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D.O. No. F.1-14/2006 (CPP-II)

October, 2008

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

1 Nov 2008

Kindly refer to my D.O. letter of even number dated 4.12.2006 (copy enclosed) regarding special honorarium of Rs.15,000/- per month to the teachers who have been awarded Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award or who are fellow of at least two of the three Science Academic identified by the UGC.

As you may perhaps be aware that the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, has taken over the scheme of UGC and announced for all institutions. A copy of letter D.O. No. DG/PS (144)/2008-162 dated 1.4.2008 received from the CSIR is enclosed.

In view of the scheme being implemented by the CSIR, the Commission has decided to withdraw its circular vide letter dated 4.12.2006, the scheme for providing special honorarium to the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardees. However, the Commission in its meeting held on 18th & 19th June, 2008 approved the scheme of providing honorarium of Rs.15,000/- per month to the fellows of at least two of the following four academies:

- (i) National Academy of Science, Allahabad
- (ii) Indian Science Academy, Bangalore
- (iii) Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi
- (iv) Indian National Academy of Engineering, New Delhi.

The UGC scheme shall be operational only in respect of the Institution approved under Section 2(f) or 3 and 12(B) of the UGC Act. The Vice Chancellors and Pro-Vice Chancellors will also be eligible under the scheme.

A teacher can avail only one of the honorarium and not more than one i.e. either from CSIR as Bhatnagar Awardee or under UGC Scheme.

The guidelines containing the eligibility conditions and other operational modalities of the scheme are being finalized and shall be notified shortly.

With warm regards,

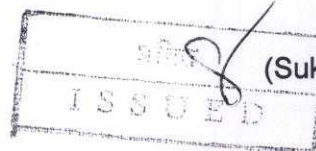
Yours sincerely,

(Sukhadeo Thorat)

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Copy to :

1. All Bureau Heads
2. Deputy Secretary to Chairman, UGC, New Delhi
3. PS to VCM / PS to Secy., UGC, New Delhi
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4th December, 2006

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Dear

In 1957, the Government of India instituted an award in the honour of late Dr. (Sir) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, an eminent Scientist and founder Director of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. This is the most coveted national recognition for Young Indian Scientists and Engineers for their research and development work done in India. In addition, three National Science Academies have been set up in the past namely National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad in 1930, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore in 1934 and Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, in 1970. The main objectives of these academies are promotion of scientific knowledge in India including its practical application to promote all national welfare, coordination among scientific academies, societies, institutions and Government of India.

To honour the persons who have obtained Dr. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar prize and are members of at-least 2 of the 3 Science Academies and to enable them to carry on with the pursuit of scientific research the Commission has approved 'in principle' to provide an additional honorarium of Rs.15,000/- per month.

This is for your information.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sukhadeo Thorat)

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ANNEXURE - III TO ITEM NO.5.

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Department of Scientific & Industrial Research

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D.O. No. DG/PS[144]/2008-162

April 1, 2008

Dear Professor Thorat,

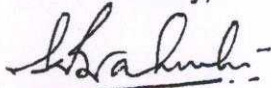
As you are aware, Scientific Advisory Committee to Prime Minister (SAC-PM) had recommended a special honorarium of Rs.15,000/- p.m. to all the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize winners till their superannuation. Though, UGC and some other institutions have already implemented this recommendation, SSB Awardees from some institutions have requested CSIR, the Awarding Agency, to implement the recommendations for all the SSB Awardees. I am happy to inform you that Governing Body of CSIR has now approved a special honorarium of Rs.15,000/- p.m. to all SSB Awardees currently serving in public funded organizations from January, 2008 onwards. I understand that institutions under UGC must have paid the honorarium upto the end of financial year, 2007-2008. I request you to kindly inform all institutions under UGC that this special honorarium will be paid to the SSB Awardees in addition to their salaries with effect from 1st April, 2008 by CSIR till they attain the age of 65 years. However, the aforementioned incentive shall be admissible so long as the recipient is working in the public funded organization.

Over the years, the SSB Prize has acquired the status of the most coveted award for recognizing merit in Indian Science. To maintain its preeminent position as the topmost prize of the country, it has also been decided to increase the prize money from Rs.2 lakhs to Rs.5 lakhs per awardee from the year 2008 onwards.

I am sure, these incentives (will make the SSB Prize more attractive and motivate young researchers to excel in the areas of their research and contribute to countries economic growth.)

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



[Samir K Brahmachari]

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