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Chief of Army Staff Chairs of Excellence

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Date of Commencement : 01 July 2021

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GUIDELINES: COAS CHAIR OF EXCELLENCE 2021

Introduction

1. The Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Chair of Excellence 2021 has been established at CLAWS to conduct research on strategic matters. The topics for 2021 are:-

(a) **Disruptive Tech: Adoption, Changes in Structures and Doctrine.**

(b) **Review of Current Trg/Professional Military Education (PME) Methodology in view of Emerging Jt Org Structures to Prepare Indian Armed Forces for Future Wars.**

2. The COAS Chair of Excellence will be tenanted by “**Distinguished Fellow**”, which will be an honorary designation bestowed upon an individual who is selected based on consistently demonstrated excellence in research pertaining to strategic studies. **Fellowship will be awarded for period of one year commencing from 01 July 2021.**

Eligibility

3. The Chair of Excellence will be open to all Veteran Army Officers **with expertise in the fields of Global, Regional, National Security, Military Affairs and Defence Technology and Management.**

Selection for COAS Chairs of Excellence

4. The terms of reference for COAS Chair of Excellence will be finalised by Chairman Board of Governors and President Executive Council. The application will be submitted to the Director CLAWS in response to the advertisement posted on CLAWS website. The short listed panel will be screened by a Selection Committee (constituted by Chairman, BoG CLAWS) for selection. The recommendation of Selection Committee will be forwarded to VCOAS and Chairman BoG for further approval of the COAS & Patron CLAWS.

Terms and Conditions for Chair of Excellence

5. The terms and conditions for Chair of Excellence are:-

(a) Write one book on topic “**Disruptive Tech: Adoption, Changes in Structures and Doctrine**” or “**Review of Current Trg/Professional Military Education (PME) Methodology in view of Emerging Jt Org Structures to Prepare Indian Armed Forces for Future Wars**” of **80,000 to 1,00,000 words** within the period of CoE i.e one year. The book must **bring out policy recommendations for implementation by government bodies, officials and / or other concerned authorities.**

(b) Conduct National Seminar on the area of study in consultation with Director CLAWS.

(c) Represent CLAWS at various forums & events with other think tanks/ academia/ government establishments based on directions of Director CLAWS.

(d) Mentor research scholars at CLAWS in their area of study.

(e) Liaise with government departments, educational institutions, Think Tanks and individuals, as applicable, and use available material documents, records at CLAWS library for research.

(f) 80% attendance is mandated. Any leave of absence will be sanctioned by Director CLAWS. However, **Saturday, Sundays and all Gazetted Holidays** as declared by Govt of India are closed days at CLAWS.

Honorarium

6. Chair of Excellence will be provided a consolidated Honorarium of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only) for a period of one year. Honorarium will be paid in the following manner:-

Ser No	Completion of Milestone	Terms of Payment	Amount Payable
(a)	Preliminary Milestone	At the start of the project	15% of total amount

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(b)	1 st Milestone	After the approval of the contents, research methodology and chapterisation of the book	20% of total amount
(c)	2 nd Milestone	On completion of Peer Review	20% of total amount
(d)	3 rd Milestone	Approval of final manuscript	15% of total amount
(e)	4 th Milestone	On publication of book	30% of total amount

Termination of CoE.

7. The performance will be evaluated by the Board of Governors if, the progress on the project is unsatisfactory, or that the provisions of rules are being violated, it reserves the right to terminate the grant for the project. In such an eventuality, the research material available at that point in time will be handed over to the Director CLAWS for use by the CLAWS, and copyright will be with CLAWS.

Submission of Final Report

8. The final report which in the form of book, will be submitted to the Director CLAWS within one year from the date of commencement of research. It should be structured enough to be published as a book

Facilities to be Provided by CLAWS

9. CLAWS will offer the Distinguished Fellow office space and access to the Institution's information services and other resources.

Application Procedure

10. Applicants should submit the proposal as under:-

- (a) Synopsis on the said topic along with updated Curriculum Vitae.
- (b) Two recently published papers. (From **01 January 2020** till date).
- (c) **Completed applications are to be mailed or emailed by 17 May 2021 to:-**

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