

Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Mysore



JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Mysore is happy to announce that one of the Ph.D Scholars **Ms. Deeksha R Pai**, from **JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore** is a recipient of the prestigious scholarship “**Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research**”, with industry partner “**The Himalaya Drug Company, Bangalore**”.

She is the First recipient of this fellowship in the Karnataka State among the results announced for 2018 so far.

JSSAHER congratulates her on being selected to receive this scholarship and wishes her the best in her academic and personal endeavors.

This is a unique scholarship scheme of Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), which is an autonomous body under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

About the Scheme

This scheme is aimed at encouraging young, talented, enthusiastic and result-oriented scholars to take up industry-relevant research. Under this scheme, the full-time PhD scholars get double the money that they would otherwise get for doing research. Maximum government fellowship in India at any academic or research institute is approximately Rs 36,400 per month, including House Rent Allowance (HRA) for SRF category. Under the Prime Minister's Fellowship Scheme for Doctoral Research, the scholars get double the JRF/SRF as scholarship (as per applicable slabs). While one-half of this scholarship comes from the government, the second half comes from a partner company which also works closely with the candidate on the research project. The first batch commenced in

2013. The scheme has been made open-ended since September 2014, allowing aspirants to apply anytime within 14 months from their PhD registration.

Fellowships have been conferred to 79 PM Fellows in the first 3 years with over 30 institutes and more than 50 companies coming together to support the scheme. It is envisaged that this scheme would eventually attract large number of talented students into pursuing PhD and on changing industry's mind-set in investing in R&D and recruiting more PhDs.