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To  
The Finance Officer  
University of Delhi  
**Delhi - 110 007**

**Sub: Clarification on certain points related to DRIIV Project Activities and Funding Agency**

Madam,

This has reference to the discussion, the undersigned had with you on different approvals related to functioning of the Effective Education Vertical and relocation of Vertical to the Delhi University.

1. At the outset, It is to inform that a proper proposal has been sent to the Registrar on 19<sup>th</sup> January 23 requesting for relocation of Effective Education Vertical from Ashoka University, Sonipat to Delhi University. (Annexure-A)
2. Considering our request and quoting our referred letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 23, the Asstt. Registrar, Finance, D.U vide his letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 23 has conveyed the approval of the competent authority of Delhi University. (Annexure-B)
3. Thus, when we have relocated the Effective Education vertical with proper approval, it is not known as to why the copies of approvals are sought again from us in this way and at this stage. However, the same are provided along with Sanction Letter dt.7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 issued by Office of Principal Secretary to the Govt. of India. (Annexure-C)
4. Regarding Overhead Charges, it is to state that neither DRIIV nor Host Institutions of any of the Verticals are allowed to charge any Administrative Overhead charges, since the funds are provided by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India and no provision has been made by it.
5. The funds are transferred to the DU only after conveying the approval given by the Asstt. Registrar, Finance, D.U vide the referred letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 23. **An amount of Rs.10,15,740/- has also been transferred on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to the SBI Account, DU as per the particulars provided by AR, Finance, D.U.**
6. As we have also requested the Ashoka University, Sonipat to disburse the balance of funds to the Effective Education Vertical relocated to the Delhi University, some more funds will also be received in the project account of Effective Education Vertical.
7. As the project has been undergoing since December, 2020 working towards the deliverables, continuity of the project smoothly and efficiently is the need of the hour. The P.I of the Project will therefore decide on the division of funds under different heads as per the need of the project. Hence, DU shall permit

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