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OFFICE MEMORANDUM : 001/2015

**Sub : Revision of emoluments of PhD Fellowship for ITRA, Media Lab Asia funded projects executed by various institutions in focus areas : ITRA Mobile, ITRA Water, etc.**

The existing Fellowship amounts applicable to ITRA Project Fellows undertaking PhD programmes (Junior Research Fellow - JRF and Senior Research Fellow - SRF) stand modified with applicable HRA as per the chart given below:

Sr. No.	Details	Existing Fellowship Amount	Revised Amount
1.	JRF	Rs. 18,000/- per month + applicable HRA	Rs. 25,000/- + applicable HRA
2.	SRF	Rs. 20,000/- per month + applicable HRA	Rs. 28,000/- + applicable HRA

The revision in rates would be applicable to all existing PhD Fellows in institutions executing ITRA projects and also for future entrants.

The budgetary provision for meeting the expenses involved in the revision of fellowship amounts have already been incorporated in the revised Administrative Approvals issued to the institutions and no funds or grant would be separately given to any of the institutions for implementing the revised fellowship amounts. The additional cost on account of this revision may be met by the individual institutions from the project grant communicated to them by way of revised budgetary approval.

Institutions implementing ITRA projects are directed to revise the fellowship amounts as per this order and the arrears, if any, be paid.

**Date of Effect:** The revision in emoluments comes into effect from 01.01.2015 for both JRF and SRF.



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