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With reference to the mail from ACSIR Director office dated 24-08-2020, it has been brought to the notice of AcSIR HQs. that some AcSIR Academic Centres (Labs/Institutes) are facing problem with respect to the physical/online joining of the students selected for admission for the August 2020 session, due to the various travel and quarantine restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation. There could also be other logistic and/or technical issues of joining in the situation of the Lab/Institute to be joined, its State or City of location as well as for individual candidates offered admission.

Therefore, to help ease the situation for the benefit of the students as well as the AcSIR Academic Centres, Director, CSIR-NEIST has decided that to defer the admission of the selected students for the entire batch of students to the January 2021 session (tentative date of beginning of January 2021 session of AcSIR is January 08, 2021) with following guidelines:

1. In case of deferment of admission, their payment of first semesters fee is also deferred to December 31, 2020 i.e. the same date as for submission of mandatory documents not provided earlier;

2. They can join the lab before January 08, 2021 as research fellow etc. if the Institute permits but their formal registration as AcSIR student would begin only on the date of registration for January 2021 session (tentatively Jan 08, 2021);

3. Waiting List of selections would also remain fully active and seats remaining vacant (due to non-submission of documents and fee by December 31, 2020) would be filled by the Waitlisted candidates;

4. In case a selectee at any Lab/Institute has already paid the first semester fee for Aug. 2020, the fee would be deemed as fee paid for January 2021 semester (i.e. their first semester due to deferment). The assigned enrolment number would be suitably modified in January 2021 for the purpose of their tenure in PhD program.

5. Those selectees who have paid fee but are not interested to join in January 2021, may ignore deferment and request AcSIR for refund of the tuition fee paid. This information can be given to the AcSIR Coordinator, CSIR-NEIST (coordinator.neist@acsir.res.in) for forwarding to AcSIR HQ. AcSIR HQ would process the refund of the fees paid as soon as possible.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority, CSIR-NEIST Jorhat

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