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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI



‘AKSHAR’

An Incentive Scheme for Academic Publication by Students

In the recent meeting with the students the Vice Chancellor had announced an award to those students who successfully publish an article in a SCOPUS-indexed / Web of Science / UGC-CARE journals. The University is pleased to notify the launch of 'AKSHAR - An incentive scheme for academic publication by students' and the details of the scheme is enclosed herewith.

I. The provisions of this incentive scheme shall be applicable to students at National Law University Delhi enrolled in the following programmes:

- a) Ph.D.
- b) LL.M.
- c) B.A.LL.B (Hons.)

II. Subject to other provisions of this scheme, students who publish articles in SCOPUS-indexed/ Web of Science/ UGC-CARE journals as notified in the Annexure to the Faculty Publication Incentive Scheme shall receive an honorarium of Rs. 10,000 for each article. The authoritative list of journals eligible under this scheme will be the Annexure to the Faculty Publication Incentive Scheme as maintained by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor. Publications in journals that are not part of the abovementioned Annexure shall not be eligible for an honorarium under this scheme.

III. To be eligible for the honorarium under this scheme, the student should have demonstrable proof that the article was submitted to the publication (in which it is ultimately published) at a time when the student was enrolled in one of the above-mentioned programmes in the University.

For removal of doubts, even if the actual date of publication is after the student has graduated, the student will be eligible for honorarium as long as there is demonstrable proof that the article was submitted to the publication when the student was enrolled in one of the above mentioned programmes.

IV. If an article was submitted to a publication (in which it was ultimately published) on a date on which the publication was part of the above mentioned Annexure but is subsequently published when the publication is not on the list, then the concerned student would still be entitled to the incentive.

V. The student shall be entitled to the honorarium only after the actual publication of the article and will have to submit proof of such publication.

VI. Book reviews/ case-notes/ case comments shall not be eligible for an honorarium under this scheme.

VII. The Office of the Registrar shall invite applications annually under this scheme in a prescribed format.

VIII. A Committee comprising faculty members constituted by the Vice-Chancellor shall consider the applications received under this scheme and decide the publications eligible for the honorarium under this scheme. If applicants under this scheme disagree with the decision of the Committee on their specific publication, they can lodge an appeal with the Vice-Chancellor. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor in this regard shall be final and binding.

IX. Plagiarised articles or articles authored with the assistance of generative AI technologies shall be disqualified even if they have been accepted for publication and published. Submission of such articles will invite disciplinary proceedings for academic misconduct. If the honorarium has already been paid out to the student for such an article, there shall also be proceedings for recovery of the honorarium from the student.

X. The incentive scheme will be applicable only for articles submitted to the publications in the above mentioned Annexure after this scheme comes into force as notified by the appropriate University authority. The scheme shall not have any retrospective effect.