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Notice

**Subject: Extension of time for submission of documents by six months to CSIR- Research Scholars (JRF/SRF/RAs) whose fellowship tenure expired during Covid-19 Pandemic lockdown –reg.**

CSIR-HRDG is in receipt of requests from CSIR SRF/RAs and their Supervisors/ Guides regarding extension of time for submission of requisite documents (such as progress reports, assessment reports etc.) by six months, to Ph.D Research Scholars (CSIR-JRF/SRF/RAs) whose prescribed tenure of fellowship i.e. 05/03 years has expired during Covid-19 pandemic, since neither the fellows were able to attend institutes during lockdown for research work nor the host institutes were able to send their requisite progress reports etc. to CSIR-HRDG ensuing disrupting the academic and research activities of fellows.

In this context, kind attention of all the host Institutes/ Universities/Colleges/ CSIR-fellows are invited to the CSIR-NET guidelines available on CSIR HRDG website i.e. <https://www.csirhrdg.res.in/> wherein the provision of maximum of six months time for submission of requisite documents after completion of yearly tenure, already exists. Further, the tenure of fellowship deemed as completed on completion of 05 years (for NET JRF-SRF) or 03 years (for Direct- SRF /RAs) from the date of joining the fellowship or the date of viva-voce of Ph.D, whichever is earlier.

Accordingly, all concerned are requested to kindly ensure that their requisite progress reports, assessment reports/ documents etc., if any, are sent to CSIR-HRDG at the earliest or within six months from the date of expiry of regular prescribed period of fellowship/tenure.

This issue with the approval of Head, CSIR-HRDG.



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