

DST/NSTMIS/05/04/2017-18
Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Science & Technology
CHORD Division

Technology Bhavan
New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi-110 016
Dated 07.06.2018

ORDER

Sub: Financial approval of the project under National Science and Technology Management Information System (NSTMIS) Scheme entitled “**Assessment of innovation activities in micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMES) –An empirical study in Andhra Pradesh**”

PI: Dr Venkateswararao Podile, Department of MBA, Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada-520008.

Sanction of the President is here by accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of **Rs 23,47,400/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lac Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred only) for a duration of Three years. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of **Rs 23,47,400/-** has been approved for Three years are given below:

Sl. No.	Heads	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	Total
A.	Computer with accessories	1,00,000/-	-----	-----	1,00,000/-
B.	Fellowship: Project Assistant-2 @ Rs 22,000/- (Consolidated)	5,28,000/-	5,28,000/-	5,28,000/-	15,84,000/-
C.	Consumables	75,000/-	40,000/-	35,000/-	1,50,000/-
D.	Other Costs (for LPAC meeting)	65,000/-	45,000/-	40,000/-	1,50,000/-
E.	Travel	60,000/-	45,000/-	45,000/-	1,50,000/-
F.	Overhead	72,000/-	70,700/-	70,700/-	2,13,400/-
G.	GRAND TOTAL	9,00,000/-	7,28,700/-	7,18,700/-	23,47,400/-

2. Overhead expenses are meant for the host institute towards the cost for providing infrastructure facilities and benefits to the staff engaged in the project, etc.

3. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in website www.dst.gov.in.

4. Sanction of the President is accorded to the payment of **Rs 9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lac only)** under 'Grant-in-aid General' to the **Director, The Loyola College Society, Guntur, Vijayawada-520008** being first instalment of grant for the year 2018-2019 for implementation of the said research project.

5. The grantee organization will maintain separate audited account for the project and the entire amount of grant will be kept in an interest bearing bank account. For Grants released during F/Y 2018-2019 and onwards interest and other earnings, against released Grant shall be remitted to Consolidated Fund of India, immediately after finalization of accounts, as it shall not be adjusted towards future release of Grant. A certificate to this effect shall have to be submitted along with statement of expenditure/utilization certificate for considering subsequent release of grant/closure of project accounts.

6. This sanction is subject to the condition that the grantee organization will furnish to the Department of Science & technology, financial year wise Utilization Certificate (UC) in the proforma prescribed as per GFR 2017 and audited statement of expenditure (SE) along with up to date progress report at the end of each financial year duly reflecting the interest earned / accrued on the grants received under the project. This is also subject to the condition of submission of the final statement of expenditure, utilization certificate and project completion report within one year from the scheduled date of completion of the project.

7. The grantee organization will have to enter & upload the Utilization Certificate in the PFMS portal besides sending it in physical form to this Division. The subsequent/final instalment will be released only after confirmation of the acceptance of the UC by the Division and entry of previous Utilization Certificate in the PFMS.

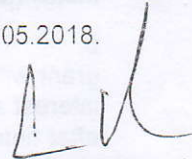
8. If the grant has been released under capital head through separate sanction order under the same project for purchase of equipment(s), separate SE/UC has to be furnished for the released Capital head grant.

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9. The grant-in-aid being released is subject to the condition that.
- (a) A transparent procurement procedure in line with the Provisions of General Financial Rules 2017 will be followed by the Institute/ Organization under the appropriate rules of the grantee organization while procuring capital assets sanctioned for the above mentioned project and a certificate to this effect will be submitted by the Grantee organization immediately on receipt of the grant.
- (b) While submitting Utilization Certificate/Statement of Expenditure, the organization has to ensure submission of supporting documentary evidences with regard to purchase of equipment/capital assets as per the provisions of GFR 2017. Subsequent release of grant under the project shall be considered only on receipt of the said document.
10. DST reserves sole rights on the assets created out of grants. Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of government grants (except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned in accordance with the procedure laid down in GFR 2017), shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of DST.
11. The account of the grantee organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit (both by C& AG of India and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the DST), whenever the organization is called upon to do so, as laid down under Rule 236(1) of General Financial Rules 2017.
12. Principal Investigator (PI) is directed to acknowledge "research grant" in all publications emerging out of this particular project. For example, "Authors acknowledge Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for financial support vide Reference No. under NSTMIS to carry out this work."
13. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Bond will entail full refund with interest in terms of Rule 231 (2) of GFR 2017.
14. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No.84, Department of Science & Technology for the year 2018-19:
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| 3425 | Other Scientific Research (Major Head) |
| 60 | Others (Sub-major Head) |
| 60.200 | Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head) |
| 68 | Science & Technology Institutional and Human Capacity Building |
| 68.00.31 | Grants-in-aid General for the year 2018-19 |
- (Previous: Policy Research Cell 3425.60.200.54.01.31)
15. The amount of **Rs 9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lac only) as recurring grant** will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Department of Science & Technology and will be disbursed to the **Director, The Loyola College Society, Guntur, Vijayawada-520008** by means of electronic transfer as per the details given below:

