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MINUTES OF THE 23RD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT HELD ON 04.02.2017

The 23rd Meeting of the Board of Management of VFSTR University was held on 04.02.2017 (Saturday) at 10:00 AM in the Board Room (V Floor) of A-Block. Dr. C. Thangaraj, Vice-Chancellor, VFSTR University Chaired the meeting.

The following members were present.

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| 1. Dr. K. Ramamurthy Naidu, Chancellor, VFSTR University | Spl. Invitee |
| 2. Dr. T. S. Rao, Sr. Advisor, Dept. of Biotech., Min. of S&T, Govt. of India | Member |
| 3. Dr. Y. Sarat, Director, United Health Systems, Hyderabad | Member |
| 4. Prof. P. V. G. D. Prasad Reddy, Prof., Department of CSE, AU | Member |
| 5. Prof. B. Ramamoorthy, Rector, VFSTR University | Internal Member |
| 6. Dr. K. V. Krishna Kishore, Dean, IT and Library Services | Internal Member |
| 7. Dr. M. Rama Krishna, Dean, IQAC | Internal Member |
| 8. Dr. S. Krupanidhi, Head, Department of Biotechnology | Internal Member |
| 9. Dr. T. Anup Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mech. Engg. | Internal Member |
| 10. Mr. Ch. Siva Koteswara Rao, Assistant Professor, Dept. of IT | Internal Member |
| 11. Dr. P. M. V. Rao, Controller of Exams | Permanent Invitee |
| 12. Cmde Dr. M. S. Raghunathan, Registrar, VFSTRU | Secretary |

Leave of Absence

The following members did not attend the meeting due to prior commitments.

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| Prof. D. S. Chauhan, President - AIU and VC, GLA University, Mathura | Member |
| Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Secretary (Education), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh | Member |
| Dr. Krishna Ella, Chairman & MD, Bharat Biotech International Ltd., Hyd | Member |
| Sri. L. Srikrishnadevarayalu, Vice-Chairman, Vignan Group | Member |

Proceedings

The meeting commenced at 10:00 AM and the Chair Dr. C. Thangaraj welcomed all the members present.

- I. **Confirmation of the minutes of the 22nd Board of Management meeting held on 10.12.2016**

The members of BOM perused the minutes of the 22nd Board of Management held on 10.12.2016. The Chair invited the comments from the members on the minutes. Since there were no comments, members confirmed the minutes of the 22nd Board of Management meeting as approved.

II. Action taken on the decisions of the 21st Board of Management meeting held on 14.10.2016

Dr. T. S Rao responded to Dr. Prahlada Ramarao's suggestion in 21st BoM meeting - to encourage innovation by introducing 3D printing technology in VFSTRU - and sought rationale for only focusing on 3D Printing technology. Rector, Dr. B. Ramamoorthy reasoned that Dr. Prahlada envisaged a well equipped and multi-purpose 'Innovation Center' at VFSTRU and clarified that Dr. Prahlada's suggestion emanated from the currency of 3D printing and his association with the technology.

III. Agenda items for approval

i) Agenda notes of the 16th Academic Council meeting conducted by circulation on 28.01.2017

The Chair presented the agenda notes of the 16th Academic Council meeting conducted by circulation on 28.01.2017 for deliberation and approval of the BoM members. The Chair notified that the decision to distribute the weightages in I, II, and III MID exams as 40% for best two mid and 20% for the remaining mid to the advantage of the students was approved by the Academic Council. The agenda notes for the minutes of the Academic Council was perused and approved by the BoM members.

ii) Eligibility, Intake capacity fee structure and fee waivers for UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes.

Eligibility, Intake capacity, fee structure, fee waivers for all UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes offered was presented by Dean-Admissions before the BoM members. The members approved the same. (Enclosure)

iii) Decision for commencing new courses, programs and off-campus centres

a) B.Pharmacy

When the decision to commence B. Pharmacy course was presented before the BOM for approval, Dr. Y. Sarat remarked that proposals and deliberation on commencement of new courses should formally precede the submission of the same for approval by BoM.

