has published a paper involving his/her work in a Journal included under UGC CARE List.
10. Candidates are required to apply for continuation of the fellowship during the second year which will be on the basis of recommendation and certification of guiding teacher regarding attendance of the candidate and research work done by applicant.
11. Scholars selected for Goa University research studentship will be entitled for 30 days leave in an academic year. Leave beyond 30 days will be without scholarship.
12. Research scholar is required to return the fellowship amount paid to him/her to the University, in case the Ph.D. course of study is terminated without completion. Research scholar shall be required to submit such an undertaking.

(Prof. Y. V. Reddy)

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To,

1. Vice Deans- Research, School
2. Heads of the University Teaching Departments.
3. P.S. to V.C. 4. P.A. to R. 5. Finance Officer.