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**1. Preamble :** In accordance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations, 2022 and other relevant statutory provisions, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi (hereinafter referred to as "the University") establishes this Fellowship/Scholarship Policy for Ph.D. Scholars to provide structured financial assistance, promote research excellence, and ensure equitable access to funding for meritorious and deserving scholars. This policy aims to support research endeavors across disciplines, foster innovation, and uphold academic integrity while aligning with national research priorities.

**2. Objectives** The primary objectives of this policy are:

1. To facilitate financial assistance to Ph.D. scholars to enable them to conduct high quality research without financial constraints.
2. To promote inclusivity by ensuring scholarships and fellowships reach scholars from diverse socio-economic backgrounds.
3. To encourage interdisciplinary and socially relevant research contributing to national and global development.
4. To align university research funding with UGC norms, government schemes, and international funding agencies.

**3. Categories of Fellowship/Scholarship** In compliance with Clause 3.1 of the UGC Fellowship Regulations, the following categories of financial assistance shall be available to Ph.D. scholars at Sampurnanand Sanskrit University:

**3.1 University Funded Fellowships** It is in initial stage.

**3.2 UGC/External Agency Funded Fellowships** Ph.D. scholars who qualify for centrally funded fellowships, such as:

- Postmatric Scholarship of Uttar Pradesh Government.
- Scholarship Scheme of Central Sanskrit University
- National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Studies of ST Students
- UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) / Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)
- CSIR-NET Fellowship
- ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship
- DST-INSPIRE Fellowship

- DBT Fellowship
- Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF)
- Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF)