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82th List**Dr. Abhishek Dwivedi**

Dept. of Ceramic Engineering Indian Institute of Technology Banaras Hindu University Varanasi-221005
Uttar Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh

Subject : Dr. D.S. Kothari Postdoctoral Fellowship (Normal)**Dear Sir/Madam,**

I am pleased to inform you that after due process of expert evaluation of your application and on the recommendations of the MHRD- Empowered Committee, University Grants Commission has selected you as the **UGC-Dr. D. S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellow (DSKPDF)**. The postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) is tenable for a period upto 3 years for full time research in the chosen area as accepted by your Mentor Prof. **Dr. Awadesh Kumar Rai**, Department of Physics University of Allahabad Prayagraj-221002, Uttar Pradesh.

1. The awardee shall have to join the **department** and the **mentor** as early as possible but not later than a period of 3 months from the date of issue of this award letter.

2. The maximum duration of the PDF award is 3 years, the fellowship is awarded on yearly basis with renewal/termination clause, on the basis of appraisal of the DSKPDF's mentor/expert.

The amount of fellowship payable during the tenure is as under:

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Post Doctoral Fellowship	Rs. 43,400 p.m.	Rs. 45,000 p.m.	Rs. 46,500 p.m.
Higher Post Doctoral Fellowship	Rs. 46,500 p.m.	Rs. 46,500 p.m.	Rs. 46,500 p.m.
Contingency	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.
HRA	As per the University norms (In case, subsidized accommodation is not provided by the University/Institution).		

3. It may be noted that UGC has developed a dedicated web-portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/AdminLogin.aspx>) for capturing data of the awardee. The Universities/Colleges/Institutions will submit the master data of the awardee on the portal with a unique user's profile of the University/Institution (user name and password already provided to the University/Institution). The University/Institutions shall submit & update the information in the master data (regarding continuation, HRA, and resignation etc.) of the beneficiaries quarterly basis after verifying the progress of the fellow. In case concerned University/Institution has not registered on the web portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/AdminLogin.aspx>), they may do so now. Based on the master data submitted on the web portal by the concerned Universities/Institutions the payment of the fellowship will be made into individual beneficiary account.

4. The PDF award will carry a contingency grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a. The Fellow is expected to utilize the grant with the approval of Mentor and as per the rules of University/Institution.

5. The Fellowship and contingency amount will be transferred electronically through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme. The awardee should submit the Joining Report to the University, in the prescribed format (**as per Certificate-I**), along with the Award letter to the University, duly signed by the Head of the Department of the University and must forwarded by the Registrar.

6. At the end of every three months the awardee has to submit continuation certificate in the prescribed format (**as per Certificate-II**) to the University/Institution in order to become eligible to draw fellowship for the next three months. The awardee has to submit the HRA certificate in