

Department of Computer Science & TechnologyDate: 21st May 2010***Sub: Proposal to use unutilized funds under PGDCET project for research***

As you are aware PGDCET project funded by the Govt. of Goa will formally end in the month of June 2010. There after we will give a grace period of 3 months to the candidates i.e. till October 2010 to clear any backlog papers. The total grant received from the Govt. of Goa for conducting PGDCET programme is Rs.130 lakhs. Till date the expenditure on the project is about Rs. 88 lakhs. Total committed expenditure till June 2010 on purchase and remuneration to faculty and staff is about Rs.30 lakhs. From the balance amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs, we would like to keep aside Rs.2.00 lakh for project expenses till October 2010 and utilize remaining Rs.10.00 lakhs as a research grant.

Interestingly, PGDCET project has been an excellent experiment on the use of ICT in education. As a part of this project we have collected substantial amount of data that needs to be analyzed. This data is valuable from ICT research perspective and requires to be published. I am sure the published work would not only help the University to make a foray into ICT research but also help in seeking additional grants from the funding bodies like MHRD.

This is to request you to consider my proposal and make available Rs.10.00 lakhs as research grants. These grants will be used primarily to support a research scholar for two years with a stipend on par with UGC research scholar and for any travel & other contingency expense related to research.

The matter was discussed in the apex committee meeting in presence of Director, DHE and Dy. Director DoE and in principle they have agreed for the arrangement. Since we would like to start the work from coming academic year i.e. starting from June-July 2010, your early approval is very much desired.

Put forward for approval


(Dr. V.V. Kamat)
PGDCET Coordinator
Finance Officer

Vice chancellor

delivered and the UC submitted by the University has already been accepted by the accounts section and hence their involvement in the project is complete and over.

The proposal to utilize the unspent money for research purpose was discussed in the Apex Committee (photocopy of the approvals is enclosed) in the presence of former FO of the University who was also a member of the Committee. Further, since the decision was endorsed by the former VC and Registrar in full knowledge, DHE feels that it is up to the University to decide on the matter keeping in view its interest.

V. K. Singh
29/1/2013

Registrar - As pointed out at 'A' pre-page, the U.C submitted by the earlier Finance officer is deficient in nature. However, in view of 'B' above, it may not be advisable at this stage to re-open the same. Since all the decisions in the above matter have been taken in a transparent manner involving the then Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance officer & the Project Co-ordinator together with the advice of DHE, it is suggested that the Project Co-ordinator may be permitted to utilize the unspent amount accordingly.

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