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CIRCULAR

Sub: GRI (DTBU)-Universalization of the Aadhaar-Based Payment (ABP) System Intimation-reg.

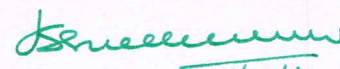
Ref: 1. E-mail received from UGC Letter No. F.1-1/2026 (SA-I) / C. No. 174648 dated 01.04.2026
2. Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, dated 09.04.2026

With reference to the above, it is informed that the University Grants Commission (UGC) has decided to universalize the Aadhaar-Based Payment (ABP) System for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of fellowships and scholarships under its schemes through the Scholarship Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP) on or before 15.04.2026.

In this regard, all UGC Fellowship/Scholarship beneficiaries are advised to verify that their bank accounts are seeded with Aadhaar. This is essential to ensure the timely disbursement of fellowships/scholarships. Therefore, Aadhaar-seeded bank account proof must be submitted to this office during working hours.

It may be noted that, with effect from April, 2026, the disbursement of UGC fellowships/scholarships for the financial year 2026-27 will be made exclusively to Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts.

All the Deans/HODs/Directors/Research Supervisors are requested to inform the research scholar of their respective Departments/Schools/Centers and ensure that this **circular is displayed on the Notice Board.**


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Encl: As above.

To

All Deans/HoDs/Directors with request to inform the concerned Ph.D scholars in their respective Departments/Schools/Centres through the Research Supervisor and ensure that this circular is **displayed on the Notice Board.**

Cc: 1. Finance Section-I/Academic Section/ PS to Registrar/PS to Vice Chancellor/file.

2.The Director, Computer Centre: - to display in the GRI website under "Students corner", Intranet & Reservation Cell portal.

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

Subject: Universalization of the Aadhaar-Based Payment (ABP) system

It has been decided to universalize the Aadhaar-Based Payment (ABP) system for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of fellowships and scholarships.

Accordingly, the disbursement of fellowships/scholarships under UGC schemes on the Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP) shall be made through Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts only using the ABP system.

All beneficiaries are required to seed their Aadhaar in their bank account to receive scholarship/fellowship. Thereafter, Aadhaar details are to be seeded on SFMP.

All Nodal Officers and the beneficiaries availing fellowship/scholarship under UGC schemes on SFMP are requested to take urgent and proactive steps to complete the process on SFMP by **15.04.2026**, if it has not already been done.

Nodal Officers are requested to verify and approve the Aadhaar seeding on SFMP by **20.04.2026** to ensure timely disbursement of fellowships exclusively to Aadhaar seeded bank accounts in financial year i.e., 2026-27. Aadhaar updation manual is available on SFMP providing step by step guide.

Any query in this regard, may be sent to netjri-ugc@nic.in.

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