Dr. T. S. Rao appreciated the decision and enquired on the placement details of Pharmacy College. Registrar, Dr. M. S. Raghunathan apprised the meeting that Vignan's Pharmacy College achieved 100% placement of its students. He informed the meeting that the students are placed in Pharmaceutical Companies and they are sought after for drug inspection and good number of students opted for further studies abroad.

The BoM members shared Chancellor Dr. Ramamurthy Naidu's faith in the good prospects of this decision in the light of the excellent image carved out by pharmacy College of Vignan's Group.

The decision to commence B. Pharmacy course was approved.

b) UG / PG Programmes in Science and Humanities

Commencement of UG and PG courses in Sciences and Humanities can serve the dual purpose of contributing to the research activity in S&H department and spawn faculty who can be employed in various schools and junior colleges of Vignan's Group. The Chair informed the meeting that division of S&H department in individual specialized departments is also under consideration.

The decision to commence UG and PG courses in Sciences and Humanities was approved.

c) Off-Campus Centres at Hyderabad and Vizag with Engineering Branches

The proposal to set up Off-campus centers at Hyderabad and Vizag with engineering branches was proposed for approval. In this context, Dr. Y. Sarat opined that good practices in education, management and research in VFSTRU can percolate and add to the success of the off-campus centers. But, he made it very clear that prior to the starting of off campus centres at Hyderabad and Vizag, it is incumbent on the University to evolve a clear road map for the next five years with special focus on courses, new frontier areas and technologies without which it will be meaningless. Dr. T. S. Rao opined that for the success of this program, some study is needed to align or reconcile the academic and operational practices of Vignan with public expectations in Hyderabad and Vizag. The members approved the proposal.

Prof. P. V. G. D. Prasad Reddy reminded the members about the decision to commence courses like Journalism, Psychology and Media Studies in VFSTR University. The Chair pointed out that it was difficult to reset the local academic orientation which is mostly towards conventional courses and hence, commencement of such courses ensues a difficult balance between financial soundness of the student and financial viability for their sustenance in the University.

IV. Agenda items for ratification

i. Change of Deans and Heads of the departments

Ratification of change of Deans and Heads of department was presented before the meeting. The Chair rationalized the decision that ensures the development of second line of leadership, flow of fresh ideas, relief to the incumbents and their redeployment in other areas and redress the feeling of stagnation in faculty in teaching field where upward mobility is usually slow. The members opined that such practices have both positive and negative implications but, since it being a regular feature of many reputed institutions, the same can be positively adopted.

The decision was ratified by the members present with a qualification that, if three years be the minimum tenure for the change of appointments, the same is

not an absolute reason to discontinue the incumbency of a particular Dean or HoD when his or her incumbency is necessitated by administrative or academic exigencies.

ii. Details of teaching and non-teaching staff recruited and relieved during the period 14.10.2106 to till date

The meeting perused the list of teaching and non-teaching staff recruited and relieved during the above mentioned period and the board ratified the same.

V. Agenda items for information

i) NIRF - 2017

The Chair informed the members that VFSTR University has applied for pan India ranking through NIRF - 2017 which shall release the ranking on the first Monday of April. The Chair and the Registrar, Dr. M. S. Raghunathan informed the members that a more tactical approach to secure a better position than the previous year was adopted this year particularly with reference to perception.

ii) Two day workshop on Inter University Research Collaboration held on 18th and 19th November 2016

The Chair informed the members that Inter University Research Collaboration meeting was held on 18th and 19th of November 2016. Seven Universities from South India participated in the workshop represented by their Deans for Research and Development.

iii) International Conference (ICA ECS - 2016) conducted by the departments of ECE and EEE from 8th to 10th December 2016

The Chair informed the members that International Conference (ICA ECS - 2016) was organized by the departments of ECE and EEE from 8th to 10th December 2016 and evoked good participation from many agencies which include nine International Speakers. A total of 252 papers were received out of which 152 papers were published.

iv) Admissions notification for the year 2017

Dr. K. V. Krishna Kishore, Dean - IT and Library Services submitted that the process of admissions shall commence from May 2017 and prospected a good admission activity this year.

