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No:JKST&IC/SRE/885-87

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Sub: Funding of Research Projects – Approval thereof.

Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that your project titled **"Targeting drug resistant cancer stem cells by combinational delivery of Paclitaxel and Quercetin/Zerumbone in breast cancer"** has been approved by the expert committee for funding. A total amount of **Rs.10.00 lakhs** have been approved and shall be released in phased manner as per the availability of funds over a period of duration of the project and shall be governed by JKST&IC rules. In the first instance an amount of **Rs.2.97 lakhs** has been released vide **JKSTIC Order No.81 of 2021 dated 29-09-2021** in the official account of your institution. The terms and conditions governing the funding of the project are as below:

Terms and Conditions

1. Principal Investigator's (PI's) who have been allotted funds for undertaking Surveys / Studies in the Financial Year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 are not recommended for research project funding;
2. PI's who have submitted more than one project are recommended for undertaking only one research project at a time;
3. The PI shall complete the research projects within the budget recommended by the Technical Evaluation / Advisory Committee and within stipulated time;
4. PI of the projects must be working as permanent Scientists/ Academicians;
5. International travel if any, is not permitted under the programme;
6. The overhead expenses(if any) will be given 10% Max. of the yearly budget excluding the cost of permanent equipment (not exceeding Rs 2.50 Lakhs in the total budget);
7. Any equipment procured under the said project shall be allowed to be used by any other research agency as and when needed;
8. Stock Register for any purchase made under the project should be properly maintained for audit purposes or as and when needed;
9. Physical and financial progress of the projects should be communicated after every three months, or whenever asked for;
10. The investigators should clearly understand and accept the Terms and Conditions regulating the grants released by the JKST&IC;
11. Funds for approved proposals shall be released only as per rules of the JKST&IC;
12. PI must submit Utilization Certificate, Project report, and other relevant documents, duly audited and authenticated by the Competent Authority, to JKST&IC on the completion of the project or as and when asked for in case of official exigency; and