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**Subject** - To publish BANRF - 2018 Advertisement on your official website & campus notice board

Respected Sir / Madam,

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune is an autonomous organization under the Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Govt. of Maharashtra. This Institute was established in the 1978 and subsequently became autonomous under in the year 2008. BARTI is committed for the cause of Equity, Social justice, Brotherhood, Removal of Caste bias, Developing Scientific Temperament and Ethics and Moral Values and achieving progress in these areas through scientific research.

We have launched "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellowship" (BANRF) fellowship program for M.Phil./Ph.D. scholars from year 2013 in the grateful commemoration of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's historic journey to Columbia University, New York in 1913. The objective of this fellowship program is to provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to the students belonging to SC (Scheduled Caste) category & domicile of Maharashtra State (India) to pursue higher studies such as M.Phil. & Ph.D. (full-time) in Indian Universities /Institutions / Colleges approved by UGC. Please find eligibility criteria to apply BANRF-2018 as per below,

1. Applicant must belong to Scheduled Caste Category & domicile of Maharashtra State, India who has passed the Post- Graduation examination in any discipline/Subject/Branch.
2. Candidate applying for fellowship must be registered for M. Phil./ Ph.D. in Indian Universities / Institutions / Colleges approved under UGC only. Not registered candidates are not eligible to apply BANRF 2018.

3. Candidates applying for M. Phil /Ph.D. must have their Admission/ Registration date on or after 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 or Last date of Online Application Submission of BANRF 2018 form.
4. Age of applicant should not exceed more than 40 years as on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 or Last date of Online Application Submission of BANRF 2018 form.
5. All-inclusive family Annual Income of the applicants should not be more than INR 6,00,000/-.

We have a vision to create dedicated and expert researchers who can contribute by adding their new information, innovative technology, theories which can be useful for policy making and benefit to society.

We feel proud to convey our BANRF - 2018 Advertisement & Guidelines to award 105 fellowships for the year 2018 under BANRF-2018 program to your institute/ University. We expect enthusiastic, motivated, passionate & deserving research scholar from all the reputed institutes /Universities. We request you to refer our official website <https://barti.maharashtra.gov.in>> Notice Board > Online Application for BANRF- 2018 for more details about BANRF - 2018 Advertisement & Guidelines.

We aim to advertise this event on a large scale; so request you to publish BANRF - 2018 Advertisement on your official website & campus notice board.

Thanks & looking forward for your kind support on noble cause.



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