v) Results of Odd semester 2016-17

The Chair presented the I B.Tech. results of Odd semester 2016-17 where he informed the members that pass percent has increased to 79% while it was 47% and 58% in the preceding two years. The Chair pointed at the drop of pass percentage in second year and attributed the same to difficulty caused due to unfamiliarity with subjects in II year.

vi) Srujanankura 2017

With an intention to promote technical innovations and entrepreneur spirit in the minds of students, *Srujanankura 2017* was organized between 26th and 28th of January 2017. The event mustered good registration from many students who took part in all the popular events. The Chair pointed that Skype lectures by foreign experts was a good feature of this program. Overall, there were over 11,000 event registrations and 4,044 individual participant registrations from over 70 colleges contributed to the successful conduct of the event.

vii) MoUs signed with institutes / industry since the last BoM meeting

The Chair presented the MoUs signed by Vignan's University with institutes and industry since the last BoM meeting. The Chair assured that all these MoUs are pursued seriously which is resulting in good interaction between students of Vignan and experts from industry. The Chair pointed that the Skype lectures delivered during *Srujanankura - 2017* were realized by students' initiative through their contacts with industry experts.

viii) Launch of AP Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) labs, Technical Skill Development Institute (tSDI)

The Chair informed the members that though the inauguration of APSSDC labs was delayed for three months due to administrative reasons from APSSDC & M/s SIEMENS, they were finally inaugurated on 02.02.2017. He thanked the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the state of art equipment and machinery in these labs and its initiative towards skill development which is unique in entire South India. Prof. Ghanta Subba Rao, Spl. Secretary to AP Govt., Ex. Officio Secretary to Hon. CM of AP inaugurated the labs.

VI. Any other points with the permission of the Chair

(i) The issue of student unrest in campus

The Chancellor Dr. K. Ramamurthy Naidu raised the issue of students' unrest in the campus mentioning that he was apprised that the unrest was due to stringent measures adopted like attendance, punctuality, monitoring by security personnel and compulsion to write three Mid exams with 20% weightage assigned to the third Mid exam, etc.

The Chair, clarified that though as per rule 80% attendance was mandatory for promoting students and allowing the students to appear for the examinations, it was strictly enforced in the cases of students whose absence was not justified by any genuine reasons. In this regard, he said that the administration was humane towards students by enforcing the rule in its true spirit than in words quoting that, the cases of lapse in attendance were condoned when such lapse was genuinely attributable to the reasons beyond the students' control like ill-health etc. The Vice-Chancellor further informed that in cases of attendance, when the shortage of attendance was attributable to the delay caused in

registration, students with less attendance were considered / recommended after the formal approval of the specially constituted committee going through case by case. He explained that when the students' absence was informed to their parents, the administration received strong pressure from the parents - especially from the parents with their wards in hostel - to act on the same. He further justified by drawing an equation between students' performance and their attendance and a curb on absence rewards the student to succeed in placement drives. The Chair brought to the notice of the Board members about the disinformation protocol run by the perpetrators in such frenzied situations.

The Chair responded on the strictness in punctuality was implemented after consulting the parents. He justified that students were warned about being unpunctual by the punctuality monitoring staff at the entrance of the University even at 0759 hrs because, the students at gates at that time take more time to reach their classes by walk while the attendance was recorded by 08.05 hrs. He also brought to the notice of the meeting that there was a tendency among students to attend the first hour class without having their breakfast and consequently absenting for the second hour to have their breakfast. The case of final year students absconding from sixth and seventh hours was brought to the notice of the meeting. The Vice-Chancellor reminded the untoward incidents in the past with dire consequences and attributed them to lack of monitoring. The Chair exhorted that such stringency and vigilance can deter the students from activities that are unbecoming of a student. The members were informed that though a decision was taken to mark the attendance for the second hour relating it to their attendance in the first hour, it was later repealed.

Responding to the point of alleged misbehaviour of the security personnel, the Chair responded that poor monitoring of security personnel in the past has resulted in the entry of unauthorized persons into the campus and undesirable activities in the University premises. The members expressed the need for the security personnel to be more polite and cordial with students.

