

D. D. KOSAMBI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme i.e.

Short title and commencement

- (i) This scheme shall be called “D. D. Kosambi Research Fellowship Scheme”.
- (ii) This scheme shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2020.

Introduction

The scheme has been designed with an objective to encourage Goan Scholars to undertake research in the field of social studies, history culture etc. Three fellowships shall be awarded one at junior, one at senior level & one at post-doctoral level each for research in the specified areas every year.

Objectives

The Objectives of this scheme are

- (i) To encourage the Goan scholars to undertake research in the areas of society, economy, polity, history, art and culture of Goa. Only topics that are closely connected to Goa will be accepted. However authentic topics pertaining to Goa may also be considered for the fellowship depending upon the decision taken by the expert committee.
- (ii) To , promote and develop research culture in the State of Goa.
- (iii) To promote interdisciplinary research in colleges and university.

Eligibility

- (i) Any individual who has completed his/her post-graduation and is upto 35 years of age shall be eligible to undertake research in the junior category.
- (ii) Any individual who has completed his/her post graduation and is above the age of 35 shall be eligible to undertake research in the senior category.
- (iii) Any individual who has completed his/her Ph.D. shall be eligible to undertake research in the post-doctoral category. There is no age bar in this category.
- (iv) In case of exceptionally talented scholars of proven record with authentic work at their credit the rules regarding educational qualifications may be relaxed if recommended by the Selection Committee.
- (v) The fellowship shall be awarded to any scholar only once in his life time under each category.
- (vi) A fellow will not be eligible for any other fellowship offered by the Department in any other category for a period of 10 years from the date of the submission of his/her project. Any grace period/extension will not be considered under the quantum of the fellowship financial assistance.

Nature & quantum of Assistance

- (i) Eligible scholars for junior category shall be awarded a fellowship upto Rs. 10,000 per month for a maximum period for 2 years, on case to case basis.
- (ii) Eligible scholars for senior & post- -doctoral category shall be awarded a fellowship of Rs. 20,000/- per month for a maximum period for 2 years, on case to case basis.
- (iii) Maximum one fellowship in each category shall be awarded every year.

(iv) The amount of fellowship shall be recessed on the recommendation of evaluation committee after the submission of his/her project.

Procedure for receiving recommendations

(i) Every year the Department of Art & Culture shall release a press advertisement inviting applications for the “D. D. Kosambi Research Fellowship Scheme” for scholars. The ion committee constituted for the purpose by Government from time to time shall the scholars for the fellowship.

(ii) The project report in form of 2 hard copies and a soft copy must be submitted within a period of 30 days after the completion of his/her two year fellowship.

(iii) The project submitted shall be exclusively the property of Department of Art & Culture.

Sub- Committee

A special committee shall be appointed by the Government to the scholars for the scheme.

Framing of Guidelines

For better implementation of the scheme Government may frame guidelines from time to time, if required.

Relaxation

The Government reserves the right to relax all or any of the clauses provided in the scheme. However, the reasons for the same shall be recorded on case to case basis.

Interpretation

Issues relating to interpretation of any clause, word, expression or entire scheme, shall finally lie with the Government of Goa.

Redressal of Grievances and Dispute

Grievance if any arising out of implementation of this scheme shall be heard by the Minister for Art & Culture and decide on the same. The decision of the Minister for Art & Culture in this regard shall be final and binding.