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1.0	<b>Definitions</b>	All words and expressions used herein shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, ACT, 2015
2.0	<b>Background and Aim:</b>	<p><i>"Atta Deepo Bhava"</i> is the motto of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (M.P.) which means means be light unto yourself. The M.P.Vision-2018 document on "Inclusive growth" talks about "Developing social and political leadership through training and exposure to empower disadvantaged groups to wield effective power". United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution on 25 September 2015 on "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" through 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> <p><b>BRAUSS Invision Sustainable Development through</b></p> <p><b>Community Leadership</b> as social action research plan to translate the motto of '<i>Atta Deepo Bhava</i>' into practice and integrated 'Inclusive Growth' as inbuilt plan to achieve sustainable development goals (SDGs).</p> <p>Accordingly, academic courses including research degree courses are being designed by BRAUSS on the theme "Community Leadership and Sustainable Development" to "create trained and certified human resources and manpower in every village/neighbourhood who could act as a bridge between their communities and the State for taking the government programmes to the people and enlist the people`s support and participation in development agenda and develop the village/city into smart villages and smart cities on a sustainable development basis.</p> <p>Therefore, it is planned to award Chancellor fellowship to those scholars who take up social action research studies for M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes on research 03projects/ themes related with Community Leadership and Sustainable Development.</p>

		<p>The Chancellor Fellowships are aimed at:</p> <p>2.1 Providing opportunities to young scholars to engage themselves in full-time social action research on important themes of their choice or as proposed by the University under Social Action Research, Extension, Higher Education and Training Programmes on 'Community Leadership and Sustainable Development; and</p> <p>2.2 Assist research scholars who have the potential and competence for social action research to work full time on their approved research themes on 'Community Leadership and Sustainable Development.</p> <p>2.3 The Chancellor's Fellowship will be awarded for Social Action Research on project basis. Those holding any other fellowship/ internship/assistantship/em,ployed etc. will not be eligible to this fellowship.</p>
3.0	<b>Research Areas</b>	<p>Broad Research Areas for Chancellor Fellowships will be related to 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and will include:</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 1: Social Justice &amp; Gender Equality</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 2: Health &amp; Nutrition</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 3: Rural Technology &amp; Transformation</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 4: Livelihood &amp; Economic Empowerment</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 5: Environmental &amp; Resources Conservation</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 6: Non-conventional Energy &amp; Conservation</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 7: Social &amp; Preventive Medicine</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 8: Potable Water &amp; Irrigation</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 9: Sanitation &amp; Waste Management</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 10: Micro-Credit &amp; Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 11: Education &amp; Skill Development</p> <p>Social Action Research Area 12: Information Technology &amp; Community</p>
4.0	<b>Number of Fellowships</b>	<p>The number of Chancellor's Fellowships will be awarded for Social Action Research at Post Graduate, M.Phil and Ph.D. levels subject to the availability of the budget and number of seats vacant with the Supervisors in the academic session as decided by the EC.</p>

5.0	<b>Tenure of fellowship</b>	<p>5.1 For Post Graduate Social Action Research Dissertation the maximum tenure of Chancellor Fellowship will be 24 months.</p> <p>5.2 For M.Phil. level the maximum tenure of Chancellor Fellowship will be 18 months.</p> <p>5.3 For Ph.D. level the maximum tenure of Chancellor Fellowship will be 36 months.</p> <p>Provided that under special circumstances and subject to the satisfactory report, the tenure of Chancellor's Fellowship could be extended by the vice Chancellor for a further period of six months.</p>
6.0	<b>Amount of Fellowship</b>	The Chancellor Fellowship will be provided as per the rate decided by the Executive Council from time to time.
7.0	<b>Selection procedure for Fellowship</b>	<p>7.1 All applications shall be called on prescribed Application Form and against the advertisement for Chancellor Fellowships.</p> <p>7.2 The selection for the fellowship shall be made through Chancellor Fellowship Award Test (CFAT).</p> <p>7.2 CFAT will include written test of 170 marks on the following pattern:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research - concept and approaches 50 Marks</li> <li>2. Dr. Ambedkar Vision and Indian Constitution: 40 Marks</li> <li>3. Sustainable Development Goals: 40 Marks</li> <li>4. Contemporary Socio-economic problems: 20 Marks</li> <li>5. Social Action Research Aptitude : 20 Marks</li> </ol> <p>7.3 Candidates securing equal to or more than 50 % cut off (40 % for reserved categories) will be called for interview.</p>
		<p>Interview will be of 30 marks (15 %) which will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Marks obtained at Post Graduate level-every 10% will be counted for 1 mark, subject to maximum of 10 marks, for exp 60 % marks = 6, 74 % marks = 7.4 and 87 % marks = 8.7.</li> <li>2. 10 marks will be given for Social Action Research Proposal.</li> <li>3. 10 marks will be given for interaction during the interview.</li> </ol> <p>7.4 The final selection will be made on the basis of merit- cum-reservation (both vertical and horizontal) on the basis of marks obtained in the written exam and the interview</p>

8.0	<b>Selection Committee</b>	<p>The selection committee / interview board for Chancellor Fellowship shall be constituted by the Vice Chancellor with following members;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director (Research, Extension &amp; Training)- Chairperson</li> <li>2. All Deans of Schools- Members</li> <li>3. Two experts on Social Action Research- Members</li> <li>4. Two Faculty members belonging to SC/ ST and one amongst them will be female member - Members.</li> <li>5. Registrar of his/her nominee not below the rank of Deputy/Assistant Registrar the University will be Secretary</li> </ol>
9.0	<b>General Conditions</b>	<p>9.1 The Chancellor Fellowship will be open for candidates who have been admitted in any of the relevant and eligible academic course of the University.</p> <p>9.2 All fellowship awardees of Chancellor Fellowship will have to work on Social Action Research Projects in the field.</p> <p>9.3 Topics of dissertations and theses will be based on social action research.</p> <p>9.4 Fellowship holders who are pursuing Ph.D. and M.Phil will engage 6 classes and 4 classes per week respectively at Post Graduate and Graduate level and those pursuing PG degrees course will engage 3 classes at Graduation level.</p> <p>9.5 The continuity of the Chancellor Fellowship will be subject to review of the Dean and supervisors on the progress report of the fellowship holder.</p> <p>9.6 Any of the fellowship awardees found guilty, or or for any disciplinary action by the University will cease to claim and continue</p> <p>9.7 The social action research undertaken by a fellow would be reviewed periodically/time to time and the fellowship being granted by the University may be discontinued if social action research undertaken by any fellow is found unsatisfactory.</p> <p>9.8 Fellowship amount already released to a fellow may be recovered if the research undertaken by him/her is not found to be unsatisfactory.</p>
10.0	<p>Notwithstanding, without detriment to the aim and objectives of the programme &amp; clauses made for the purpose here in above, the University may discontinue these fellowship at any interval on the basis of justified reasons notified in any session.</p>	