Responding to the point of mandatory appearance for three Mid exams, the Vice-Chancellor informed the members that in the earlier system, no weightage was accorded to the third Mid exam and this provision was exploited by the students by being unduly selective in preparing for exam. Though this trend had offered relief for the students in their internal exams, it adversely affected their performance in the final exams. The Chair concluded that this rule has a provision to conduct supplementary Mid exams to those students who were absent for genuine reasons which are beyond their control.

When the Chancellor sought the response of Prof. P. V. G. D. Prasad Reddy from his experience, the latter responded that such protests are not uncommon in any institute.

However, the intensity shall gradually wane after the first 6 to 7 hours after its commencement and administration has to identify the perpetrating leaders of the protest and buy time by negotiating with them, with no inclination to concede to their demands. Information to parents can also bring down the surge. Any disgruntlement related to attendance that breeds in the mind of student can be precluded by giving an early alerts to the students, who due to their absence are on the fringes of safety, about their subjection to disciplinary action in case of their further absence. A regular counsel about presumptive attendance can be offered to students whose attendance percentage needs attention. Such measures can absolve the institute of its stringency in the minds of attendance defaulters and provide tenability to any such disciplinary actions initiated against the students.

All the members present in the BoM advised that the situation can be defused by commencement of class work at the earliest.

(ii) Roadmap for five years

Dr. Y. Sarat sought information on the actions taken regarding the roadmap for future development as such was proposed by him in earlier BoM. He further mentioned that the prospective Off-campus ventures can be more fruitful, when the University, being the flag ship organization, is clear about its agenda for development. The Chair responded by informing that department level plans were ready and the standards of operations and maintenance in every department is worth accreditation by NAAC. He also added that an Internal quality mechanism body Internal Quality Assessment System (IQAS) headed by a Dean is operating objectively to identify any compromises on the standards in the University. The Chair assured the member that the road map will be ready by 31.03.2017.

(iii) Mechanism for redress of grievances

Dr. Y. Sarat sought the information from the Chair about the system of redressing grievances in the University. The Chair responded to this by informing that a complaint box is placed in the administrative building to register and promptly act upon any complaint received from students. Direct interaction of the administrative authorities with student representatives was also in practice. Student Activities Cell (SAC), headed by Dean acts as a platform to know the pulse and grievances of students. Regular advisory system through counseling with one to one faculty interaction helps to identify any problem in students.

(iv) Scientific Advisory Committee

The Chancellor enquired about the activities and outcome of Scientific Advisory Committee and advised the Vice-Chancellor to increase the participation of members in the same by forming different sub-committees. The Chancellor desired to have meeting with the Scientific Advisory Committee in the month of March. The Chair and the Rector informed the board about the three projects obtained by the department of Biotechnology

and four more which are in pipeline. The Rector also informed the meeting about the seven patents that were filed by the researchers of VFSTR University.

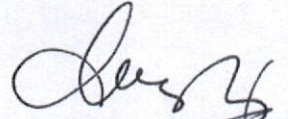
Dr. T. S. Rao advised that abundant funds were available to be granted to Universities and VFSTR University should further boost up its research activity and submit more proposals to obtain the funding from Government.

There being no further points, the meeting was adjourned.

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Intake capacity of UG, and PG. programmes for A.Y 2017-18
Intake capacity for UG Programmes:-

UG Programmes	Sanctioned Intake
AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING	60
AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	30
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	30
BIOTECHNOLOGY	120
BIOINFORMATICS	30
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	30
CIVIL ENGINEERING.	60
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	510
ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	360
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	60
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	120
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	120
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.	90
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING	30
TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY	30
Total	1680
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	150
BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	60
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (M.S.Cs)	60
Grand Total	1950

Eligibility and Fee waivers for B.Tech programmes (2017-18):-

Eligibility for appearing V-SAT:-

- Candidates born on or after 1st July, 1996 and a pass in intermediate or its equivalent with minimum 60 % aggregate marks are eligible to appear for the admission test.
- **Category A:**
Admission based on performance in V-SAT/EAMCET/JEE (Mains/Adv)-2017 with minimum 60% aggregate marks in the qualifying examination.
- **Category B:**
Open for candidates who have at least 60% aggregate in Intermediate or equivalent. (Terms and conditions apply)

