

Ph.D. Scholarship Announcement
for the Ph.D. Scholars of S.K.M. University, Dumka.
by
Indian Association for Women's Studies
&
Women's Studies Centre,
University Deptt. of Economics,
Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
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The Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) announces a doctoral scholarship in the Jharkhand's Women's Studies Project at S.K.M. University, Dumka, Jharkhand. This scholarship is one of the initiatives of the project, aiming to promote quality research in women's studies within and about Jharkhand. The project is supported by the Indian Association for Women's Studies.

The scholarship is open to doctoral students from any department within the Faculty of Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences) at Sido Kanhu Murmu University in Dumka, Jharkhand. To be eligible, applicants must be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of a department in the Faculty of Arts (Humanities and Social sciences) at S.K.M. University, Dumka, according to the criteria and procedures prescribed by the university. They should have also completed their Ph.D. coursework before December 2022.

Applicants are required to submit a research proposal relevant to the field of women's studies. The selection process for the scholarship will consider eligibility, the strength of the proposal, and an interview.

A condition for availing the scholarship is that the awardee should not receive any other fellowship or financial support from any organization or institution during the period of the IAWS scholarship. The scholarship provides a monthly stipend of Rs 20,000 for a period of 15 months, along with a contingency grant of up to Rs 30,000 for the entire duration.

The scholarship may be extended for an additional three months after a review of the work done in the first year (i.e., after 12 months). The fellowship awardee will be expected to participate in bi-monthly meetings, give presentations, submit progress reports every three months, and engage in the activities of the Centre for Women's Studies.

Interested applicants should submit a research proposal of 8-10 pages along with the following documents:

1. A plain paper application containing the candidate's name, address, email ID, contact number, a passport-size photograph, the title of their proposal, and details of admission to Ranchi University and the affiliated department.
2. Copies of mark sheets for post-graduation, under-graduation, Class XII, and Class X.

3. Curriculum Vitae.

The deadline for submitting applications is 10 August, 2023. The proposal and documents should be sent by registered mail to the following address:

Dr. Mamta Kumari, Women's Studies Centre, University Deptt. of Economics, Morabadi Campus, Block-D, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Alternatively, they can be sent via email as scanned attachments to scholarship.iaws@gmail.com.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for a selection interview and must bring their original documents for verification. The interview may be conducted in offline mode at the Women's Studies Centre, Ranchi University.

For further inquiries and assistance, please contact us at

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You may also write us at scholarship.iaws@gmail.com

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