

To: SR/FST/L.SII-028/2012(G)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
(INSPIRE & FIST DIVISION)

Technology Bhawan,
New Mehrauli Road,
New Delhi -110016.

26th May, 2014

ORDER

Subject: Financial assistance (1st installment) to the Department of Genetics, University of Delhi, South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110021, (Delhi) on FIST Program.

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the implementation of the aforesaid project at a total cost of Rs. 5,10,00,000/- (Rupees Five crore and ten lakh only) for 5 years at the Department of Genetics, University of Delhi, South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110021, (Delhi). The details of this are given below:

To strengthen the research facilities in the Department

Capital Assets: Rs.470.0L

E-Rs. 400.0L [A Major Equipment- i) Ultracentrifuge with Rotors-Rs. 71.0 L, ii) Apotome 2-Rs. 65.0 L, iii) Inverted Time Lapse Fluorescence Microscope-Rs. 69.0 L, iv) Scanner for Micro-array-Rs. 70.0 L, v) Cryotome-Rs. 23.0 L, vi) Refrigerated Centrifuge with Rotors-Rs. 28.0L, vii) RT-PCR-Rs. 24.0L, viii) Microinjection System-Rs. 20.0 L and B Minor Equipment- i) Gel Doc System-Rs. 7.0 L, ii) Incubator Shaker-Rs. 14.0L, iii) CO₂ Incubator-Rs. 9.0L]

IF-Rs. 50.0L [Plant Growth Chamber, Cold Room & UPS (4 no. of 20 KVA)]

NW-Rs. 20.0L [To set up a Computer lab]

General Components: Rs.40.0L

M-Rs.40.00 L

Total : Rs.510.0 Lakh

2. The sanction of the President is also accorded to the release of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four lakh only) to the Director, University of Delhi South Campus, Benito Juarez Marg, New Delhi-110021 under FIST Program as a 1st installment of the grant in 2014-2015 under 'Grants-in-aid General' head for maintenance of equipment.

3. The Department/College/Institute will appropriately limit the expenditure within the sanctioned amount in case of any expected excess expenditure. The Department is requested to utilize the released funds in first one year.

4. The Department of Genetics, University of Delhi, South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110021, (Delhi) shall implement the aforesaid project on FIST Program with the 'Terms and Conditions' already agreed to by the University. Further, as per Rule 211 of revised GFRs the accounts of this Project Grants at Grantee Organization shall be made available for inspection by the sanctioning authority/ audit where ever the Organization is called upon to do so.

5. There is no pending SE/UC on this project. This is the first release of this project under FIST Program, which has been initiated, in this financial year so no previous UC is attached with this sanction order.

6. The University/ Institute/College will furnish to the DST, Utilization Certificate and an audited Statement of Expenditure pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.

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7. The grant is being released subject to the 'Terms & Conditions' of the Program being agreed to by the Department of Biotechnology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar-143005, (Punjab). The University/Institute/College will maintain separate audited accounts and would keep whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest, the interest earned should be reported to the DST. The interest thus earned will be treated as a credit to the Institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.

8. Demand No. - 86-Department of Science & Technology;
 "3425" -Other Scientific Research (Major Head);
 60-Others (Sub-Major Head);
 60.200-Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head);
 25-Research & Development Support
 25.01-Grants for Research & Development Support
 25.01.31 - Grants-in-aid Generals for the year 2014-2015 (Plan)

The above release is made under 'R&D' Scheme.

9. The amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) will be disbursed to the Director, University of Delhi South Campus, Benito Juarez Marg, New Delhi-110021 in it's A/c No. 10043546386, IFSC Code: SBIN0008778 with State Bank of India Benito Juarez Road Dhauka Kuan, New Delhi-110021 (Delhi).

10. The sanction issues under the powers delegated to the Ministries and with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division, Department of Science & Technology vide their C.Dy.No. 1073 /IFD/2013-2014 dated. 21.05.2014.

