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**SANCTION ORDER**

F.No. 02/33/2019-20/MJ/RP

Dated: 24-12-2019

The Registrar,  
School of Economics,  
Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya,  
Takshashila Parisar, Khandwa Road,  
Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh

Subject: Sanction of Major Research Project entitled "Modernization of Agriculture and Labor Factor Productivity: A comparative study of Large and Marginal Famers in Madhya Pradesh" to Dr. M. Vasim Khan

Dear Sir,

1. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) considered the above major research project submitted by Dr. M. Vasim Khan, Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, Devi Ahilya University, Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh. Co-Project Directors of the study is –NIL
2. The study, as proposed by the researcher, is to be located at and financially administered by your institution as per the guidelines of this award.

3. The ICSSR has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs.10,20,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty thousand only) for the above research project and the grant will be released as follows:

First instalment	:Rs.4,08,000/-	Amrte
Second instalment	:Rs.3,06,000/-	
Third instalment	:Rs.2,04,000/-	
Fourth Instalment	:Rs. 51000/-	
<b>Publication cost*</b>	<b>:Rs. 51000/-</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>:Rs.10,20,000/-</b>	

Overhead charges over and above  
7.5% or maximum Rs.1,00,000 : Rs. 76500/-\*\*

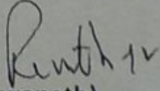
\* ICSSR would publish it subject to recommendation by the expert and relevant Committees for the purpose, from the overall budget, so to be retained by the ICSSR .

\*\*will be released on successful completion of project after evaluation.

(The break-up budget approved by the ICSSR of Rs.10,20,000/- is enclosed.)

13. The Director of the research project will be **Dr. M. Vasim Khan**, who will be responsible for its completion within **24 Months** from the date of commencement of the project, which is **24-12-2019** as intimated by the scholar.
14. In case, the Project Director does not submit the periodic / final project report as per schedule with adequate justification, the scholar may be debarred from availing all future financial assistance from ICSSR.
15. All grants from ICSSR are subject to the general provision of GFR 2005 and in particular with reference to the provision contained in GFR 209, GFR 210, GFR 211 and GFR 212.
16. The Project Director will ensure that the expenditure incurred by him conforms to the approved budget heads. The grant-in-aid is subject to all the conditions laid down in the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Research Projects available in the ICSSR website www.icssr.org**
17. The expenditure on this account is debatable to the **Budget Head-ICSSR (Scheme Code 0877); OH 31.09 Research Projects.**
18. All project instalments will be transferred through **Public Finance Management System (PFMS)** and ICSSR shall implement the EAT module for ensuring transparency of expenditure at all levels and to ensure that there is no parking of funds.
19. As per MHRD instruction, the amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized by **the end of the project duration**. Any amount of the grant remaining unspent shall be refunded to the ICSSR immediately after the expiry of the duration of the project. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned/or fails to submit the audited statement of expenditure within the stipulated period, the grantee will be required to refund the amount of the grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.

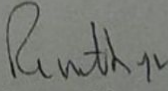
Yours faithfully,

  
(Revathy Vishwanath)  
For MEMBER-SECRETARY

Encl: as above.

Copy to:

1. Dr. M. Vasim Khan,  
Senior Lecture Group-2,  
Devi Ahilya University,  
Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh
2. Finance Branch, ICSSR, New Delhi
3. Record file

  
(Revathy Vishwanath)  
For MEMBER-SECRETARY

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Title: Major Research Project entitled "Modernization of Agriculture and Labor Factor Productivity: A comparative Study of Large and Marginal Farmers in Madhya Pradesh"

