

**CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY  
KANPUR**



**CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI  
MAHARAJ RESEARCH  
SCHOLARSHIP  
2021**

To  
The Registrar/Finance Officer  
CSJM University, Kanpur  
Dear Sir/Madam,

Sir/Madam

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Ji, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak has announced to provide scholarship to the Ph.D. scholar who would work on various facets of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj also known as Rajarshi Shahu the able ruler and great leader.

For conducting research on his early life, which later under influence of social reformer, Jyotiba Phule, he took many progressive steps for the cause of lower caste, education for all irrespective of the caste. Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University formerly Kanpur University was named after the Maharaja of the Indian princely state of Kolhapur. The scholarship would be provided for one research student.

S.No.	Budget head	Number of scholars	Unit rate in rupees/year	Total (in Rupees)/year
1.	Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Ph.D. scholarship (for three years)	1	@10,000/- x12=1,20,000/-	1,20,000/-
	Total			1,20,000/-
	Total for three years			3,60,000/-

Creation of corpus fund for providing scholarship to student researching on Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj is requested. Please like to approve the proposed budget for research scholar working on Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj.

Submitted for approval.

Research & Development Cell

## **Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship**

### **GENERAL**

1. CSJM University will provide Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship to the scholar working in research center approved by CSJM University on Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj.
2. Full scholarship is tenable in only the University campus.
3. The award of CSJM University Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship is for fixed tenure of three years or PhD submission whichever is earlier and does not imply any assurance or guarantee for subsequent employment by CSJM University to the beneficiary. The authority to award / terminate vests with CSJMU. The awardee shall not lay claim to permanent absorption in CSJM University, after the expiry of the scholarship. In case there are more than one applicant for the fellowship, aggregate post-graduation marks, and in case of discrepancy under-graduation marks would be the deciding factor.

#### **4. SUBJECT OF RESEARCH**

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaja's life, his kingdom and influence of social reformer Jyotiba Phule, Upliftment of economically weaker section, his efforts for Development, Education, Socialism, Philosophy, History, Social Work, his passion for upliftment of weaker and lower section of the society and other similar areas (in the Social Sciences).

#### **5. CSJM UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ SCHOLARSHIP**

CSJM University research Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship would be awarded to student enrolled in Ph.D program with at least 55% marks for General & OBC (50% for SC/ST candidates, Physically and Visually handicapped candidates) after qualifying the CSJMU-ET conducted by CSJM University.

Candidate will be eligible for Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship only after getting registered/enrolled for Ph.D within the validity period of one year after entrance examination.

#### **6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications for Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University - Entrance Test (CSJMU-ET) are invited through press advertisement. The information with respect to inviting applications is also made available on the website ([www.kanpuruniversity.org](http://www.kanpuruniversity.org); <http://main.csjmu-research.in/>).

#### **7. AGE LIMIT**

The upper age limit for applying for the award of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship shall be 28 years, which is relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes/Schedule Tribes/OBC, Physically Handicapped/Visually Handicapped and female applicants.

#### **8. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The Selection for award of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship shall be made on the basis of a competitive written test called the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University- Entrance Test (CSJMU-ET), conducted by CSJM University. CSJM University-ET will constitute a written test of MCQs (Multiple Choice Question) Paper based test comprising of two parts. Part-A shall be common to all subjects comprising question on Research Methodology. Part-B shall contain subject-related conventional MCQ. Negative marking for wrong answers shall be done.

The Entrance Test shall be conducted ordinarily in the University campus but in special circumstances, it may be conducted in Government Degree Colleges/ Government aided degree colleges. The Entrance test centre(s) shall be notified in advance (changes of centres, if any, will also be notified well in advance) to the applicants.

University shall admit candidates by a two-stage process through:

(i) Qualifying in Entrance Test which will contain 100/50 multiple-choice objective-type questions of 4 marks each (maximum 400/200 marks) and shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific of two hours' duration for assessing subject expertise, and subject proficiency and subject knowledge.

(ii) There shall be negative marking. On each wrong answer, 1 mark will be deducted.

(iii) The entrance result shall be prepared by estimating the percentile of marks obtained in entrance test. "Normalization procedure based on Percentile Score" will be used, based on the relative performance of all those who appear for the examination. Percentile score will be used for preparation of the entrance merit list.

Final merit would be prepared based on entrance test score (percentile/percentage) and total marks of the interview along with weightage wherever applicable.

Provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/ Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the University.

(iv) The shortlisted candidates shall appear for interview and presentation before a Selection Committee constituted for respective fields on the date(s) announced through the website of the University. The Selection Committee shall be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for each field. The candidates based on their overall performance will be categorized as selected or not selected for Pre-Ph.D. coursework. The list will be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for approval. After Approval the list of candidates selected will be announced through the website of the University.

(v) Selection will be made through interview whereby the assessment of academic record and published/project work would be tested by discipline-wise expert Committees.

Merely fulfilling of eligibility criteria may not entitle a candidate for being called for interview. Candidates will be called for interview after screening on the basis of criteria adopted by CSJM University. **CSJM University reserves the right to call or not to call a candidate for interview.**

Decision of CSJM University in matters of selection for interview or for award of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship shall be final and binding on the candidate.

