

Research Institute Recognition (RIR)

The Research Board has approved Recognition for offering Ph.D. Programmes as **College/Institute level Recognition** based on **NBA/NIRF rankings**. Accordingly, the Institutes with a 66.67% NBA accreditation of all eligible B.E./B.Tech., MBA & MCA Programs, or those with a NIRF ranking up to a maximum of 200 for Engineering / 100 for Management and Architecture, will be eligible for Recognition Institute Recognition.

Institutes meeting the NBA/NIRF ranking criteria and seeking recognition as Research Institute will be granted Recognition by the Centre for Research for a period of three years. As per Ph.D. Regulations 2025 (Clause 4.3), a fresh application must be initiated at least 3 months before the expiry of the current term and further granting of recognition will be based on meeting the criteria mentioned in the above Clause at the time of application.

In the event that an institute does not meet the new eligibility criteria for claiming Research Institute Recognition, it must pursue Research Department Recognition individually by adhering to the exist norms (Please refer Clause 4.1 of Ph.D. Regulations 2025). As a result, two distinct forms, namely **Research Institute Recognition (RIR)** and **Research Department Recognition (RDR)**, are now available on the Centre for Research webpage. The college should choose the form that aligns with its specific conditions.

The details of the fee structure for Research Institute Recognition is given in **Table-1 (refer Annexure)**. The Institute willing to apply for Research Institute Recognition and if they already have Department with recognition status, the **approval fee** paid towards the **Recognition / Renewal of Recognition** of the Research Department shall be adjusted from the **total payable fees** towards the **Research Institute Recognition** as **onetime measure** for all first-time applicants till **December 2026**. The sample calculation for arrival of total payable fee towards RIR is given in **Table-2 (refer Annexure)**.

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Annexure

Table-1: The Fees Structure (Excluding 18% GST)

Sl. No.	Band	No. of Departments / Programmes*	Processing Fee (A)	Approval Fee (B)	Total Fee payable# (C) = (A+B)
1	Band – 1	<6	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 4,00,000
2	Band – 2	6 - 10	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 6,00,000	Rs. 8,00,000
3	Band – 3	11 - 15	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 10,00,000	Rs. 12,00,000
4	Band – 4	16 - 20	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 14,00,000	Rs. 16,00,000
5	Band – 5	21 - 25	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 18,00,000	Rs. 20,00,000
6	Band – 6	26 - 30	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 22,00,000	Rs.24,00,000
7	Band – 7	>30	Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 26,00,000	Rs. 28,00,000

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If the Department runs more than one UG programme, then the count of the each programme will be calculated for allocation of fee band. Each Department (i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, English ect.,) under the faculty of Science and Humanities should be separately counted as an individual Department.

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Total Fee Payable (C) shall be finalized after deducting the proportion of the Recognition/Renewal of approval fees already paid by the Institute for the purpose of Research Department Recognition / Renewal and falling within the validity period of Research Institute Recognition. An example calculation for 'X College with '13-Departments' is given in the **Table-2**.

Table-2: Sample Fee Calculation – Research Institute Recognition (RIR)

Sample fee Calculation of Research Institute Recognition for "X-College"				
Approval for the period of Jan 2024 - Dec 2026				
Band Type	No. of Departments / Programs	Processing Fee (A) (Rs.)	Approval Fee (B) (Rs.)	Total Fee (C) (Rs.)
Band - 3	13	2,00,000	10,00,000	12,00,000

Approval Fee Adjustment Calculation					
The proportion of the Research Department Recognition/Renewal fees (approval fee only) paid within the approval period of this Research Institute recognition shall be adjusted from the total fee payable as a onetime measure					
S.No	Name of the Department / Program	Type of Recognition (Renewal/New)	Validity Period	Approval fee paid (Rs.)	Balance Fee Remaining for Adjustment (Rs.)
1	Mechanical	Renewal	Jun-24	25,000	4,167
2	Mechatronics	Renewal	Dec-24	25,000	8,334
3	CSE	Renewal	Jun-25	25,000	12,501
4	Mathematics	Renewal	Dec-25	25,000	16,668
5	Chemistry	Renewal	Jun-26	30,000	25,000
6	English	Renewal	Dec-26	30,000	30,000
7	MBA	New	Jun-24	1,25,000	20,834
8	EIE	New	Dec-24	1,25,000	41,668
9	IT	New	Jun-25	1,25,000	62,502
10	Automobile	New	Dec-25	1,25,000	83,336
11	AIML	New	Jun-26	1,25,000	1,04,170
12	AIDS	New	Dec-26	1,25,000	1,25,000
11	CSD	Not Applied	NA	0	0
12	CT	Not Applied	NA	0	0
13	MCA	Not Applied	NA	0	0
				Total Approval fee Paid (D) Rs.	5,34,180

Details of Approval Fee for RIR including GST	Amount(Rs.)
Total Approval fee Paid (D)	5,34,180
Approval Fee for RIR (B)	10,00,000
a.Net Fee Payble = (B-D)	4,65,820
b.GST @ 18% of (B-D)	83,848
Gross Fee Payble (a+b)	5,49,668