By: Dr. M.Vasim Khan

S.No.	Heads of Expenditure	Value	(Rs.)
1	Project Director/Co-Project Director	Honorary	0
2	Research Staff : Full time/Part-time/Hired Services	Not exceeding 45% of the total budget.	459000
3	Fieldwork: Travel/Logistics/Boarding, etc. including Books/Journals	Not exceeding 35%	357000
4	Equipment and Other Items: computer, printer etc / Source Material/Software and Data Sets, etc.	Not exceeding 10%	102000
5	Contingency	Not exceeding 5%	51000
6	Publication of Report	5%*	51000
	TOTAL	100%	1020000
	Institutional Overheads ( <i>over and above the total cost of the project</i> )	Affiliating Institutional overheads @ 7.5% of the approved budget in or Rs. 1 lakh whichever is less.	76500

\* The five percent (5%) publication amount will be spent by the ICSSR Publication Division if the Final report is found publishable by an Expert Committee constituted by the ICSSR.

➤ **Remuneration and Emoluments of Project Staff**

(a) Project staff could be engaged by the Project Director on a full/ part-time basis during the research work and the duration/consolidated monthly emoluments of their employment may be decided by the project director within the limits of the sanctioned financial allocation and as per the ICSSR rules (b) Research Associate @Rs.25, 000/- p.m. (Qualification – Post graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks and NET/SLET /M.Phil/Ph.D)(c)\Research Assistant @Rs.20, 000/- p.m.(Qualification-Ph.D./M.Phil./ Post graduate in social science discipline with minimum 55% marks)(d) Field Investigator @ Rs.15, 000/-p.m. (not exceeding 6 months) (Qualification- Post graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks)(e) Retrospective payment for work already done is not permissible.

➤ **Re-appropriation:** The Project Investigator may with the permission of the Institution re-appropriate expenditure from one sub-head to another, subject to a maximum of 10 % of the particular budget heads. If the study necessitates re-appropriation beyond 10%, it may be done only after the approval of the ICSSR

➤ **Selection of Research Staff** should be done through an advertisement and a selection committee consisting of (1) Project Director; (2) One outside Expert (other than the institute where the project is located); (3) a nominee of the Vice Chancellor/Head of the Institution and (4) Head of the Department)/Dean of relevant faculty duly approved by the competent authority.

➤ For all field work related expenses of Project Director, Co-Director and project personnel, rules pertaining to affiliating institutes shall be followed.

➤ All equipment and books purchased out of the project fund shall be the property of the affiliating institutions. On completion of the study, the Project Director shall submit an undertaking in this regard. The ICSSR, however, reserves the right to take charge of equipment and books, if it thinks it fit in a case.

➤ Purchase of equipment/ assets for the research Project is permissible only if it is originally proposed and approved by the ICSSR and does not exceed the permissible amount.

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डॉ. शकील अहमद  
संयुक्त सचिव

Dr. Shakeel Ahmad  
Joint Secretary



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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग  
University Grants Commission

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

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No. F. 2-8/2019 (STRIDE-1)

December, 2019

The Vice-Chancellor  
Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalay,  
Nalanda Campus, R. N. T.,  
Rabindranath Tagore Marg, ChhotiGwaltoli,  
Indore, Madhya Pradesh 452001

3 DEC 2019

Subject: UGC Assistance for Component-1 (Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development) under STRIDE - (Duration - 3 Years).

Sir/Madam,

1. This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalay to support for Component-1 (Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development) under Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) of the University Grants Commission (UGC).
2. On the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Committee at its Interface Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, I am directed to convey approval of the UGC for the proposal submitted by the University under Component-1 (Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development) under the STRIDE (duration of 3 years from the date of receipt of first instalment) with the following identified approaches:
  - a) Curriculum
  - b) Critical Thinking
  - c) Faculty Resources
  - d) Criteria of Selection
  - e) Training Strategies
  - f) Training Methods
  - g) Implementation Process (time-frame)

The Coordinator of the Project shall be responsible for implementation of the Project as per the identified approaches under the overall supervision of the Vice-Chancellor. He may continue till the end of the project or till his/her superannuation.

