



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

No. F.5-57/2009(SAP-III)

June, 2009

To

The Registrar,
Assam University,
Silchar-788 011

12 JUN 2009

Sub.: University Grants Commission Assistance to the Department of Fine Arts, Assam University At the level of DRS-I for 5 years 01.04.2009 to 31.03.2014 under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP).

Sir,

1. This has reference to the departmental profile and proposal submitted by the Department of **Fine Arts** of your university for consideration to support under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of the UGC as per revised guidelines of the Programme.
2. The UGC-Special Assistance Programme (SAP) is intended through constant efforts to raise the quality of teaching/research in different disciplines in Humanities, Social Science and Science subjects, Engineering & Technology department 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.
3. The proposal of the Department of **Fine Arts** was examined by the Expert Committee on 06.03.2009 After a very 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 **Fine Arts** of your university for a duration of 5 years under

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPROVED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF Fine Arts, Assam University AT THE LEVEL OF DRS-I FOR DURATION OF FIVE YEARS FROM (1.4.2009 TO 31.3.2014.)

S. No.	Items	Amount approved (Rs. in lakhs)
	Non-recurring	
1.	Equipment	1.00
	Computer, printer, scanner colour	2.50
	Digital camera, furnace Electric Potter -wheel Traditional	5.00
	Building (upgradation/augmentation extension of existing laboratory for housing and installation of new equipment (maximum limit upto 20 lakhs) including air-conditioning	1.00
	Reprographic facilities	9.50
	Total	
	Recurring	
1.	Contingency/working expenses @Rs. 0.30 lakh P.a.	1.50
2	Travels/Field facilities/Field trips for faculty members only(all within India only) @Rs.0.50 lakh P.a.	2.50
3	Visiting faculty @ Rs.0.50 lakh P.a.	2.50
4	Seminars (for organization) on thrust area @ Rs.1.00 lakh (2 seminar)	2.00
5	Hiring the services of technical/Industrial/Secretarial assistance as relevant to the programme (for programme duration only) @ Rs.0.40 lakh P.a.	2.00
6	Advisory Committee meetings (TA/DA for UGC nominees in the Committee) @ Rs.0.40/- P.a.	2.00
8	Books and journals @Rs. 0.50 lakh P.a.	2.50
9.	Project fellow-one	actual
	Total	15.00

Total (NR+R) Rs. 9,50,000/-+15,00,000/- =24,50,000/-+ one project fellows (actual)

Balbir Bhatia
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