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BANRF – 2019 Guidelines

About BARTI

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research & Training Institute (BARTI), Pune is an autonomous Institute of Govt. of Maharashtra, under the Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance. The institute was established in the year 1978 under the name “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Samata Vichar Peeth” and subsequently became autonomous under its present name in the year 2008. BARTI is committed for the cause of Equity, Social justice, Brotherhood, Removal of Caste bias, Developing Scientific Temperament and Ethics and Moral Values and achieving progress in these areas through scientific research.

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, (BANRF)

INTRODUCTION

In 1913, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar undertook a historic journey to Columbia University, New York for Higher Studies. In grateful commemoration of this, BARTI launched “**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellowship (BANRF)**” in 2013. Only Scheduled Castes (SC) candidates belonging to Maharashtra, who wish to pursue regular and fulltime Ph.D. in any subject from Indian Universities / Institutions / Colleges as indicated below are liable to get fellowship.

- I. Universities / Institutions / Colleges included under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act
- II. Deemed to be Universities included under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and eligible to receive grants-in-aid from UGC.
- III. Universities / Institutions / Colleges funded by Central/State Government
- IV. Institutes of National Importance

Year 2014 marked 101 years of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's historical journey to Columbia. In commemoration of this, One Hundred and One (101) Ph.D. fellowships were awarded in the year 2014. The number of fellowships awarded each year would be equivalent to the number of years since 1913 i.e. 101 for 2014, 102 for 2015 and so on. BARTI is keen to support the candidates with academic excellence and methodologically sound research projects pertaining to social justice, equity, humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Engineering & Technology and related field.

OBJECTIVE

To provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to the students belonging to SC category & domicile of Maharashtra State to pursue higher studies such as Ph.D. (full-time) in Indian Universities /Institutions / Colleges approved by UGC or Competent Authority.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant should belong to **Scheduled Caste Category** & Domicile of Maharashtra State, who has passed the Post- Graduation examination in any discipline/Subject/Branch.
2. Applicant applying for BANRF – 2019 should be registered for Ph.D in top 100 universities of 2019 rank By (NIRF National) Institute of Ranking Framework .
3. **Not Registered applicants are not eligible to apply BANRF 2019.**
4. **Applicant applying for BANRF 2019 must have their Ph.D. Admission/Registration date on or after 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019.**
5. Applicant who have already availed fellowship benefits from any other institute / university/RGNF will not be eligible for BANRF-2019.
6. The Applicant who accept or hold any paid appointment, full time, part time or receive emoluments, salary, stipend, fellowship, business etc. from any other source during the tenure of the Ph.D will not be eligible for BANRF-2019.
7. Eligible Transgender candidates can apply for BANRF-2019.

TENURE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FOR PH.D.-

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Junior Research Fellowship (BANJRF) for 1st& 2nd year and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Senior Research Fellowship (BANSRF) (subject to providing up-gradation certificate.) for remaining period

The tenure of fellowship for Ph.D. is 5 years which will be considered from date of Registration to respective University.(No further extension)

1. The fellow doing Ph.D will be paid fellowship amount up to 5 years or the date of viva whichever is earlier.
2. In case candidate fails to complete Ph.D. within stipulated time period and gets extension from concerned University, BARTI will not disburse any financial benefits for extension period.
3. In case there is duration gap in between Registration date & Actual joining date to University/Research Centre or during the fellowship tenure due to any reason then candidate has to furnish a gap certificate from a competent authority of the University stating the reasons for the gap taken. **BARTI will not be liable to disburse any fellowship/HRA/Contingency/etc. amount during gap period.**
4. **Up-gradation from JRF to SRF** - On completion of 2 years from Registration to Ph.D. fellow has to go through Research progress evaluation, for which a three-member committee shall be constituted by the concerned department of University/Institution/College comprising of Supervisor, Head of the department & one outside Subject expert. The Awardees should give detailed presentation about his/her topic to the committee. The recommendations of the committee shall be submitted to the BARTI for up gradation to the level of BANSRF.
 - a. SRF up-gradation process should be completed within 2 months after the completion of JRF period i.e. two years from date of Registration.
 - b. In case, the said tenure exceeds more than 2 months, SRF up-gradation will be considered from the date of meeting of Three Member Committee, hence, fellowship

related monetary benefits with higher rate i.e. Rs 35,000/- per month will be disbursed from the date of meeting of Three Member Committee onwards, for the remaining tenure of the third year.

