

UNDERTAKING

(To be given by Full-Time Ph.D. Research Scholar admitted under the Nandha fellowship programme)

[To be completed, signed, and furnished to the Admin section before releasing 1st installment of the research Fellowship]

I, Sri /Smt./ Ms. _____ a candidate admitted to the Ph.D .Programme (under the Full-Time category with Nandha Fellowship) at the Department of _____ Nandha Engineering College, Erode, during the __ session, here by undertake that

- I) I shall publish at least 2 articles in SCI/SCIE-indexed journals and 2 more articles in journals or book chapters or conference proceedings indexed in Scopus as first author (and not in any other author positions) related to research work. I also understand that I cannot claim any publications which are not related to my research area or in which I am not the first author.
- II) I shall not leave the Research Programme (Fellowship) from the Institute before the completing the work and the Ph. D. Thesis is prepared, or I am officially permitted by the Institute under the provision of the Regulations to withdraw for submission of the thesis from outside.
- III) I know that the institution fellowship is applicable only for two years from the date of first DC meeting and it may be extended further one or two semesters based on my research performance and recommendation of competent authority.
- IV) I Know that my Attendance and other responsibility to the institute is as described by Anna University Ph.D regulations.
- V) If I withdraw from the research programme (Fellowship), under any unforeseen circumstances, I hereby declare that I have read, understood, and agree with the following withdrawal terms and conditions

Withdrawal Terms and Conditions

Cases	Refund Policy
Withdrawal from fellowship and continuing as a full- time scholar with Nandha Engineering College, Erode. Or	The total fellowship received during the entire period shall be refunded.
Conversion from full-time to part-time and continuing their research with Nandha Engineering College or another institute. Or	However, if the scholars have contributed to the institute in terms of journal publications, a rebate in the refund may be considered as detailed below:
A complete withdrawal from the course of study.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% for 2 Scopus articles published • 20% for 1 SCI article published • 30% if 2 SCI articles published

Signature of the Scholar with name and date

Note: Supervisors are equally responsible for the research publication outcomes of their scholars

COUNTERSIGNED

**Witness 1 – Supervisor
(Name and Signature with seal)**

**Witness 2 – HOD
(Name and Signature with seal)**