*(Dr. V. Kuteumbale)*

3. The financial assistance approved for implementing the present project for a duration of 3 years is given below :-

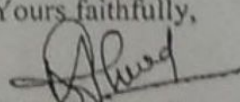
S. No.	Non-Recurring (Items)	Rs. (In Lakh)
1.	Equipments:	20.0
2.	Upgradation/augmentation extension of existing laboratory for housing and installation of new equipment including air-conditioning	5.0
	TOTAL	25.0
S. No.	Recurring(Items)	
1.	Core Assistance (Participant Cost and Hiring Services)	20.0
2. ✓	Human Resources (Subject Experts) Cost	30.0
3.	Contingencies (Utilities, Stationary and Miscellaneous)	15.0
4.	Travel (Domestic and International)	10.0
	TOTAL	75.0
	Grand Total(NR+R)	100.0

Amount in words: Rupees One Crore Only.

4. The University is requested to take immediate steps to submit the following documents for necessary action:
- Acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grants duly signed by the Registrar of the University.
  - Name of the competent University Officer with full address and other bank details in (mandate form) the prescribed enclosed proforma so that the fund can be transferred electronically.
  - A Certificate from the Registrar of the University that it is eligible to receive the UGC financial assistance.
5. The first installment of admissible grant will be released only on the receipt of requisite documents requested vide para 4 by return of post.
6. The University is required to maintain a separate flexi saving bank account for the grants released for Component-1 (Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development) under STRIDE. Interest earned against Grant-in-aid (other than reimbursement) released to any grantee institution should be mandatory remitted to the UGC account immediately after finalization of account. Any interest earned out of Grant-in-aid should not be allowed as additional funds over and above the allocation.
7. The University shall constitute immediately a Mentoring and Monitoring Committee (MMC) as per the STRIDE guidelines which can be downloaded from UGC's website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) and follow the terms of reference of the Mentoring and Monitoring Committee (MMC) to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of the Project.

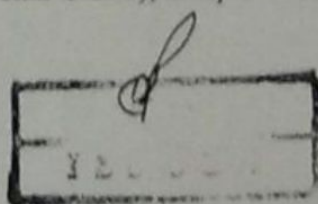
8. The task of purchasing of equipments and upgradation/augmentation/extensions of existing laboratory for housing and installation of new equipment including air-conditioning, if any, should be completed within a year from the date of receipt of the grant by the University. It may be noted that if it is not done within a year from the date of receipt of the grant by the University, the approval shall be considered as lapsed.
9. No request for any change in the effective date of the implementation of the Project will be considered.
10. The second/subsequent installment of grant for any approved items will be considered and sanctioned only on the receipt of the year-wise & item-wise Utilization Certificate along with annual progress report for the earlier installment in the prescribed form duly signed by the Registrar/Principal/Finance Officer as the case may be.
11. The annual progress report shall be submitted as per the Guidelines of STRIDE.
12. The University shall include all existing conditions also communicated from time to time by UGC in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to any institution under any of the general or special schemes of the UGC.
13. The University shall take all possible measures to ensure effective implementation of policies and general financial rules of Government of India.
14. This approval is subject to the fulfillment of condition of inclusion of the University under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956 or any policy decision in this regard.
15. The University shall strictly follow the STRIDE Guidelines posted on UGC website.
16. The Project will be withdrawn at any point of time if it is found that the institution is ineligible or grant is not utilized for the purpose which it has been sanctioned or UGC rules have not been followed for utilizing the grant.

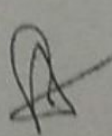
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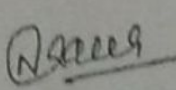
  
(Dr. Shakeel Ahmad)  
Joint Secretary (STRIDE)

Copy to:

1. The Coordinator of the Project, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalay, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 452001.
2. The Secretary (Higher Education), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
3. The Joint Secretary (Regional Office), Bhopal - 462016 (MP).
4. Guard File.



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(Nirmal Kaur)  
Under Secretary