- c. In case Awardees fails or delays to submit SRF up-gradation certificate & Three Members Committee Report within stipulated time period, he/she has to furnish a letter from a competent authority of the concerned University stating the reason for the delay or non-submission.
- d. No further benefits will be released unless & until Awardees submits SRF up-gradation certificate & three Members Committee Report to the BARTI.

DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER BANRF – 2019 FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship		
Ph.D.	Rs. 31,000/-Per Month	(BANJRF)
	Rs. 35,000/- Per Month (subject to providing up-gradation certificate.)	(BANSRF)
Contingency		
Contingency –A	- Rs. 10,000/- Per annum BANJRF	Humanities & Social Sciences
	- Rs. 20,500/- Per annum for BANSRF	
Contingency –B	- Rs. 12,000/- Per annum for BANJRF	Sciences, Engineering & Technology
	- Rs. 25,000/- Per annum for BANSRF .	
Escorts/ Reader assistance		
Escorts/ Reader assistance	Rs. 2,000/- Per Month In case of physically handicapped & blind candidates only.	For all disciplines
House Rent Allowance (HRA)		

HRA	As per Govt. of Maharashtra norms for universities & institute within Maharashtra State & as Per University/Institute Rules. <u>For Non-Hosteller Awardees</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ @ 8% of per month fellowship amount for class "Z" cities ➤ @ 16% of per month fellowship amount for class "Y" cities ➤ @ 24% of per month fellowship amount for class "X" cities 	For all disciplines
HRA	<u>For Hosteller Awardees</u> As per charges paid by Awardees to avail hostel /accommodation facility provided by University /institute.	For all disciplines

RELEASE OF LAST INSTALLMENT:

The last 6 months Installment will be released only after the submission of Research Thesis, Completion Certificate to BARTI & Research work in the UGC – INFLIBNET Repository.

1. In case candidate fails in final exam of Ph.D. in his/her first attempt, fellow will not be liable to get last 6 months' fellowship amount, last year HRA & Contingency Amount. But the fellow will have to submit the research thesis whenever he/she passes the final exam of Ph.D.

TRANSFER

Transfer of the research place should be done by Institution / Colleges / Universities concerned under intimation to BARTI. Transfer of research place will be allowed only once during the entire tenure.

MEDICAL

No separate /fixed medical assistance is provided. However, the fellow may avail of the medical facilities available in the University/Institution/College.

FORMAT TO CLAIM BENEFITS UNDER BANRF-2019 FELLOWSHIP.

1. Joining Certificate: - Annexure –I (A)

Awardees shall submit Joining Report in the prescribed format along with the set of all the required documents to the BARTI office to avail benefits under BANRF-2019 fellowship.

2. Joining Certificate: - Annexure – I (B) In case awardees holding a job during the period from Date of registration to Date of Award, Awardees shall submit Joining Report - I (B) in the prescribed format separately along with Resignation letter/ Relieving letter / Experience certificate etc.

3. Half Yearly Progress Report- Annexure -II

Awardees shall submit Half Yearly Progress Report on completion of 6 months from the date of registration and at the interval of every 6 months till the completion of fellowship tenure.

4. House Rent Allowance (HRA) - Annexure - III

Awardees shall submit House Rent Allowance certificate on completion of 1 year from the date of registration and at the interval of every 1 year till the completion of fellowship tenure along with Non-Hosteller Certificate or Hostel Bill Receipts paid by Awardees in given Performa.

5. Utilization Certificate for Contingency Amount - Annexure -IV

Awardees shall submit account of Contingency certificate on completion of 1 year from the date of registration and at the interval of every 1 year till the completion of fellowship tenure.

6. Up-gradation Certificate- Annexure V

Awardees shall submit Up-gradation certificate on completion of 2 years from the date of registration to Ph.D. along with Three Member Committee Evaluation Report.

7. Extension Certificate - Annexure VI

8. Attendance Certificate - Annexure VII

Monthly Attendance sheet certified by Supervisor/Guide, to be submitted for the period mentioned in the Half Yearly Progress Report.

