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All India Council for Technical Education

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MODROB - Sanction Letter

F.No.9-30/RIFD/MOD/Policy-1/2018-19

To, The Drawing and Disbursing Officer,
All India Council for Technical Education,
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi- 110070.



Date: 02.12.2019

Sub: Release of a sum of Rs.350000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) being the Grant-in-Aid under the scheme Modernization and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROB) for the year 2018-19 payable during the current financial year 2019-20- reg:

Sir,

With reference to the proposal submitted by the institute, this is to convey that the sanction of the Council for payment of Rs.350000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) as Grant-in-Aid under the Modernization and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROB) scheme, as per details given below:

1.	Name and address of the Beneficiary Institution:	Director/ Principal/ Registrar, DR. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, OUTER RING ROAD, NEAR JNANA BHARATHI CAMPUS, MALLATHAHALLI, BANGALORE-560056 KARNATAKA Karnataka - 560056.		
2.	Title of Project:	Set up Internet of Things (IoT) Lab		
3.	Name of Coordinator:	Dr. MANJUNATHIA RAO L		
4.	Duration of the project:	2 Years		
4.	Total Grant-in-aid Sanctioned:	Total: Rs.350000/-	Non-Recurring (85%): Rs.297500/-	Recurring (15%): Rs.52500/-
5.	Amount to be released during the year 2019-20:	1st Installment Rs.350000/-	Non-Recurring (85%): Rs.297500/-	Recurring (15%): Rs.52500/-
6.	Sanctioned grant-in-aid is debitable to:	Major Head 601.18(a) Gen. (Plan Head)		

- The amount of the Grant shall be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, All India Council for Technical Education on the Grant-in-Aid bill and shall be disbursed to and credited to the account of Director/Principal/ Registrar of the Institute through RTGS/PFMS.
- This Grant-in-Aid is being released in conformity with the terms & conditions as well as norms of the scheme as already communicated, and also being communicated in this letter.

THE INSTRUCTIONS/GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED BY UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION

1. Release of funds:

- The Principal/ Director of the institute and the Coordinator of the project are hereby requested to verify the correctness of the undermentioned bank account/ RTGS details submitted by them along with the Proposal, in which the grant is being released:

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refunded immediately to the Council. Kindly mention the File No.9-30/RIFD/MOD/Policy-I/2018-19 in your future correspondence.

- c) The grantee shall maintain an audited record of assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Grant-in-Aid and a register of assets shall be maintained by the Institute in the prescribed form i.e.GFR-19.
- d) The College / Institute receiving grant under MODROB is expected to put up a plaque at the entrance of the Lab/Department, which has been modernized using the grant. All the equipment procured through the project should be super scribed with AICTE project file number.
- e) The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of grant shall not be disposed or encumbered utilized for the purpose other than those for which the Grant was given without proper sanction the AICTE and should at any time the institution cease to function, such assets shall revert to AICTE.
- f) The grantee Institution shall observe all financial norms and guidelines as prescribed by AICTE/ Government of India from time to time. GOI GFR rules (@<https://doe.gov.in/oi-circular/general-financial-rules2017-0>) should be followed during utilization of grant.

List of Equipment's approved :

Name of Equipments
Raspberry pi 3 IoT kit
Sensor Kit - 1350
Laptops
Consumables & Contingencies

Yours sincerely

Prof. Dileep N. Mall
Advisor-1 (H)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Name and Address of the Coordinator,
Dr. MANJUNATHA RAO L,
DR. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
OUTER RING ROAD, NEAR JNANA BHARATHI CAMPUS, MALLATHAHALLI, BANGALORE-
560056 KARNATAKA Karnataka -560056.
2. The Registrar / Director / Principal,
DR. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
OUTER RING ROAD, NEAR JNANA BHARATHI CAMPUS, MALLATHAHALLI, BANGALORE-
560056 KARNATAKA Karnataka -560056.
3. Guard File

Prof. Dileep N. Mall
Advisor-1 (H)



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Visvesvaraya Technological University

(State University of Government of Karnataka Established as per the VTU Act, 1994)

"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi-590 018, Karnataka State, India

Prof. A. S. Deshpande B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.

REGISTRAR

Ref: VTU/BGM/Aca/A-12/ VTU RGS/DIS -ME/2021-22/ 5862/5

Phone : (0831) 2498100

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Date: 24 FEB 2022

To,

The Principal,

Dr.Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.

