

Approved Guidelines: [for admitting a new PhD candidate (for remaining period) under the PhD Scheme of DeitY against a vacancy arising due to a candidate's dropout] under "Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme"

The approved guidelines for admission of a new candidate in place of dropout candidate are as follows:

- (i) The new candidate will only be admitted when the left over period would be a minimum of three years.
- (ii) A new candidate may be enrolled against the vacant seat for the period remaining from 5 years for support.
- (iii) The fellowship for new candidate will be the same as applicable to the dropped out candidate for the remaining period, e.g., if a student drops out after 1 year, the new student admitted in his/her place will get fellowship for 4 years @rate of Rs.31,500/- per month for the 1st Year and Rs.35,000/- per month for the remaining 3 Years.

The Institutions are expected to inform PhD Cell, MLAsia/DeitY prior to admitting the new candidate.