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**Modified Rules for Basant Kumar Birla Distinguished Scholar award for 2021**  
**Dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

To make the award more inclusive and broad based the committee is suggesting following guidelines for the next edition of 2021 onwards:

1. Invite only from faculty of private business schools and management departments of private universities in India. This way more resourceful institutes such as IIMs, IITs, Central Universities and Government funded institutes will be excluded. These institutes create imbalance in terms of ability to deploy resources which act as a barrier for the less resourceful institutes. This is evident from the awards won in the previous two editions of the award.
2. Researchers should have done work in India
3. Only Indian residents can apply
4. Eligibility criterion: Three publications as first author in ABDC A\* or ABS 4 or total points of 18 or more from FT 50, journals with Impact factor, ABS 4\*, ABS 4 and ABDC A\* journals during the previous five calendar years of 2017 to 2021
5. There will be one first prize of Rs. 300,000, two second prizes of Rs. 200,000 each and three third prizes of Rs. 100,000 each?
6. The minimum cut-off for first prize will be 30 (expecting 5 ABDC A\* papers in five years or a mix of other papers), for the second prize will be 24 and for the third prize is 18.
7. Eligible applicants will be listed according to the total scores. They will be divided into three categories of more than 30, between 24 and 29 and between 18 and 23. Winners will be declared based on this list. Prizes may be withdrawn for a category if no one is found to be suitable.
8. Papers published in lower category journals than stated above will not be considered.
9. Papers published as an author other than first ~~or single~~ author will fetch 25% less points
10. For comparison all publications will be awarded points and total points will be compared
11. Winners of previous editions of Basant Kumar Birla award will have go through a cooling period of three years. For example, winners of the first edition held for 2019 and announced in 2020 can participate only in 2023
12. Points will be allocated as shown in the following table

13. Papers published in journals not included in the FT 50, ABS and ABDC lists but published by reputed publishers and having Impact Factor of 8 and above will be considered
14. The list of reputed publishers includes only these six publishing houses: Elsevier, SAGE, Wiley, Springer, Cambridge UP, and Taylor & Francis
15. Papers which do not fall in any of the above categories, but merits consideration, will be referred to a committee of three professors to seek resolution
16. Table for calculation of points.

Journal List	Points for First author	Points for name appearing not as first author
FT 50	16	12
Journal with impact factor of 8 and above published by reputed publishers*	8	6
ABS 4*	8	6
ABS 4, ABDC A*	6	4.5
ABS 3, ABDC A	4	3
ABS 2, ABDC B	NIL	NIL
ABS 1, ABDC C	NIL	NIL
Only Scopus and any other	NIL	NIL

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