



**Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Research, Training
and Human Development Institute, Pune**
(An Autonomous Institute of Other Backward Class, Social & Educational
Backward Class, Vimukt Jati & Nomadic Tribes and Special Backward Class
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Subject: - SARTHI's National Research Fellowship-2019 for Maratha, Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha and Maratha-Kunbi candidates to pursue M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree

Dear KISHOR RAMESH LOKHANDE.

Congratulations!!

With reference to your application for the Research Fellowships for Maratha, Kunbi, Kunbi -Maratha and Maratha-Kunbi candidate, I am happy to inform you that, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Research, Training and Human Development Institute (here in after referred to as SARTHI) has selected you for the Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Research Fellowship-2019 (here in after referred to as (CSMNRF-2019). The financial assistance under the fellowship is awarded to you for the research subject mentioned in your registration letter submitted by you. The fellowship award is subject to genuineness of documents submitted by you and your compliance to the terms & conditions of SARTHI.

You will eligible for financial assistance, relevant to you, as given in the table below w.e.f. 11.09.2019 under CSMNRF- 2019:-

Sr. no.	Item	Financial Assistance
1.	Amount of Fellowship (For All Subjects)	@Rs. 25,000/-per month for initial two years(JRF), @ Rs. 28,000/- per month for the remaining tenure (SRF)
2.	Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce)	@Rs.10, 000/-per annum for initial two years, @ Rs. 20,500/- per annum for remaining three years.
3.	Contingency (For Sciences and Engineering & Technology)	@Rs.12,000/-per annum for initial two years, @ Rs.25, 000/-per annum for remaining three years.
4.	Escorts/Reader Assistance	@Rs. 2,000/-per month in case of physically and visually challenged candidates.
5.	HRA	As per University/ Institution rules.

Please note that this award letter is being issued on the basis of photocopies of the following documents furnished by you to SARTHI.

1. Photocopy of your registration document for regular and full time M.Phil /Ph.D. course in a University / Institution which is included & declared fit to receive financial assistance under Sec.2 (f) and 12 B of the UGC Act 1956;
2. The photocopies of other relevant documents, pertaining to you.

Please note that, the fellowship amount and other financial assistance, as per your eligibility, stream wise, shall be disbursed through your savings Bank Account in Bank of India.

Please note that, you are required to submit the following documents to the designated authority of SARTHI at the stipulated period/interval:

1. Half yearly submission of Progress report in the prescribed proforma.
2. Details of the expenditure incurred out of the contingency grant to be submitted annually in the prescribed proforma.
3. The claim towards HRA is subject to the submission of HRA certificate in the prescribed proforma.
4. After the completion of two years in case of Ph.D. an 'Upgradation Certificate' need to be submitted in the prescribed proforma along with Progress Report.

Please note that this award is subject to your acceptance of all the terms & conditions of SARTHI and subject to submitting an undertaking to that effect, on receipt of this award letter.

A copy of the undertaking, to be furnished by you, is available on the website of SARTHI on NOTICE BOARD>CSMNRF-UNDERTAKING-I. The same should be downloaded, signed by you and sent by post to SARTHI and by email with attachment of scanned copy of duly signed undertaking. Another undertaking, duly signed by you and all other relevant signatories (your Guide & HoD) is also being made available on SARTHI website : NOTICE BOARD>CSMNRF-UNDERTAKING-II. The same should be downloaded, signed by you and other relevant signatories (your guide & HoD) and sent by post to SARTHI and by email with attachment of duly signed scanned copy.

Please note that, subject to fulfillment of above conditions and subject to your acceptance of terms and conditions, as mentioned in above undertakings, you will be entitled for financial assistance, wef. 11th Sept., 2019, as mentioned above. Please note that any request or representation for any retrospective financial assistance will not be entertained.

Please note that this award letter is provisional and will be treated as valid, subject to submission of undertakings mentioned above and also subject to the genuines of the documents submitted by you.

We hope that this fellowship will assist and help you financially and academically to conduct and complete the research on the subject you have selected and develop yourself over the years as an excellent researcher. SARTHI wishes you all the best in this endeavor.

Once again, all the Best Wishes for a bright future.



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With Regards,

Managing Director,
Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Research
Training and Human Development Institute
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