Fee structure and Fee waivers for the B.Tech programmes for A.Y 2017-18

BRANCH	CATEGORY - A			CATEGORY - B		
	+Admission Fee	Tuition Fee		+Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	
	(1st yr.)	(per year)		(1st yr.)	(per year)	
		I Semester	II Semester		I Semester	II Semester
CIVIL ENGINEERING	20,000	85,000	85,000	20,000	1,37,500	1,37,500
CSE						
ECE						
EEE						
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY						
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	20,000	50,000	50,000	20,000	85,000	85,000
AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING						
AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING						
BIOTECHNOLOGY*						
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING*						
BIOINFORMATICS*						
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING						
FOOD TECHNOLOGY*						
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING						
TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY						

+In case of cancellation of admission Rs.10,000/- will be refunded from the admission fee subject to the condition that the student doesn't receive uniform and first semester textbooks. In case of cancellation after commencement of class work and before closing of admissions existing norms of tuition fee refund will be followed (In addition to admission fee, tuition fee will be deducted on prorata basis) and after the closing of admissions no fee will be refunded.

Fee waivers for B.Tech programmes:

Tuition Fee waiver	100%	50%	25%
V-SAT (Rank)*	1-50	51-100	101-200
EAMCET *	Below 8000	8001-16000	16001-20000
JEE (Adv) (Rank)*	Below 20000	20001-35000	35001-50000
JEE Mains (Marks)*	>170	135-169	Qualifying mark-134
Inter Marks	≥ 980	970-979	960-969

*The rank in JEE (Mains/Adv) should be All India Marks / Ranks in their respective reservation category.

*Minimum eligibility to avail fee waiver is 80% aggregate marks in Inter/+2 examinations for 200 students on first come first serve basis. Out of 200 students, 50 seats will be filled

with 100% fee waivers, 50 seats with 50% fee waiver and the remaining 100 seats will be filled with 25% fee waivers irrespective of branch.

* The fee waiver is applicable for four years of study subject to maintaining a minimum of 70% marks in the preceding year without any backlogs.

Eligibility for admission into BBA/BCA Programme:-

- Candidates born on or after 1st July, 1996 and a pass in intermediate or its equality with minimum 55 % aggregate marks are eligible to appear for the admission test.
- Admission into BBA Programmes will be through Vignan's Joint Entrance Test, V-JET, on line test, conducted by Vignan's University.
- **Category A:**
Admission based on performance in V-JET (Vignan's Joint Entrance Test) with minimum 55% aggregate marks in the qualifying examination.
- **Category B:**
A pass in the qualified examination with minimum 50%.

Fee structure and Fee waivers for the BBA/BCA programmes for 2017-18

Course	CATEGORY - A			CATEGORY - B		
	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee		Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	
	(Ist yr.)	(per year)		(Ist yr.)	(per year)	
		I Semester	II Semester		I Semester	II Semester
BBA	10000/-	30000/-	30000/-	20000/-	30000/-	30000/-
BCA	10000	15000	15000	20000	15000	15000

Tuition Fee waivers for BBA programme:

- 50% Tuition Fee waiver for 80% and above at 10+2 level and qualified in V-JET.
- 25% Tuition Fee waiver for 70-79% at 10+2 level and qualified in V-JET.

Tuition Fee waiver for BCA programme:

- 100% Tuition Fee waiver for 80% and above at 10+2 level and qualified in V-JET.
- 50% Tuition Fee waiver for 70-79% at 10+2 level and qualified in V-JET.
- 25% Tuition Fee waiver for 60-69% at 10+2 level and qualified in V-JET.

