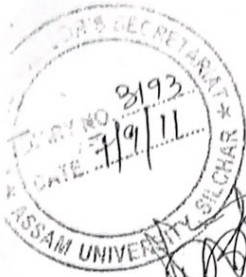


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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI - 110 002

No. F.5-43/2011(SAP-III)

August, 2011

To

The Registrar,
Assam University,
Silchar-784 028, (Assam)

26/8/11

Sub.: University Grants Commission Assistance to the Department of **Philosophy**,
Assam University At the level of **DRS-I** for 5 years five years under the Special
Assistance Programme (SAP).

Sir/Madam,

1. You may be aware that Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of UGC is intended to raise the quality of teaching/research in different disciplines in Humanities, Social Science and Science subjects, Engineering & Technology department which are carefully selected on the basis of their work, academic achievement and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of the scheme is combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence.
2. This has reference to the departmental profile and proposal submitted by the Department of **Philosophy** of your university for consideration to support under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of the UGC as per revised guidelines of the Programme.
3. The proposal of the Department of **Philosophy**, of your university was examined by the Expert Committee on **05.07.2011**. The Expert Committee after a careful and critical in-depth examination of the academic achievements of the department, as given in the departmental profile, the Expert Committee recommended the department for consideration by the Commission to support the department at the level of **DRS-I**.
4. On the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Committee, I am directed to convey approval of the Commission to provide financial assistance to the Department of **Philosophy**, of your university for a duration of **5 years** under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) with the following thrust areas for research and teaching

Thrust Area(s) Identified:-

Ethics in Theory and Pratics with Special saport to North East India (in repeat of Ethics of Human Right and Ethics and Relegon

5. As recommended by the Expert Committee, the Co-ordinator /Deputy coordinator of the Programme for the present phase of the Programme will be as indicated below :-

Prof. Gautam Biswas (Coordinator)

Dr. Subhra Nag (Deputy Coordinator)

The Co-ordinator may continue till the end of the present duration of the programme as per revised guidelines.

The financial assistance approved for implementing the present phase at the level of DRS-I for a duration of 5 years from Ist April, 2011 are as indicated below :-

Grant-in Aid		Capital Expenditure	Grand Total
Salary/Fellowship	Others (Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Actual	44,00,000/-	10,00,000/-	54,00,000/-+ one Protect Fellow salary (actual)

Details of the item-wise grant approved above are given in the Annexure-I.

It may be noted that if the University is unable to implement the approved scheme within six months from the date of issue of this letter, the approval shall be considered as having lapsed.

6. The Commission will also provide additional grant subject to availability of funds for the following purposes.
- Maintenance, modernization, upgradation, accessories spare etc. for equipments procured under the programme @ 5% of total equipment cost per annum from the date of expiry of warranty period till the end of the term. Thereafter, it has to be met by the University/Institute.
 - Expenditure incurred or any amount deducted from the sanctioned amount by the University for any other purposes other than the items approved for implementing the programme will not be acceptable to the Commission.
7. To avoid inbreeding in SAP supported departments regarding recruitment of teachers and intake of students, the Commission has decided that the appointment on the faculty position in the departments financially assisted under Special Assistance

- (iv) Copy of Joining report of Project Fellow
- (v) Attested copy of P.G. Mark sheet.
- (vi) Attested copy of Caste/Disability Certificate in case the candidate belongs to reserved category and obtained below 55% marks
- (vii) Attested copy of Matriculation Certificate for age proof.
- (viii) Month-wise salary expenditure statement in respect of each Project Fellow.

13. The University/ Institute may follow the norms for appointment of Programme Co-ordinator and Deputy Co-ordinator (no Joint Co-ordinator or Co-ordinator) and also constitute an Advisory Committee as per the guidelines of the Commission which can be downloaded from UGC website www.ugc.ac.in and follow the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of the Programme. The constitution of the Advisory Committee is compulsory for all departments which are being supported under SAP. The UGC nominees in the Committee will be as indicated below. The department may contact the UGC nominees for their acceptance and intimate the Commission.

1. Prof. Sunil Chandra Mishra, Director (Distance Education), Department of Philosophy, L.N. Mithla University, Darbhanga, Bihar (Mobil No.09430250470)
2. Prof. Sadhan Chakraborty, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (Mobile No.09051711484)

The active participation of the UGC nominees in each meeting of the Advisory Committee is essential. The composition and terms & reference of the Advisory Committee will be as given in the UGC Guidelines.

14. For optimizing the effective and usefulness of the programme the Commission will send an expert committee or organise group monitoring / review after two years of support given to the department for mid-term evaluation of the progress of work done by the department. The department should send accordingly a consolidated progress report in the prescribed form.
15. The University/Institute/Department is requested to take immediate steps to submit the following information/documents for necessary action :
- i) Acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grants duly signed by the Registrar of the University/Institute.
 - ii) Name of the competent University Officer with full address in favour of the Demand Draft is to be sent by the UGC.

19. It may be noted that if orders for purchase of equipment are not placed within six months from the date of receipt of the grant by the university, the approval shall be considered as having lapsed.
20. As per MHRD circular No. G.21017/14/2009-IF.I dated 16th March 2010, while sending the Utilisation and Statement of Expenditure, the University is requested to send the information as per Table I, II and III

Yours faithfully,

(K. GUNASEKARAN)
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

NOTE:- For details please see SAP guidelines on UGC website: www.ugc.ac.in

Copy for information to:

1. ✓ Prof. Gautam Biswas, Co-ordinator, DRS-I Programme, Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar-784 028. (Assam)
2. The P.S. to Vice Chancellor Assam University, Silchar-784 028. (Assam)
3. The Head Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar-784 028. (Assam).
4. The Secretary to the State Government of Assam.
Department of Education, Guwahati.
5. Guard File.


(M.K. REWARI)
UNDER SECRETARY