

**THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE – DEEMED UNIVERSITY**  
**GANDHIGRAM – 624 302 - DINDIGUL DISTRICT - TAMIL NADU**  
 (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)  
**Accredited by NAAC with ‘A’ Grade (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle)**

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CIRCULAR

Sub: GRI-DU – National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation – National Scholarship (Trust Fund) - 2017-18 - Sanction for 2500 Differently Abled Students – Apply through Online – reg.

Ref: 1. [www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in) details available in the web portal.  
 2. V.C.’s approval dated 08.08.2017

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All the Differently Abled students of our Institute who are studying in Professional Courses are eligible to apply for National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation scholarship. The scholarship will be sanctioned by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. The sanction details are given below:

- i) Non-refundable fees shall be fully awarded.
- ii) Maintenance allowance will be paid to the students for a period of 10 months for one academic year.

Class/course	Maintenance allowance (Rs.Per month)	Book/stationery allowance (Rs. Per annum)
Professional Graduate Courses	2500/-	6000/-
Professional Post-Graduate Course	3000/-	10000/-

- iii) In addition to the above aids and appliances will be provided during once in lifetime.

a) Visually Handicapped

S.No.	Appliance	Estimated Cost (up to )	Remarks
1	Braille/Brailler Typewriter	Rs.10,000	For blind
2	Laptop or Desktop with Screen reading software	Rs.40,00	For blind
3	Laptop or Desktop with Screen Magnification software	Rs.60,000	For low vision

b) Hearing Handicapped

S.No.	Appliance	Estimated Cost (up to )
1	Binaural digital programmable hearing aid with annual provision of button cells	Rs.50,000+Rs.3,600 p.a.
2	Cell phone with SMS SIM card	Rs.5,000
3	Laptop or Desktop with WiFi (Blue tooth) facility	Rs.70,000

c) Orthopedically Handicapped

S. No.	Appliance	Estimated Cost (up to )
1	Laptop or Desktop with WiFi (Blue tooth) facility	Rs.40,000

for other conditions and procedure will be viewed in the web portal.

All the Differently Abled students studying in the Professional Courses in our institute are advised to apply for the above scholarship through Online. If there is any clarifications, the students may contact the Coordinator of HEPSN .

All the Deans/HODs/Director/Coordinators concerned are requested to inform their students in the Department and display it in the Notice Board.

  
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To

All the Deans/HoDs/Directors/Coordinators/Wardens concerned GRI-DU  
Copy to the Coordinator, HEPSN- request for future follow-up action in this regard.  
Copy to the Coordinator, Centre for Disability and Development, GRI-DU  
Copy to the Director i/c, Computer Centre – with a request to upload this in the intra- mail under students' corner.