

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FARE SELECTION COMMITTEE 2024-25

The FARE Selection Committee (2024-25) discussed on April 18, 2025, to consider the requests for FARE Fellowship.

FARE Fellowship Eligibility Criteria:

- i. The student should be currently enrolled in the full-time PhD programme at IIT Kanpur. S/he should submit the thesis no later than 5 years and 6 months from the date of her/his first registration in the PhD program at IIT Kanpur. This period excludes the leave availed on medical grounds for a semester, if any.
- ii. A student interested in applying for FARE must submit an application within three months of PhD thesis submission.
- iii. S/he must have at least one accepted/published research work/paper (or equivalent work) in any reputed journals/proceedings, etc., of the level equivalent to Q1 or Q2 journals from her/his PhD research as first author at the time of application.
- iv. Journal or Conference publication mentioned in the FARE Application should have online references, such as DOI / Weblinks for consideration.
- v. Eligibility criteria for Patent Consideration:
 - Patent(s) must be part of applicant's PhD thesis work, and grant certificate should be submitted as part of FARE application.
 - The patent must have at least 25% contribution from the FARE applicant.
- vi. All the currently registered students of Y18 and onward batches are eligible to apply for FARE.
- vii. Those students of Y18 and Y19 batches fulfilling condition (i), who have already submitted their thesis but have not defended it as of the date of this office order are eligible to apply for FARE.
- viii. A one-time relaxation is being granted to Y18 and Y19 students, allowing them to be eligible for the FARE fellowship if they submit their thesis within 6 years and 6 months for Y18 students and 6 years for Y19 students from their initial registration date.
- ix. The deadline for PhD thesis submission of Y-18 July batch was Late academic registration date for 14th Semester i.e January 10th, 2025. (Includes regular Semester-I & II only excluding summer term)

Considerations:

- Shraddha Tripathi / 18104292 / EE has submitted all the requested documents that were asked by the committee members in the previous meeting held on April 4, 2025, for further review. All other details can be found out in the meeting held on 4th April.
- A student from Y-17 batch has requested for the Inclusion of Y-17 batch students in Fare Fellowship program.
- One applicant from the Department of Chemical Engineering (CHE) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. His PhD thesis work has been published in Q1 journal.
- One applicant from the Department of Economic Sciences (ECO) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. Her PhD thesis work has been published in Q2 journal.
- One applicant from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (MTH) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. His PhD thesis work has been published in Q1 journal.
- Contingency Reimbursement of bill has been submitted by a two FARE Fellows during the notice period.

Details:

Shraddha Tripathi / 18104292 / EE (MSR-PhD Joint Degree)

In the previous FARE Committee members meeting held on 04th April 2025 her FARE application was reviewed, and committees verified all the details, and the committee has requested additional documents for further review.

Aayush Gupta / 19102262 / CHE

Findings:

- Title of the Paper: Leveraging Surge Capacity for Sustainable Process Operation: Control Structure
- Part of PhD Thesis Work (Yes / No): Yes
- First Author: Aayush Gupta (Applicant)
- Journal Name: Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research
- Journal Level: Q1 (Overall Rating)
- Published / Accepted: Published

- Date of PhD Registration: 26-07-2019
- Date of PhD Thesis Submission: 04-04-2025
- Total Duration from PhD Registration to PhD Thesis Submission: 5 Years, 8 Months, 9 Days

Pragati / 19227264 / ECO

Findings:

- Title of the Paper: Mother's widowhood and children's education: Evidence from India
- Part of PhD Thesis Work (Yes / No): Yes
- First Author: Pragati (Applicant)
- Journal Name: Economics Letters
- Journal Level: Q2 (Overall Rating)
- Published / Accepted: Published
- Date of PhD Registration: 01-01-2020
- Date of PhD Thesis Submission: 03-04-2025
- Total Duration from PhD Registration to PhD Thesis Submission: 5 Years, 3 Months, 2 Days

Vivek Sahu / 20208265 / MTH

Findings:

- Title of the Paper: Weighted fraction Hardy inequalities with singularity on any flat submanifold
- Part of PhD Thesis Work (Yes / No): Yes
- First Author: Vivek Sahu (Applicant)
- Journal Name: Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications
- Journal Level: Q1 (Overall Rating)
- Published / Accepted: Published
- Date of PhD Registration: 11-01-2021
- Date of PhD Thesis Submission: 08-04-2025
- Total Duration from PhD Registration to PhD Thesis Submission: 5 Years, 3 Months, 2 Days

Raghunayakula Thirupathi / FA2406006 / MSE (Contingency Reimbursement Bill)

Date of Joining FARE: 26-11-2024

Date of Intimation of Resignation: 24-03-2025

Last Working Date: 17-04-2025

Contingency Reimbursement Bill Submitted: 15-04-2025

The student initially stated that his last working day would be April 14, 2025. However, due to pending work, the student requested an extension until April 17, 2025. This request was considered favourably as an exceptional case, with the condition that no bills would be accepted during the extended period. Upon verification, the committee noted that all the bills were submitted on April 15, 2025, which was beyond his first resignation notice period. Following discussions, the committee decided not to recommend any reimbursement bills during the notice period of any FARE Fellow.

Dolly Chandel / FA2407008 / CHM (Contingency Reimbursement Bill)

Date of Joining FARE: 27-11-2024

Date of Intimation of Resignation: 27-03-2025

Last Working Date: 16-04-2025

Contingency Reimbursement Bill Submitted: 07-04-2025

The committee has reviewed all the relevant documents concerning the contingency reimbursement bill. It was noted that the last working day of the student was April 16, 2025. Upon verification, the committee found that the PI submitted reimbursement bills on April 07, 2025, which fell within the student's notice period. Following discussions, the committee has decided not to process any reimbursement bills during the notice period of any FARE Fellow.

Committee Decision:

- After a review of the documents submitted by Shraddha Tripathi / 18104292 / EE, the committee does not recommend her for the FARE Fellowship Program.
- The committee recommends Aayush Gupta / 19102262 / CHE
- The committee recommends Pragati / 19227264 / ECO
- A student from the Department of Civil Engineering submitted a request to the Director and Dean of Academic Affairs for the inclusion of Y-17 batch students in the FARE Fellowship Program. The proposal was reviewed and discussed during the committee meeting. After careful deliberation, the committee has decided not to include the Y-17 batch in the FARE Fellowship program.
- The committee has thoroughly reviewed all relevant documents. The committee has declined the processing of the contingency reimbursement bill of the student (FA2406006 / MSE). The committee also suggests that such cases should be strongly discouraged.
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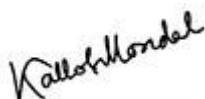
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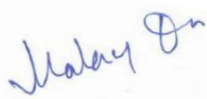
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