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**Sub: Regarding Revised guidelines of Faculty Research Grants Scheme (FRGS)**

This is with reference to the revised FRGS guidelines approved by the Board of Management in its 77<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14.06.2022. These guidelines have been available on the University website in <http://ipu.ac.in/Pubinfo2022/FRGS2022060922.pdf> w.e.f. 06.09.2022.

- i) With reference to Clause 4.1 of Revised Guidelines of Faculty Research Grant Scheme titled "Equipment / Hardware / Software", the Research Program, Promotion and Policy Development Committee recommends that the faculty availing annual FRGS research grant should purchase equipment / hardware / software sanctioned in the project within 4 months from date of award of sanction order of FRGS. If equipment / hardware / software is not purchased within 4 months, approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor may be taken condoning the delay.
- ii) As per clause 5 (3) of Revised Guidelines of Faculty Research Grant Scheme, "*If awardee fails to publish the paper in three years, then there should be a cooling period of one year, and the faculty would be eligible for the next grant, once the publications are made from the earlier grants.*". In view of the above, the committee recommends that the faculty who were awarded FRGS grant in FY 2022-23 has to publish one paper in three years i.e. upto 29.08.2025. Furthermore, as per clause 5 (2) of revised FRGS guidelines, i.e. "*It is mandatory to acknowledge the grant received under FRGS Scheme of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, in publications, presentations or any other IPR item, from the research facilitated by FRGS funds.*"


In view of the above, only those faculty members who fulfill the condition as mentioned in Point (ii) above shall be eligible to apply for the FRGS grant for FY 2026-27.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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Director, RDC

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**Sub: Regarding Publication by the faculty from the Faculty Research Grants Scheme (FRGS)**

This is in continuation of the earlier circular No. F.35(1)(1)/2026/RDC/3349 dated 05.02.2026, and with reference to the Clause 5 titled “Publication” of the revised FRGS guidelines approved by the Board of Management in its 77th Meeting held on 14.06.2022 and notified on 30.8.2022.

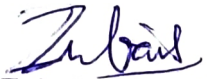
- (i) The concerned faculty member publishing the research paper should acknowledge the relevant FRGS grant(s) in the research paper published in Web of Science / SCOPUS – indexed journals by mentioning the FRGS grant title / grant number / financial year of sanction of the grant as mentioned in the respective FRGS sanction order, to clearly establish the claim that the research paper was published from the acknowledged FRGS grant. If the findings from more than one FRGS grant are utilized in a research paper, each of those grants must be acknowledged in the research paper to be counted as publication from such grants.
- (ii) Furthermore, the 3 year deadline for the publication of the research paper shall be counted from the date of completion of the said FRGS grant as mentioned in the FRGS sanction order. However, only for the FRGS grants sanctioned in the financial year 2022-23, the 3 years deadline for publication of atleast one research paper will end on 30th August, 2026. Moreover, only the FRGS for grant sanctioned in FY 2022-23, acknowledgement of FRGS without specific mention of the grant number / title / FY in the research paper shall be allowed.

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