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To consider eligibility of NISER Faculty members who are drawing Prestigious Name Fellowships for PRIS and other facilities.

In order to ensure eligibility for PRIS and other facilities for the faculty members who are drawing prestigious Named Fellowships the following is proposed:

1. Many young NISER faculty members compete for prestigious National Fellowships such as Ramanujam, Ramalingaswamy, Shyamaprasad Mukherjee etc. This should be encouraged. It brings prestige to the institution. These fellowships also offer a salary component apart from research grant. Faculty members who are successful in obtaining these fellowships, if they so choose, shall be allowed to draw their fellowship (in lieu of their salary).
2. Such faculty members, since they continue to be the employees of NISER should be eligible for PRIS. The calculation of PRIS should be done on the salary that they would have otherwise got from NISER if they were on regular salary.
3. Such fellows should also be allowed to contribute to NPS as is done for other employees. Calculation for NPS contribution would be on the basis of their regular salary that they would have otherwise drawn.

The Board considered the above proposals and was happy that several NISER faculty members are being recognized by prestigious Named Fellowships. Board agreed with the above proposals (points 1-3) and approved them.

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