EXTRACT COPY OF THE DECISION TAKEN IN THE MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF THE PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS UNDER TEQIP-III AND TEQIP-III OFFICIALS WAS HELD ON 14.09.2017 AT 3.30 PM IN THE OFFICE OF COORDINATOR, TEQIP-III.

Agenda:-

Assistantship to Ph.D. students of participating departments under TEQIP-III

Resolution:-

As per NPIU guidelines under TEQIP-III assistantship is to be provided only to the Ph.D. students. Therefore, the committee recommended that assistantship may be provided to two Ph.D. students each from the participating departments under TEQIP-III as per terms and conditions mentioned below:-

- 1. (i) Students who got admitted through merit of entrance test and have marks 70% or more in their qualifying examination (M.E./M.Tech.), assistantship be given on the basis of merit of their qualifying examination.
- (ii) If seats of assistantship remain vacant, it will be offered to students who got admitted through merit of entrance test and have 60-70% marks in M.E./M.Tech., assistantship be given on the basis of the merit of qualifying examination.
- 2. Each department having M.Tech. programme be given two Ph.D. seats/slots. Assistantship of Rs. 25,000/- p.m. (consolidated) be given to each Ph.D. student subject to availability of funds and receipt of grant from NPIU.
- 3. State Reservation policy will be applicable for assistantship to Ph.D students.
- 4. Assistantship will be given to those who are not getting fellowship/assistantship from any other source. If no claimant for reserved category is available in any particular Ph.D. course, it will be offered to general category student(s).
- 5. Assistantship be co-terminus with the termination/completion of the TEQIP-III.
- 6. Assistantship will be continued for next semester/year if the progress of Research Scholar is satisfactory which may be judged by publication (at least one publication in journal/conference as per policy of institution).
- 7. Ph.D students should be regular in the department and should also be assigned teaching/research load of 8-10 hours per week, related to tutorials, theory papers, practicals and projects. The compliance of these criteria be ascertained by the Chairperson of the concerned department.
- 8. Leave on account of maternity etc. may be granted to Research Scholars as per UGC/University norms.

The proceeding of the meeting has already been approved by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and circulated among all participating departments.

-sd-TEQIP Coordinator