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The Registrar,

Calcutta University, Kolkata-700 073
(State University).

Subject: Gap Period – Payment of fellowship under the Scheme Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST candidates.

The UGC considered the issue of payment of fellowship for gap period between the date of completion of M.Phil and the date of registration of the Ph.D. programme in respect of students awarded Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST candidates for the purpose of continuation of the fellowship.

In this connection, I am directed to say that it has been decided that the payment of fellowship for gap period from M.Phil to Ph.D may be made and shall be counted in the total tenure of fellowship i.e. for five years if the candidates are actually working in the University during the gap period. However, the total period of fellowship shall remain five years. The gap period for registration in Ph.D after completion of M.Phil is one year.

Therefore, the university/institution is requested to direct all the concerned regarding payment of fellowship by adopting abovementioned decision of the UGC.

(Madhu Bala Khanna)
Under Secretary