#### **9. TERMINATION OF CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ SCHOLARSHIP**

The Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship shall stand terminated from the date the Fellow resigns and his/her resignation has been accepted by CSJM University or on completion of three years tenure or PhD thesis submission whichever is earlier. The Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship may also be terminated if the Institution where it is tenable refuses to provide facilities to the fellow on disciplinary grounds and so.

#### **10. STIPEND & TENURE**

- i. The stipend of the CSJMU Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship will be Rs 10,000/ p.m for the three years.
- ii. The total tenure Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship will not exceed three years.
- iii. The tenure of CSJM University Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship will initially be 2 years. Extension of tenure for the 3rd year will be issued after receiving the recommendation of three-member Expert Committee consisting of Guide, Head of Department and External Member from outside the University / Institution who is an expert in the relevant field, not below the rank of Professor/Associate Professor and duly supported by detailed progress report.
- iv. A Research Fellow/Associate who joins on the first day of the month, his/her tenure will be completed on the last day of the previous month. In other cases, the tenure will be completed on the last day of the same month of joining the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship.

#### **11. AWARD OF CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ SCHOLARSHIP AND RELEASE OF GRANTS**

- i. The Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship will be awarded to the selected applicant by a formal letter giving details of the grant and the conditions governing it, under intimation to the University /Institution, which forwarded their applications.
- ii. The offer should be availed within one year of letter of issuance /date mentioned in the award letter after successful admission.
- iii. The grant money is payable in two installments (six-monthly basis) during the financial year, duly signed by the Supervisor and Head of the Department/Institution after successful submission of six-monthly progress report. The first payment (installment) will be made after the receipt of the joining report of the fellow along with other necessary documents as mentioned in the award letter, through the Guide duly forwarded by the Executive Authority of the institute in whose favor the grant is to be released.
- iv. Subsequent payments (on six monthly basis) will be made only after receipt of (a) the progress report of the Research Fellow in the prescribed proforma.
- v. **University Campus as Research Center:** 100% payment shall be made from University Corpus.

- vi. CSJM University may send whenever considered necessary its officers for reviewing the work of the fellows and Associates, inspection of accounts, attendance, etc, in university departments where the Research Fellow is placed.
- vii. Any kind of paid or honorary, part-or-full-time employment or private practice even in honorary capacity is not permissible during the tenure of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship.

## 12. PROGRESS REPORT AND ATTENDANCE

The preparation of annual progress report in the given proforma on the research work done shall be essential part of the Fellow's work. It is essential to give up to-date and full information, the results should be presented quantitatively in Tables/Figures and discussed in terms of the objectives and conclusions drawn should also be given. Fragmentary reports shall not be entertained. The progress report should be always accompanied by copies of published papers if any, re-prints and pre-prints of papers accepted for publication, manuscripts of papers communicated for publication duly acknowledging financial assistance of CSJM University Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship. Attendance record must accompany the annual report. The Guide/Head of Department shall bring out in his/her assessment report the share of originality and initiative of the fellow in carrying out the research work.

## 13. PUBLICATION/PATENT

(A) **Publication/patent:** the results of Fellow's research work may be published in standard refereed journals at the discretion of the Guide. **it should be ensured that the assistance provided by CSJM university is always acknowledged in all such publications/patents.** One soft copy of the published research papers should be sent to [research@csjmu.ac.in](mailto:research@csjmu.ac.in)

## 14. OBLIGATIONS OF PhD SCHOLAR

- i. He/She has to be a full-time researcher and submit himself/herself to the disciplinary regulations of the University where he/she is working. Regular attendance of the fellow may be ensured by the department by keeping an attendance register.
- ii. In case a PhD Scholar decides to appear for competitive examination, he/she would invariably seek permission from the guide and inform CSJM University about it.
- iii. The PhD scholar is not to take any assignment other than related to his/her approved research programme, paid or unpaid. However, if required, the fellow may assist the host institute in its academic work (practical classes/other activities), as per guidelines of its PhD programme, provided such assignments should not hamper the progress of research work of the fellow.
- iv. Once a PhD Scholar accepts the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship and joins, it is incumbent on him/her to continue the research for the normal tenure of the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship or for such lesser duration in which the original objectives of the research problem have been achieved.

- v. No Fellow shall discontinue his/her Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship without prior approval of CSJM University. In case he/she wishes to discontinue the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship prior to completion of the tenure on attainment of original objectives of research or any other reason, he/she must submit the resignation to CSJM University through the Guide one month in advance, indicating specific reasons for not continuing the scholarship. The Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship shall cease from the date stipulated in the CSJM University letter approving the resignation.
- vi. The PhD scholar must send a detailed consolidated report of the research work done during the entire period of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship on completion of the tenure/resignation of the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship through the Guide to CSJM University, in the prescribed proforma, within one month.
- vii. During the tenure of the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship, the Fellow shall correspond with CSJM University only through the Guide with the approval of the Head of the Institution.
- viii. He/She must acknowledge the support of CSJM University in the publication(s). One copy each of all the research papers published must be sent to CSJM University at each stage of publication/ manuscript/reprint.
- ix. Research Fellows must settle their claims within one year of leaving the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj scholarship. No claim will be admitted by CSJM University after one year of leaving the scholarship.