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To  
The Director/ Principal,  
Of AICTE approved Institutions.

**Subject: -Prime Ministers Research Fellows (PMRF) for meritorious students.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Government of India has launched the Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) Scheme in February, 2018 with the objective of attracting meritorious students from IISc, IITs, NITs, IIITs and IISERs to pursue Ph.D. programmes in IISc Bangalore, IITs and IISERs with attractive fellowship ranging from Rs. 70,000/- to Rs. 80,000/- per month, in addition to an annual research Grant of Rs.2.00 lakh per student per year for five years. The guidelines of PMRF scheme were revised to make the Scheme more inclusive by allowing students from all recognized higher educational institutions in the country to apply under it.

In order to attract more and more number of meritorious students towards PMRF Scheme, you are requested to ask faculty members in your institute to identify potential students in final year having at least 8 CGPA and mentor and guide them in preparing projects/abstracts so that they are able to meet the selection criterion. It is also requested to refer the revised guidelines of PMRF Scheme and apprise your students accordingly.

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