Sub: Grants for Research Proposal for the year 2021-22

Ref: 1. VTU/Aca/2021-22/ PS/2019-20/9707, dated 18-02-2021

2. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's approval dt: 11-02-2022

At the outset please accept our congratulations and greetings.

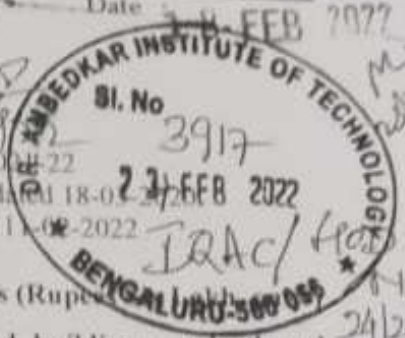
We are pleased to inform you that, the grant of Rs. 6.00 Lakhs (Rupees

is sanctioned to the research proposal entitled as "Designing and building a solar-based autonomous robot for intra-row weed elimination to aid small and mid-sized farmers."

submitted by Dr.T N Raju (PI), Dr.Indumathi S K (CoI-1) and Dr. Manjunath Rao L (CoI-2) under VTU Research Grants Scheme -2021.

The expenditure of the sanctioned amount needs to be planned as under.

Expenditure Particulars		First Year (Rs. in Lakhs)	Second Year (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total (Rs. in Lakhs)
Non - Recurring	Fellowship for Research Scholar	1.20	1.20	2.40
	Equipments/Software/Instruments (Purchase of Desktops/Laptops are not permitted)	3.00	0.00	3.00
Recurring	Consumables (Glass wares/Chemicals)	0.20	0.20	0.40
	Others (Expenditure towards/ testing / consultancy / publications of research work in terms IPR Registrations (not for paper publications in journals) / TA - DA to present a paper in conferences or workshop or symposia in India .	0.10	0.10	0.20
Total (Rs. in Lakhs)		4.50	1.50	6.00
VTU Contribution (75% of the Sanctioned Amount) This amount will be released after receiving the acceptance letter and compliance of Point Number 10,11 & 12 mentioned in "Terms and Conditions"		3.375	1.125	4.50
Institute Contribution (25% of the Sanctioned Amount) Please Refer Point Number 10,11 & 12 in the "Terms and Conditions" and comply accordingly		1.125	0.375	1.50

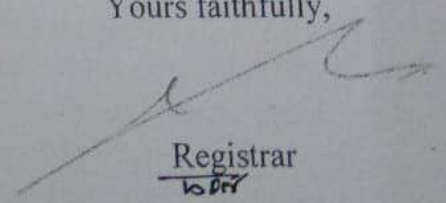


Applicable Terms and Conditions:

1. The grant will be released in the name of the Principal of the Institute and Principal Investigator of the project.
2. The grant shall be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
3. The research activities of the sanctioned projects will be evaluated at the end of each year by committee constituted by VTU. Also, the LIC team of VTU may review the progress.
4. Change in heads of expenditure mentioned in the table on the previous page is not permitted.
5. The grantee institute has to abide by the guidelines of VTU Research Grant Scheme.
6. VTU reserves all the rights to change/modify rules/guidelines in this regard.
7. The Principal of the institute shall submit year wise Utilization Certificate (UC) and in the prescribed format and Audit Report (Duly signed by CA) to the undersigned. The subsequent grant will be released only after submission of UC for the grant released earlier along with details of expenditure and satisfactory work progress report.
8. The project will last for two years from the day that the Grantee Institute receives the amount of first Installment.
9. Any correspondence by the Investigators to the Registrar of VTU shall be routed through the Principal of the Grantee Institute.
10. VTU shall release the amount of first installment, after an exclusive Joint Bank Account for the sanctioned project is opened and remitted the Institute share of 25% of the First Year Installment as mentioned in the above table and same shall be intimated to VTU by submitting copy of account statement.
11. The exclusive Bank Account must be Join Account in the name of Principal of the Institute and Principal Investigator with the title of the project mentioned as purpose.
12. Grantee Institute shall submit account details in the *mandate form (enclosed)* along with duly signed *acceptance letter (Format Enclosed)*. These are required for issuing the sanction order and release of fund from our end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Registrar
10/07

Encl:

- 1) Format of Mandate Form
- 2) Format of Acceptance letter