

IIM Ranchi Unveils Revamped PhD Program and Stipend Hike for Doctoral Students

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As part of the initiative, IIM Ranchi has also implemented a stipend hike for its Ph.D. students in recognition of their dedication and commitment to pursuing rigorous academic research. This increase in stipend aims to alleviate financial burdens and enable students to fully focus on their research pursuits, fostering a conducive environment for impactful scholarly contributions.

Benefits include rent-free campus accommodation, a full tuition fee waiver, and a stipend of Rs 35,000 per month for the first two years, increasing to Rs 40,000 thereafter. Additionally, a contingency allowance of Rs 1,00,000 over four years, a one-time laptop purchase grant of Rs 50,000, and a conference grant of Rs 2,00,000 are provided.

Prof. Prasenjit Chakrabarti, Chairperson, Doctoral Program and Research, IIM Ranchi said "In the past, IIM Ranchi PhD scholars have performed exceptionally. In the last one and a half years, they have published more than 15 (A* and A -ABDC) publications. The PhD alumnus currently works as faculty across various IIMs and other reputed B-Schools". Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director of IIM Ranchi, expressed his enthusiasm for the revamped

Ph.D. program and the stipend hike, stating, "We are dedicated to nurturing exceptional research talent and providing our doctoral students with the resources and support they need to excel in their academic pursuits." The revamped Ph.D. program and stipend hike reflect IIM Ranchi's unwavering commitment to nurturing future thought leaders and innovators in the field of management research.

The prospective scholars can apply to the following areas of management: Economics, Finance & Accounting, Information Systems & Business Analytics, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Marketing, Organisation Behaviour & Human Resource, Operations Management, Strategy & Entrepreneurship.

The last date to apply to the Ph.D. program at IIM Ranchi is 20th March 2024.

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