11. The sanction order is entered vide FIST Sl.No. 142 dated. 27.05.2014 in the register of grants.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi - 110 016.
2. Cash Section (with two spare copies).
3. Director, University of Delhi, South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110021, (Delhi).
4. Head, Department of Genetics, University of Delhi, South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110021, (Delhi) (Pl. Note the New Project No.) In case the Cheque/Draft in respect of the sanctioned amount for disbursement under this sanction is not received by the P.I within 15 days from the date of issue of the sanction, the PI may intimate the fact with details of the IFD Diary No. & Date to the Joint Secretary and Financial Adviser at the e-mail address fin.adv.dst.dbt@gmail.com for looking into the matter and resolving it.
5. Office of the Director & Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Bldg., 3rd Floor, IP Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
6. Office of Account General, New Delhi, Delhi.
7. FIST-Secretariat.
8. CoA / IFD, DST, New Delhi.
9. Head, INSPIRE & FIST, DST New Delhi.
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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI - 110 002

No. F. 3-7/2013(SAP-II)

March, 2013

To

The Registrar,
Delhi University,
Delhi-110007

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30 MAR 2013

Sub.: University Grants Commission Assistance to the selected department under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) - Review of the Programme in the **Department of Genetics, Delhi University, Delhi-110007** for continuation from **DRS-Phase-DRS-II to DRS-III for a period of 5 years (1-4-2013 to 31-3-2018)**.

Sir,

1. The UGC Special Assistance Programme (SAP) is intended through constant effort to raise the quality of teaching/ research in different disciplines in Bio-Sciences, Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Humanities, Social Science departments and carefully selected on the basis of their work, academic achievements and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of the scheme is combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence.
2. The Department of **Genetics** was implementing the **phase-II (2007-2012)** of the programme at the level of **DRS-II** approved for a duration of five years.
3. As per guidelines, the Commission constituted an Expert Committee to review the progress made by the above department which has completed its approved term of participation under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP). The Expert Committee Reviewed the department on **17.9.2012 at UGC office**.
4. The Review Committee, after a very careful and critical in-depth examination of the academic achievements made by the department during the terms as well as discussing various aspects of implementation of the programme with the departmental representatives has submitted their recommendations to the Commission.
5. The UGC has approved the **Department for Continuation from DRS-II to DRS-III** programme for a further period of Five years from **1.4.2013 to 31.3.2018**. **The Financial year 2012-13 may be treated as Gap year.**

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6. On the basis of the recommendations of the Review Committee, I am directed to convey approval of the University Grants Commission to the continuation/Up-gradation of the programme at the level of **DRS-II** for a duration of **5 years** with the following thrust area(s) for research and teaching.

Thrust Area Identified

1. *Non-Coding RNAs in Biology*
Molecular Genetics of fertility.

2. *Pharmacogenetics and personalized medicine.*

As recommended by the Review Committee, the Co-ordinator of the Programme for the present phase of the Programme will be as indicated below:

Prof. M.V. Rajam (Coordinator) & **Dr. B.K. Thadma** (Dy. Coordinator) for **DRS-III** programme under SAP.

The Co-ordinator may continue till the end of the present duration of the programme or till his/her superannuation.

7. The financial assistance approved for implementing the present phase at the level of **DRS-III** for a duration of **5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018)** is given below:

	(Rs. In Lakh)
Non-Recurring	Rs. 35.00
Recurring	Rs. 35.50
Total (NR + R) for 5 years	Rs. 70.50

Details of the item-wise grant approved above are given in the **Annexure-I**.

It may be noted that if the University is unable to implement the approved scheme within six months from the date of issue of this letter, the approval shall be treated as withdrawn.

8. The Commission will also provide additional grant (Subject to availability of funds) for the following purposes.
- Maintenance, modernization, upgradation, accessories spare etc. for equipments procured under the programme @ 5% of total equipment cost per annum from the date of expiry of warranty period till the end of the term. Thereafter, it has to be met by the University/Institute.
 - Expenditure incurred or any amount deducted from the sanctioned amount by the University for any other purposes other than the items approved for implementing the programme will not be acceptable to the Commission.