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No. F. Academic/M.Tech.Scholarship/2015-16/ to 33

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To

The Secretary,
University Grants Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110 002

Sub.: Grant of Scholarship/Stipend to the GATE qualified Students enrolled in the session 2014-15 and 2015-16 under M. Tech. Program at Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW) – reg.

Sir,

IGDTUW is the first technical University for Women of India established by Govt. of NCT of Delhi. This is in continuation to the earlier correspondence on the subject mentioned above of dated 28/06/2015, 31/08/2015, 10/09/2015 & 26/10/2015 to MHRD, AICTE & your good office for the release of GATE scholarships to the M. Tech students admitted for the session 2014-15 & subsequently 2015-16 at Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW), established as an independent university with effect from May 2013 under an Act of Delhi Legislative Assembly namely Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women Act, 2012 (Delhi Act 09 of 2012) by upgrading the erstwhile Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology (IGIT), a Constituent College of the GGSIP University since 2002 and a premier engineering college for women established in 1998 by Govt. of Delhi.

The IGDTUW has been established /upgraded as it carries the legacy of having state of the Art infrastructure, well qualified faculty for imparting the quality technical knowledge and excellent placement records. The students of IGDTUW are ranked among the top Technical University/ Institute of capital. The students are assets to the University as it has been reflected by their performance in corporate sector as well as in Indian Administrative Services. The University has adopted the best selection criteria for all the programs available in the country at par with the Institutes of national repute i.e. through JEE Main Rank for UG program, GATE score for M. Tech. Program, NIMCET rank for the MCA program and RAT (Research Aptitude Test) followed by personal interviews for the Ph. D. Program. It is also worth to mention that a large number of applicants for each program against the available seats which facilitates to choose best among them.

The University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi vide their letter NO. F. 9-2/2014 (CPP-I/PU) dated 4th February, 2014 has empowered the Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women to award degrees as specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its own departments, its constituent colleges and/or through its affiliated colleges in regular mode with the approval of its statutory bodies/councils, wherever required.

As per the guidelines available, GATE qualified student admitted to a recognized institution/University in Master's Program is entitled for the Scholarship through UGC/ AICTE as per the distribution of responsibilities. It is matter of concern that the M. Tech. students admitted for the batch 2013 have been granted the GATE qualified students stipend by the AICTE under the Non-AICTE approved institution category for the session 2013-14 & 2014-15 from the funds allocated by the UGC to them for the purpose vide sanctions no. 46-26 A,B,C & D/NON-AICTE-APPROVED/PG-SH/2014-15 dated 19.02.2015, 23.03.2015 & 30.07.2015 respectively amounting to the tune of Rs. 1,82,40,000/- (One Crore Eighty Two Lakh Forty Thousand only).

As of now, UGC is handling the funds by themselves and it is requested to release the scholarships to the subsequent batch immediately as it is causing unrest among students who have been admitted in 2014 & 2015. The University vide its letters addressed to the Chairman- AICTE and the Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD along with copies to your good office apprised about the status earlier also and requested for the release of GATE Scholarship to the students admitted in Master's Program i.e. M. Tech. Regular Program of two years.

For grant of scholarship to GATE qualified students of this University admitted in the session 2014-15, AICTE informed that scholarships/ financial assistance has been discontinued by UGC through AICTE. Subsequently, a complete proposal along with authenticated documents has been submitted to UGC on 29.06.2015.

In this context, it is mentioned that rigorous follow-ups with all authorities, no concrete response/reply has been received by the University. In absence of the proper information for release of grant of scholarships, there is unrest among the students. It is requested that the appropriate authorities may please be issued necessary instructions for release/continuation of scholarship/stipend at the earliest as per proposal already submitted pertaining to the students of IGDTUW admitted in 2014 & 2015.

Requested for favourable and early consideration please.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,

(S. N. JHA) REGISTRAR

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Copy forwarded to:-

- 1. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 2. The Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th Floor, Chanderelok Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110 001.
- 3. Ms. Sunita Siwach, Dy. Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002
- A. PS to VC for kind information to Vice-Chancellor, IGDTUW.

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