9. Fellowship/ House Rent Allowance Utilization Certificate - Annexure VIII

10. Research proposal /Synopsis –Annexure IX

11. Continuation certificate - Annexure X

Awardees shall submit personal bank account details after final selection for BANRF - 2019.

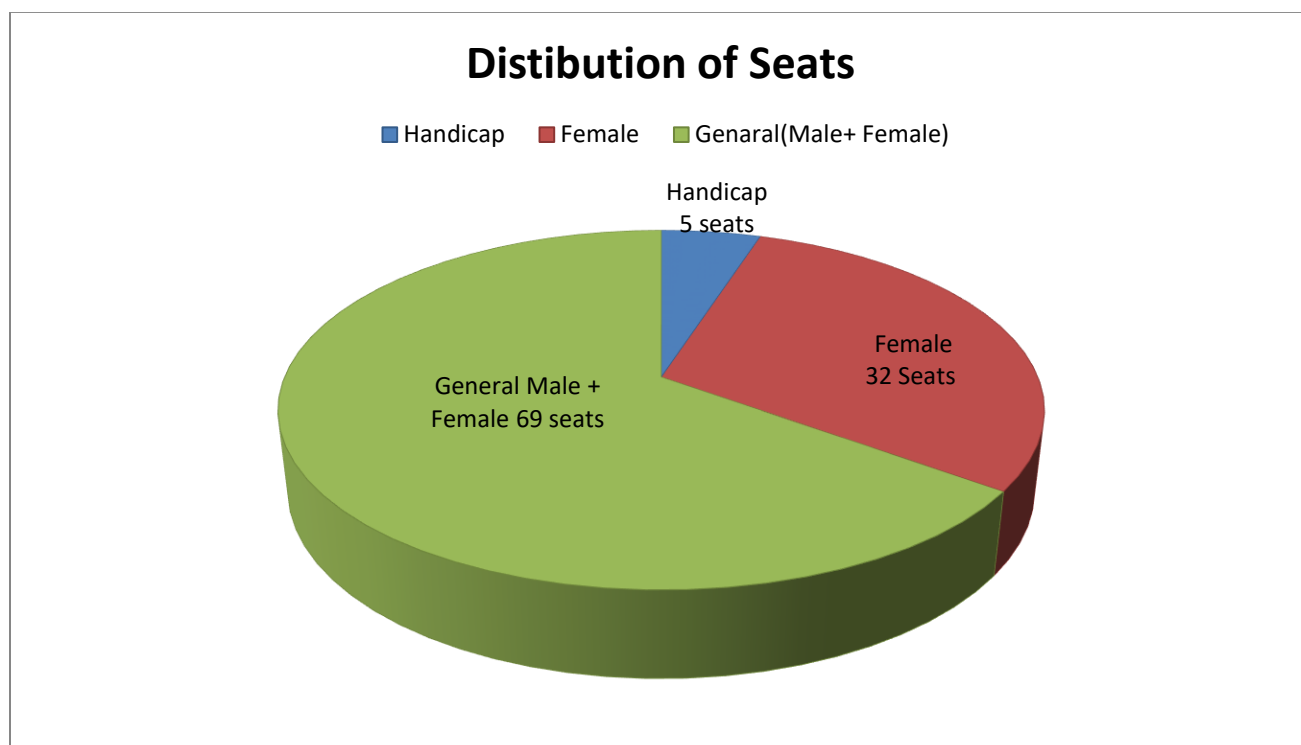
BARTI may verify the genuineness of records & ask additional / revised documents if required at any stage.

RESERVATIONS:

1. 30% of fellowships reserved for SC Female candidates.
2. 5% of fellowships reserved for SC Candidates with disability. Disability % should be more than 40 %.

RESERVATION WISE 106 SEAT DISTRIBUTIONS:

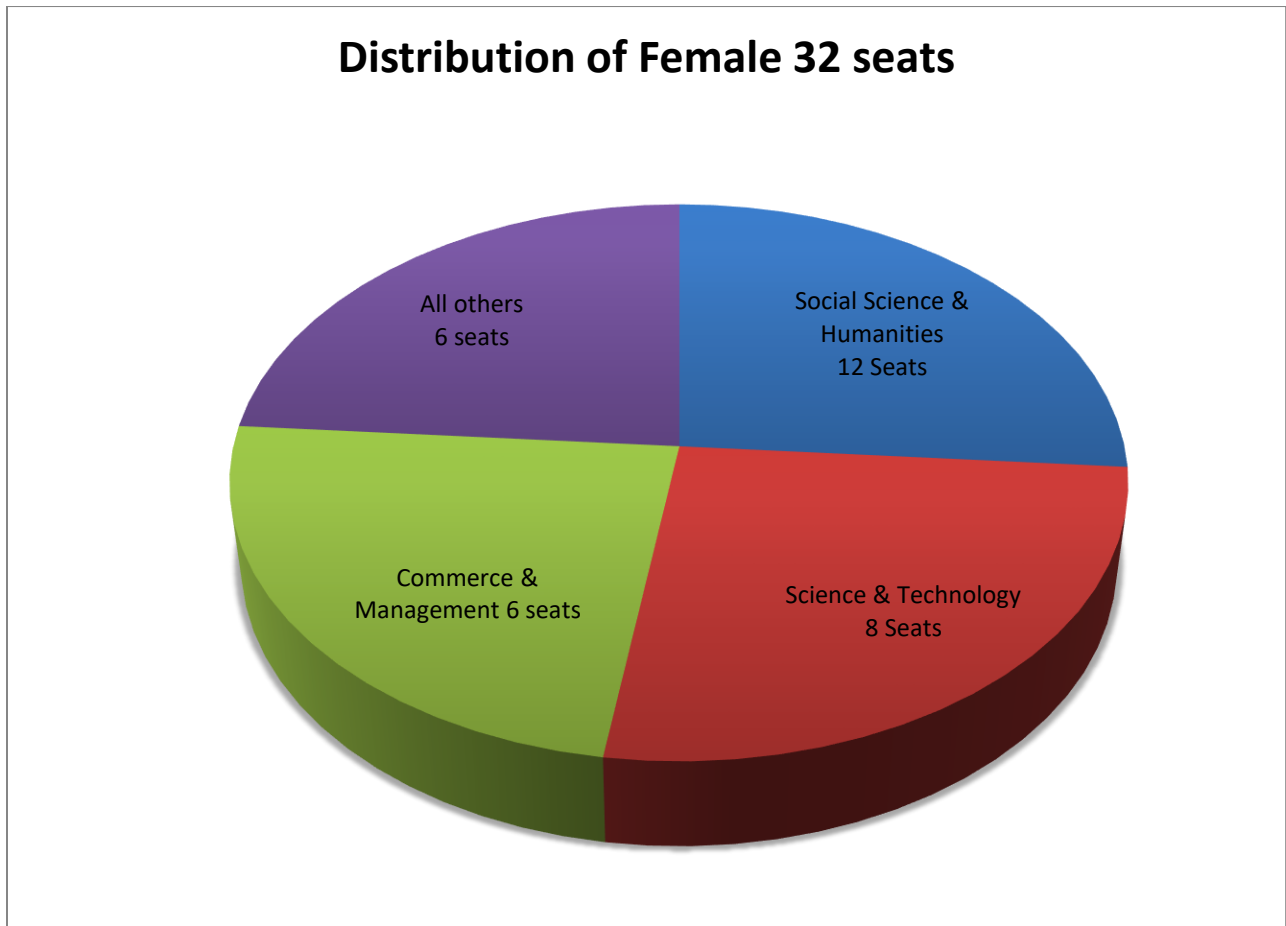
Sr.No	Name of Quota	No. of seats
1	Handicap (5%)	05
2	Female (30%)	32
3	General (Male + Female)	69
	Total	106



Physically Disabled: Category wise reservation for Physically Disabled students.

BRANCH WISE DISTRIBUTION OF 106 SEATS:

ForBANRF-2019 seats are distributed in such manner so that all branch/streams Can get equal representation.

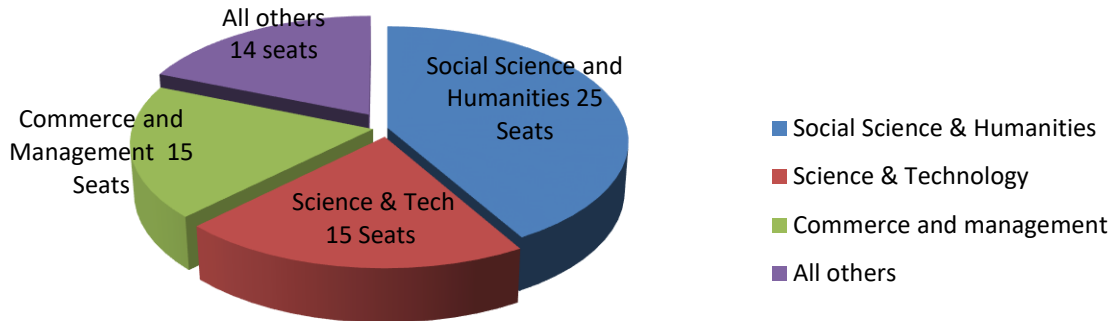


If seats of any stream/branch are remain vacant then priority will be given in following preference:

1. Social science & Humanities
2. Science and Technology
3. Commerce and Management
4. All others

(If seats of the Social Science & Humanities are vacant then it will be carry forward to Science and Technology Followed Commerce and Management and Others)

General (Male + Female)= 69 Seats



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❖ **Subjects of Social Science & Humanities**

- Marathi
- Hindi
- English
- Sanskrit and Prakrit Languages
- Pali
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies
- Foreign Languages

- Centre for Advanced Study in Sanskrit
- Economics
- History
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Politics & Public Administration
- Sociology
- Defence & Strategic Studies
- Interdisciplinary School (Humanities and Social Science)
- Women's Studies Centre
- Lifelong Learning and Extension
- Buddhist Studies and Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts
- Law
- National Centre of International Security and Defense Analysis
- Centre for Social Science and Humanities
- etc

❖ **Subjects of Science and Technology**

- Electronic Science
- Instrumentation Science (USIC)
- Mathematics
- Environmental Science
- Zoology
- Biotechnology
- Geography
- Geology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Botany

- Atmospheric and Space Sciences
- Statistics
- Computer Science
- Media and Communication Studies
- Microbiology
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Energy Studies
- Interdisciplinary School of Scientific Computing
- Institute of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology (I.B.B.)
- Bioinformatics Centre
- Centre for Information and Network Security (C.I.N.S.)
- Centre for Modelling and Simulation
- School of Basic Medical Sciences (SBMS)
- Department of Technology
- Etc

❖ **Commerce and Management**

- Commerce
- Management Science
- Etc

❖ **All others**

- Education & Extension
- Physical Education
- Centre for Performing Arts
- Library & Information Science
- Communication & Journalism
- Skill Development Centre (SDC)
- others

SELECTION PROCEDURE - BANRF -2019

Stage -I SCRUTINY

- ✓ Online application will be invited for BANRF-2019 fellowship.
- ✓ Applicants have to submit online application & upload all the necessary documents online, which will be scrutinized by BARTI.



Stage –II SHORT LISTING

- ✓ Applications will be shortlist on the basis universities rank (top 100 university) given by NIRF(**National Institutional Ranking Framework under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India**).
- ✓ NIRF top 100 university list is available on :www.nirfindia.org
- ✓ 1-100 Rank universities in India will be considered for shortlist application.
- ✓ If two or more students for last seat of any stream/Branch then
Students with higher PET score will give priority. (If PET score is same)
Then
Students with higher NET score will give priority. (If NET score is same)
Then
Students with higher SET score will give priority.

EXAMPLE:

***Note :**(Table shown below is only to explain the selection algorithm)

Rank	Name of university	State	No. of student applied for BANRF 2019	No. students Selected	No. of seats Reaming
1	Indian Institute of Science	Karnataka	0	0	106
2	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Delhi	2	2	104
3	Banaras Hindu University	Uttar Pradesh	3	3	101
4	University of Hyderabad	Telangana	0	0	101
5	Calcutta University	West Bengal	0	0	101
6	Jabalpur University	West Bengal	1	1	100
7	Anna University	Tamil Nadu	5	5	95
8	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Tamil Nadu	0	0	95
9	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	Karnataka	4	4	91
10	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Maharashtra	20	20	71



Stage –III

Original Document verification

- ✓ For shortlisted candidate, original document verification will be conducted by BARTI.
- ✓ Candidate absent for original document verification will be debarred from further selection process. No request will be entertained.
- ✓ Candidates who produced all required documents will be recommended.



