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## NATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION OF INDIA

(APEX ORGANISATION OF THE INDIAN COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT)

Ref. No.: NCUI/CEF/APJScholarship/2016-17

March 21, 2017

The Registrar  
All Universities under UGC

Sub.: Award of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Scholarship for PhD Scholars in the field of Cooperation – reg.

Dear Sir

The National Cooperative Union (NCUI), the apex organization of the Indian Cooperative Movement was established in the year 1929 with the prime objective to educate, guide and assist people in their efforts to build up and expand the cooperative sector and to serve as an exponent of cooperative opinion in accordance with cooperative principles.

With a view to achieve this objective NCUI regularly conducts, collaborates and assists in carrying out research, investigation of challenges faced by cooperatives and formulation of projects for cooperative development.

As you are aware that Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was an eminent scientist popularly known as the "Missile Man" of India for his work on missile system development. He served as the 11th President of Republic India and worked with missionary zeal to uplift poor and down trodden. Cooperatives in India also are mainly intended to serve the poor farmers and artisans. Hence, in the honour of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Ex President of India, NCUI has decided to set a scholarship in the field of cooperation for 2 Ph.D scholars every year. The proposed scholarship will be given only to those scholars who are pursuing their PhD work in Cooperation through reputed Institutes as per the UGC guidelines.

The following will be the terms and conditions for award of scholarships:

1. Nominations of the scholars who fulfill the eligibility criteria as per the guidelines laid by the UGC may be forwarded to the undersigned with the following details latest by 20<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017 duly certified by the Guide and Registrar:

- Name of the Scholar
- DoB/Age
- Educational Qualification
- Topic of the Thesis
- Synopsis (In not less than 5-6 A4 size typed sheets)
- Name of the Guide with his/her full credentials