



## Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

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*A novel programme to kindle research attitude among journalists and students !*

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## Mhalgi Prabodhini Fellowship Programme

### 1. About the Institution :

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) is a Mumbai based independent research and training institute, engaged in advocacy as a forum for exchange of thoughts and opinion making on various issues of public concern. RMP is the only institute of its type that provides capacity building training for elected representatives, voluntary social workers and persons running institutions.

Established in 1982, RMP is an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations. A sprawling facility in the outskirts of Mumbai called Knowledge-Excellence Centre (at Bhaynder, Dist Thane), a library with rich collection of books and monographs, various research-fellowships for young researchers, and independent units dealing with Institution Building and Leadership Studies, Human Rights and Natural Resources Management are the key features of the institutional profile of RMP. We operate through our offices in Mumbai, Pune, Delhi and New Jersey in USA.

Besides regularly held study circles, seminars and symposia on various contemporary issues, semi research projects in the form of on-the-spot study missions, on various socio-economic issues also from a part of our agenda. A unique reference service, library with rich collection of books and monographs and a recently constructed modern state-of-the art training complex are some of the salient features of the establishment of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini.

### 2. About Fellowship Programme :

This fellowship scheme aims at helping young social workers, development activists and budding journalists to develop a questioning attitude and a probing mind, with an essentially

changes in the text of the dissertation.

6. After the guide gives his approval and the certificate of acceptance, the candidates have to submit three copies of their dissertation (computer print-outs in spiral binding) to the managing committee of RMP.

### Ownership Rights :

RMP will have complete ownership rights over the dissertation and all the related documents and photographs submitted by the candidate, RMP will have the rights to publish these dissertations or any part of it, without the prior permission of RMP. Those dissertations or part thereof that will be published after getting the permission from RMP, will have to bear a clear reference to Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini Fellowship Programme.

**Over and above the topics short-listed for the respective year, the selection committee may also consider applications sent by aspiring candidates on their own, on topics of their choice.**

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### Rules and Regulations :

1. After the topic has been chosen and approved, the candidate has to give a written promise on stamp paper, about completing the project work and presenting the dissertation.
2. Give an undertaking concerning acceptance of guidelines and rules/regulations of the fellowship scheme
3. Work under an assigned research guide all through the assignment. Every recipient of the fellowship will be working under the guidance of an officially appointed guide. The fellowship recipient will have to prepare the outline of this project, schedule of completion and also the scheme for the same in consultation with guide. Outline of the project and dissertation could be sent either in Marathi / Hindi / English. A schedule for disbursement of Fellowship Amount will be finalized in consultation with the guide and the same will be adhered to.
4. Present a comprehensive dissertation on the topic before the specific duration. (Failure in adhering to the schedule will make the candidate ineligible for the award of the amount of fellowship)
5. At the end of the period, the recipient will submit the final version of his dissertation to his guide. If need be, the guide may ask the recipient to improve upon his performance, so as to have his final approval. A recipient will have to abide by the instructions of the guide and introduce mutually agreeable

studious approach. The objective, very obviously is to give a sound research orientation to those who want to contribute through voluntary social work. The idea, essentially is to help Leaders of Tomorrow, a sound research base that would empower them with deep insight. This scheme, all in all, attempts to attract the attention of the student and non-student social workers and journalists as well, towards issues that are otherwise neglected by the media, despite being extremely important for the society as a whole. This scheme is operated for two groups. The first is Students Group and the second is General Group.

### Eligibility for Students Group

All the students of journalism (degree, diploma or certificate course) are eligible for this scheme. Priority will be given to the students of Mumbai university based Bachelor of Mass Media degree course as well as the students of BSW and MSW.

**There are two Fellowships instituted under this category. The details are as follows-**

Sr. No.	Name of the fellowship	Value (Rs.)	Period	Subject specifications
1	Hashu Advani Fellowship	50,000	Six months from the date of award	Any subject of contemporary relevance pertaining to Mumbai's infra development, economic activities and social and cultural life.

2	Vasantrao Patwardhan Fellowship	50,000	Six months from the date of award	Any subject of contemporary relevance pertaining to development of Konkan region and related social, economic and other issues.
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### General Group

Non-Students, non-journalists, working journalists, social activists, below the age of 50 are eligible under this group. In exceptional cases, the age limit could be extended up to below the age of 60.

There are a total of four fellowships instituted for this category.

These are as follows –

Sr. No.	Name of the fellowship	Value (Rs.)	Period	Subject specifications
1	Uttamrao Patil Fellowship	75,000	Six months from the date of award	Muslim Families : Social and Cultural Impact of Economic Advancement
2	Gopinath Munde Fellowship	75,000	Six months from the date of award	Strategies for ensuring greater public participation in Swachchh Bharat programme
3	Pramod Mahajan Fellowship	75,000	Six months from the date of award	Strategies for the success of Make in India Mission

4	Deendayal Upadhyay Fellowship	1,00,000	One year from the date of award	Any relevant subject of contemporary importance concerning national security
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### Application Forms :

Prescribed application forms could be obtained from the Senior Programme Officer, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, on any working day, during the office hour, at the cost of **Rs. 25/-**, between **December 1 and 30, 2014**. All such application forms, duly filled in and with necessary attestation, should reach the Prabodhini office before **January 30, 2015**. Along with the form applicant should **attach a small write-up on the topic selection** by them, from among those offered by RMP.

### Selection :

All the applications will be scrutinized and short listed candidates will be called for interviews. A panel of experienced Journalists, academician and experts will interview them and judge the abilities of the candidates. If necessary, interview session will also include a short written test component. This selection process will take place between **February 1 and 10, 2015**

### Forms will be available at following offices at RMP.

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