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Dr. Rachana Gupta,  
IET, DAVV  
Indore

*DM*  
*12.01.2021*

Sub:- Your CRS entitled "Electronic structure and physical properties of early transition metal nitride thin films".

Dear Dr. Rachana Gupta,

We are happy to inform you that your CRS proposal has been renewed for one more year for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, subject to compliance of other procedures:

The financial allocation for this year will be:

Project Fellow 1 (Rs.14,000/- pm) + HRA	Rs. 1,68,000 + HRA
Contingency	Rs.15,000/-
Consumables	Rs.30,000/-

1. The project is assigned to beamline No. BL-1 of Indus-2 and BL- 2 of Indus-1, Dr. D.M. Phase Gupta will coordinate the activities of the project.
2. **The funds for six months will be released at present, the remaining funds will be released as soon as the grants received from UGC, New Delhi.**
3. The Project will be reviewed at the end of each year and a decision will be taken on the financial allocation for the succeeding year.
4. The CSR will be able to reimburse the travel expenses to investigators as well as student under the project as per CSR guidelines for visiting CSR, Indore Centre on project work.
5. After 2 years as Project Fellow, if the research work is found satisfactory on assessment by a Committee with atleast one research paper in a reputed journal, the Project Fellow may be upgraded to Project Fellow-II with the fellowship of Rs.16,000/- pm + HRA.
6. The PI and the co-ordinator from CSR side are requested to make every effort to complete the project in time that may enable the research scholar working in the project to complete his/her Ph.D. degree well within the stipulated time limit.
7. This is a Collaborative Research Scheme. In view of the complex and involved nature of the experiments, any publication emerging under the project must be of collaborative in nature with due consents from the participating institutions / persons, and in consultation with the CRS coordinator. The publication should also acknowledge the UGC-DAE CSR, Indore for the project support.
8. Money for the year 2020-21 will be transferred to the Registrar of your University under intimation to you by our Accounts Section after adjusting the unspent balance of the grant released earlier, if any, upto financial year ending on 31.3.2020, upon receiving the following: (a) Statement of Account for the period upto 31.3.2020 signed by the Registrar and (b) Certificate of Utilisation of money spent till 31.3.2020, signed by the Registrar.

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*Director*  
*IET*  
*Order*

Yours sincerely,  
*(Signature)*  
(Dr. D.M. Phase)

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Administrative Officer-1 (Accounts), UGC-DAE CSR, Indore Centre.
2. The Registrar, Devi Ahilya University, Indore-452 001.
3. The PS to Centre-Director, CSR, Indore Centre for project file.