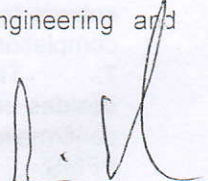
Institute Name : The Loyola College Society, Guntur, Vijayawada
Bank Name : Indian Overseas Bank
Account No : 153101000019504
Branch : Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada
IFSC Code : IOBA0001531

16. As per Rule 234 of GFR 2017, this sanction has been entered at S. No. 7 in the register of grants maintained in the **CHORD division**
17. This issues with the concurrence of IFD Vide their Concurrence Dy.No./505/2018-19 dated 10.05.2018.
18. The institute is registered under Niti-Ayog Darpan Portal and unique ID is **AP/2018/0184558**.


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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Director of Audit (CW & M-II), AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110 002.
2. Copy with two spare copies of the sanction to the DDO, DST Cash Section.
3. The Loyola College Society, Guntur, Vijayawada-520008.
4. ✓ Dr Venkateswararao Podile, Department of MBA, Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada-520008.
5. Pay & Accounts Officer, DST, New Delhi.
6. Accounts Section, DST, New Delhi.
7. Sanction Folder.
8. IFD, DST, New Delhi.


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F.No- 16(36)/2017-18/NCW(RS)
National Commission for Women
Plot No. 21, Jasola Institutional Area
New Delhi

Dated: 07.2.2018

ORDER

Sanction of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed in terms of Rule 20 of the DFP Rules 1978 read with Section 11(2) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 for incurrence an expenditure not exceeding Rs 6,99,300/- (Rupees six lakh ninety nine thousand three hundred only) to the Andhra Loyola Institute Engineering and Technology, Opposite Polytechnic Post Office, Vijayawada, Krishna Andhra Pradesh-520008 for conducting a Research Study on “**A Study on Effect of Digital India on Empowerment of Rural and Urban Women in Andhra Pradesh**”.

2 The item-wise details of the grant sanctioned for the study are as under:-

S.No.	Position	Duration (Month)	Amount Required	Total (Amount in Rupees)
1.	Project Director	Lump sup	20,000	20,000
2.	Project Coordinator	12	25,000	3,00,000
3.	Research Officer/Statistician	3	20,000	60,000
4.	Field Investigator	5	10,000	50,000
5.	Typist	6	8,000	48,000
6	Data Processing, preparation of copies of reports	Lump sum	28,000	28,000
7	TA/DA	Lump Sum	1,60,000	1,60,000
	Sub Total			6,66,000
	Overhead/ Contingencies			33,300
	Grand Total			6,99,300

3 The amount will be released in three installments: Rs.2,79,720/- (Rupees two lakh seventy nine thousand seven hundred twenty only) i.e. 40% of the sanctioned amount as 1st installment on approval; (ii) Rs.2,79,720/- (Rupees two lakh seventy nine thousand seven hundred twenty only) i.e. 40% of the sanctioned amount after the collection and compilation of data and receipt of preliminary report; and (iii) Rs.1,39,860/- (Rupees one lakh thirty nine thousand eight hundred sixty only) i.e. 20% of the sanctioned amount on approval / acceptance of the final report by the Commission.

4 **The release of the assistance would be subject to the following terms and conditions:**

I. The grantee organization should submit an interim progress report of the study after utilization of the first installment of the grant along with the statement of accounts

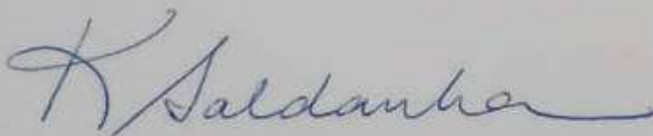
15th March 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to acknowledge the leadership and initiative of Dr. Sr. Candy D’Cunha who has taken up the issue of Eco-studies. To this end she had initiated a book project to bring together the finest ecologically-minded scholars to submit essays and articles towards the publication of a book in 2019. As a guest editor I am wholly supportive of this project, its timeliness, and the contributions of Indian scholars on the international stage with a grant of 1.5 lac.

Dr. Sr. Candy D’Cunha deserves praise and recognition for her initiative and leadership.

Best wishes,



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School of Social Work,
Eastern Michigan University,
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