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# Research scholars upset over DST delay in release of stipends

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## Context

- For several weeks, research scholars spanning a range of Central and State universities and scientific disciplines across India, have been pleading with the Department of Science and Technology (DST) for their research stipends.

## INSPIRE Fellowship Program

- **"Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)"** is an programme **sponsored and managed by the Department of Science & Technology for attraction of talent to Science.**

- Vision - **Build the critical human resource** pool to strengthen the science and technology system and **expand R&D base of the country.**

- Goal - **Attract Young Talent to opt research as a career.** A striking feature of INSPIRE Scheme is that it does not conduct any competitive exam(s) for identification of talent at any level. It relies on the efficacy of the existing educational structure for identification of talent.

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- **INSPIRE INTERNSHIP** aims to provide exposure to the top 1% students at Class X Board level during summer or winter which provides opportunity to them to interact with Science icons & Laureates, to experience the joys of scientific pursuit. These science camps nourish the curiosity to think out-of-the box and attract students at an early age of 16-17 years to choose science subjects.
- **SCHOLARSHIP for HIGHER EDUCATION (SHE)** component of the INSPIRE aims to encourage students in natural sciences at undergraduate level through attractive scholarship and mentorship opportunities every year to meritorious students in the age group 17-22 years.
- **INSPIRE FELLOWSHIP** component offers 1000 Fellowships every year to bright students in Ph.D. in basic and applied sciences including engineering, medicine, agriculture and veterinary sciences.
- **INSPIRE FACULTY FELLOWSHIP** component provides opportunities to 100 persons every year in the age group of 27-32 years for 5 years to carry out research in both basic and applied sciences including agriculture and veterinary sciences for establishing themselves as independent researchers within a duration of 5 years.