

## **RESEARCHER MENTOR SCHEME**

### **Objective**

The objective of the Scheme is to tap on the research expertise of retired and experienced researchers (Mentor Researcher) to provide their services on a part-time basis to contribute to the advancement of the research agenda in public TEI.

### **Financial Provision**

The Scheme provides for payment of an allowance of Rs 40,000 monthly for a period of one month to a maximum of one year.

### **Conditions/ Criteria**

- The Mentor researcher should have a track record of peer-reviewed publications
- He/ She has successfully supervised at least 3 MPhil/PhD students.
- The researcher should submit a work plan including Gantt Chart approved by the public TEI with regard to the mentorship.

### **Implementation Modalities**

- TEC will launch call for applications inviting retired researcher to apply.
- Applications should be sent through the Head of the institution.
- Selection will be carried out by the Technical Team on Research and Planning at the level of the Commission. The latter will send its recommendations to the TEC Board, for approval. All decisions taken by the Board are final.

### **Expected output**

- (i) Improved ranking of our universities.
- (ii) Recognition by the research community.
- (iii) Increased research visibility.
- (iv) Increased access to other funding.
- (v) Creation of Centre of Excellence within universities in thematic areas.