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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD(SERB)
(A statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India)

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Vasant Square Mall
Plot No. A, Community Centre
Sector-B, Pocket-5, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070

Dated: 05-Feb-2020

ORDER

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "Deciphering the mechanisms of reduced uptake and accumulation of Arsenic (As) in grain by arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi to develop mitigation strategies for wheat irrigated with As-contaminated ground water in India" under the guidance of Prof. Rupam Kapoor, Botany, University of Delhi, North Campus, New Delhi, Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi-110007 - Release of 1st grant.

Sanction of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of Rs. 3633696/- (Rs. Thirty Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Six Only) with break-up of Rs. 0/- under Capital (Non-recurring) head and Rs. 3633696/- under General (Recurring) head for a duration of 36 months. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs. 3633696/- has been approved are given below:

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
A	Non-recurring	0
1	Equipment	0
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	
B	Recurring Items	1443360
1	Recurring - I : (Manpower)	1800000
	Recurring - II : (Consumables, Travel, Contingencies)	60000
	Recurring - III : Scientific Social Responsibility	330336
2	Recurring - IV : (Overhead Charges)	3633696
B'	Total (Recurring)	3633696
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	

- Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of Rs. 1231300/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred only) under 'Grants-in-aid General' to The Registrar, University of Delhi, University Of Delhi, North Campus, New Delhi, Delhi being the first installment of the grant for the year 2019-2020 for implementation of the said research project.
- The expenditure involved is debitable to Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER) This release is being made under Core Research Grant. (Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences)
- The Sanction has been issued to University Of Delhi, North Campus, New Delhi, Delhi with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers on 04 February, 2020 and vide Diary No. SERB/F/9584/2019-2020 dated 04 February, 2020
- Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website (www.serb.gov.in)
- Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost for providing infrastructural facilities and general administrative support etc. including benefits to the staff employed in the project.
- While providing operational flexibility among various subheads under head Recurring-II, it should be ensured that not more than Rs 15 lakh each should be spent for travel and contingency
- Budget sanctioned under Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) is meant only for activities enlisted under SSR norms and under no circumstances it can be reappropriated.
- As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of project shall be open to inspection by sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.
- The sanctioned equipment would be procured as per GFR and its disposal of the same would be done with prior approval of SERB.
- The release amount of Rs. 1231300/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred only) will be drawn by the Under Secretary of the SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction as per their Bank details given below:

PFMS Unique Code	duuniv
Account Name	THE REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI RESEARCH SCHEME
Account Number	10851298650
Bank Name & Branch	STATE BANK OF INDIA STATE BANK OF INDIA, UTILITY CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI BRANCH, DELHI-110007
IFSC/RTGS Code	SBIN0001067
Email id of A/C Holder	finance3.1du@gmail.com
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