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Sub.: Notification of Amendments of Guidelines of Outstanding Researcher Awards

The Academic Council in its 61st Meeting held on 11.02.2026 vide Agenda Item No. AC 61.05 and Board of Management in its meeting held on 03.03.2026 vide Agenda Item No. BM 90.32. approved the amendments in the Guidelines for "Outstanding Researcher Awards", along with the application form. The details are as under:-

Clause	Existing Clause	Proposed Amendment
4.1	<p>In table 1: Criteria for Outstanding Research Award Under "Research Publications", the credit point of Scopus/SCI/ Web of Science indexed journals and UGC- Care listed journals having no impact factor is 05.</p> <p>In table 1: Criteria for Outstanding Research Award Under Research Activities heading "Extramural Research Grant (for project(s) sanctioned in the assessment year)", Bonus 05 credit points shall given for each ongoing research project in a given assessment year.</p>	<p>In table 1: Criteria for Outstanding Research Award Under "Research Publications", the credit point of Scopus/SCI/ Web of Science indexed journals having no impact factor / cite score is 05.</p> <p>In table 1: Criteria for Outstanding Research Award Under Research Activities heading "Extramural Research Grant (for project(s) sanctioned in the assessment year)", only 05 credit points shall given for each ongoing research project in a given assessment year.</p>
7.4	<p>In addition, Outstanding Researcher Awards in each USS/ Centre shall also be given in three different categories, A, B and C, based on the credit points scored by the faculty members of that USS/Centre. However, only those faculty members who have scored a minimum of 10 credit points each from any three research activities listed in table 1 shall be eligible to be considered for award under these three categories. One faculty member scoring the highest credit points in each category shall be selected for the award in that category. The Award Selection Committee shall decide the credit points for each of the three categories based on the applications received in a particular assessment year. Faculty member(s) who are selected in each category shall receive a certificate of appreciation and a cash award as per table below.</p>	<p>In addition, Outstanding Researcher Awards in each USS/ Centre shall also be given in three different categories, Platinum, Diamond and Gold, based on the credit points scored by the faculty members of that USS/Centre. However, only those faculty members who have scored a minimum of 10 credit points each from any three research activities listed in table 1 shall be eligible to be considered for award under these three categories. One faculty member scoring the highest credit points in each category shall be selected for the award in that category. The Award Selection Committee shall decide the credit points for each of the three categories based on the applications received in a particular assessment year. Faculty member(s) who are selected in each category shall receive a certificate of appreciation and a cash award as per table below.</p>

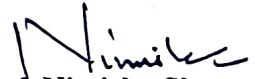
	<p>Category Award</p> <p>A - Certificate of appreciation with a cash prize of Rs. 75000</p> <p>B - Certificate of appreciation with a cash prize of Rs. 50000</p> <p>C - Certificate of appreciation with a cash prize of Rs. 25000 Above the minimum threshold score Certificate of Appreciation with Rs. 10,000/-</p>	<p>Category Award</p> <p>Platinum - Certificate of appreciation with a cash prize of Rs. 75000</p> <p>Diamond - Certificate of appreciation with a cash prize of Rs. 50000</p> <p>Gold Certificate of appreciation with a cash prize of Rs. 25000 Above the minimum threshold score Certificate of Appreciation with Rs. 10,000/-</p>
8.2	A faculty member shall be considered for the award in only one of the three categories, i.e. A, B or C, in a given assessment year.	<p>A faculty member shall be considered for the award in only one of the three categories, i.e. Platinum, Diamond and Gold, in a given assessment year.</p> <p>A cooling-off period of two years shall apply to faculty members who were selected for the Outstanding Researcher Award in Category A (platinum) in the previous assessment year.</p>
Annexure-1	Under Research Activity of Application form for Outstanding Researcher Awards, the credit points claimed by faculty for Research Papers in non - predatory SCI, Web of Science, Scopus, UGC Care listed Journal	Under Research Activity of Application form for Outstanding Researcher Awards, the credit points claimed by faculty for Research Papers in non - predatory SCI, Web of Science, Scopus indexed Journals (Faculty must mention credit points claimed for each article)

The above amendments shall come into force from the date of approval by the Board of Management, i.e. 03.03.2026

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