Intake capacity for PG Programmes:-

PG Programmes	Sanctioned Intake
BIOTECHNOLOGY	18
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	18
EMBEDDED SYSTEMS	18
FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY	18
FARM MACHINERY	18

MACHINE DESIGN	18
POWER ELECTRONICS AND DRIVES	18
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	18
VLSI	18
Total	162
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	210
MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	60
Grand Total	432

The total Intake capacity for the PG programmes will be 432 for the academic year 2017-18

Eligibility for admission into M.Tech Programme:-

Category A:

Qualified in GATE/PGECET/VUGATE with 50% in qualifying exam

Category B:

A pass in the qualified examination with minimum 50%

Fee structure and Fee waivers for the M.Tech programmes for 2017-18

Course	CATEGORY - A			CATEGORY - B		
	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee		Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	
	(Ist yr.)	(per year)		(Ist yr.)	(per year)	
		I Semester	II Semester		I Semester	II Semester
M.Tech	10000/-	50000/-	50000/-	20000/-	100000/-	100000/-

Tuition Fee waiver for M.Tech programme

Details	Fee Waiver	Fee to be paid after fee waiver
GATE Qualified / $\geq 80\%$ in B.Tech	100% Tuition Fee Waiver	First year: Rs.10,000/- Second year: NIL
70% - 79% in B.Tech / Top 20% PGECET-17 rankers	50% Tuition Fee Waiver	First year: Rs.60,000/- (Rs.10,000/- + Rs.50,000/-) Second year: Rs. 50,000/-
60% - 69% in B Tech	25% Tuition Fee Waiver	First year: Rs.85,000/- (Rs.10,000/-+ Rs.75,000/-) Second year: Rs. 75,000/-

Eligibility for admission into MBA Programme:-

Category A:

55% in any Bachelor Degree with ICET Rank Below 75,000/MAT.

Score above 500 / Min. 70 percentile in CAT (OR) 60% in B.Tech.

Written Test will be conducted for Bachelor's Degree holders who have not appeared in any entrance test.

Syllabus for test: same as I-CET

Qualified in Written Test, Group Discussion and Personal Interview

Category B:

Minimum 50% in any Bachelor Degree.

Fee structure and Fee waivers for the MBA programmes for 2017-18

Course	CATEGORY - A			CATEGORY - B		
	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee		Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	
	(1st yr.)	(per year)		(1st yr.)	(per year)	
		I Semester	II Semester		I Semester	II Semester
MBA	10000/-	55000/-	55000/-	20000/-	75000/-	75000/-

Tuition Fee waiver for MBA programme

- **100% Tuition fee waiver**
ICET Rankers below 1000 & 70% and above in any Bachelor Degree
(Only 6 seats on first come first serve basis)
- **50% Tuition fee waiver**
ICET Rank below or equal to 10,000 (or)
B.Tech students with above 80% and qualified in the Written test of the University
(or)
MAT/CAT Score above 7 on 10 point scale.
- **25% fee waiver**
ICET Rankers from 10,001 to 20,000 (or)
B.Tech students with above 70% and qualified in the Written test of the University
(or)
MAT/CAT Score above 6 on 10 point scale.

* Tuition Fee waivers will be applicable for subsequent years only if the student is promoted with 70% of marks in the preceding year without any backlogs.

Note:-A Student is eligible to avail only one type of fee waiver mentioned above

Ph.D Admission:-**Eligibility for admission into Ph.D Programme:-**

As per the rules and regulations in The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme-201

Fee structure and Fee waivers for the Ph.D programmes for 2017-18

Courses	CATEGORY - A	
	+Admission Fee	Tuition Fee
	(1st yr.)	(per year)
Ph.D	10000/-	50000/-

- a. Admission fee is not refundable, once the scholar is provisionally admitted.
- b. After conduction of 1st Doctoral Research Committee Meeting tuition fee is also not refundable.

Tuition Fee waiver for Ph.D programme:-

Faculty working in Vignan's Institutions and registered as PT (Part Time) research scholar will be offered 50% tuition fee waiver per year for a period of four years from the date of admission.

HTRA for Ph.D. Scholars:

For selected full time Ph.D. Scholars, Half Time Research Assistantships (HTRA) will be offered with a consolidated pay of Rs.25,000/- per month during first two years and Rs.30,000/- per month for the next two years as per University rules and regulations to a maximum extent of 4 years from the date of admission.

The BOM appored all the above.