Stage - IV

RECOMMENDATION OF APPLICANTS FOR SELECTION UNDER BANRF-2019

FINAL SELECTION

- ✓ Final Selection of the recommended 106 applicants will be subject to passing original document verification process.

DOCUMENTS –

- 1) Passport Size of Colour Photo *
- 2) Aadhar Card /Passport /Voter ID /Utility Bills (Water, Electricity, Phone or Gas) / Permanent Driving License *
- 3) Birth Certificate*
- 4) Domicile Certificate*
- 5) Caste Certificate*
- 6) Caste Validity Certificate
- 7) Marriage Certificate (If Applicable)
- 8) S.S.C Passing Mark Sheet*
- 9) SSC Certificate*
- 10) H.S.C Passing Mark Sheet*
- 11) H.S.C Certificate*
- 12) Graduation Mark Sheet*
- 13) Graduation Certificate*
- 14) PG Mark Sheet*
- 15) PG Certificate*
- 16) Ph.D. Registration Admission Letter*
- 17) Research Synopsis *
- 18) Disability Certificate (If Applicable)
- 19) Signature Upload*
- 20) Affidavit (Format is given on Page No- 40)*

Note - * Denotes mandatory document

CANCELLATION OF AWARD:

Fellowship awarded is liable to be cancelled, in case of:

1. Misconduct
2. Submitting fake documents/ Information
3. Candidate is already availing scholarship/fellowship from any other sources.
4. Candidate if found employed during the Ph.D. research.& not informed to BARTI
5. Candidate is later found ineligible.
6. Unsatisfactory progress of research work.
7. Not doing full time Ph.D.
8. Leaving Ph.D. in between due to any reason.
9. Any false information furnished by the applicant or any fraudulent activity by the Scholar/Fellow/Research Awardees.
10. If it is found that candidate has already availed fellowship benefits from other institute/university/RGNF, fellowship will be cancelled with immediate effect and legal action will be preceded against him/her for deceiving BARTI.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

1. The selected fellow will have to undertake full-time research work under the approved guide in a subject selected by him/her and approved by the University/selection committee.
2. Research topic chosen for Ph.D. can be modified but cannot be changed totally during the tenure of availing BANRF. In case, the fellow is willing to change the topic he/she shall intimate BARTI regarding this. The decision about continuation of the fellowship will be taken by DG, BARTI, which will be binding on candidates.
3. Any change in Fellow's funding status should be brought to BARTI's notice immediately. The fellow is not allowed to accept or hold any paid appointment, full time, part time, or receive emoluments, salary, stipend, fellowship, business etc. from any other source during the tenure of the award **subject to verification**. In case of breach of above

conditions, BARTI will discontinue his /her funding without any notice. The fellowship, HRA, Contingency and any other benefit paid previously, will be liable to be recovered.

4. If the fellow wishes to surrender the fellowship during the tenure or discontinues Ph.D. course in between due to any reasons, it should be brought to BARTI's notice in writing within 15 days of such discontinuation. However, fellow will have to pay back the Fellowship, HRA, Contingency amount, Escorts/ Reader assistance amount (if taken) and any other benefit given to fellow under BANRF to BARTI.
5. Fellowship may be withdrawn if the progress is not considered satisfactory or the candidate fails in any of the examination related to Ph.D.
6. The fellow may assist the departments academic activities, including tutorials, evaluation of test papers, laboratory demonstration work, seminar symposia etc., provided the candidate has the consent of the guide / Head of department and such engagement is not likely to hamper his/her research work.
7. The candidate will have to be present for events organised by BARTI like conferences, Workshops, Presentations, meeting and any other occasions or inquiry during the fellowship tenure for which, No T.A./D.A. will be provided.
8. Candidate shall furnish affidavit stating that he or she will complete Ph.D. in academic tenure of concerned university. In case of extension of the above period he or she shall submit Extension certificate from competent Authority to BARTI for further information.
9. Director General, BARTI reserves the right to relax income limit & age limit or any other condition in exceptional case only.
10. BARTI may add additional terms and conditions as and when required which will be binding on the Fellows.
- 11. In case of any dispute arises regarding BANRF, the decision of Director General, BARTI will be final which will be binding on the Fellows.**