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The Principal  
Kirori Mal College,  
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**SANCTION ORDER**

**SUBJECT:** Award of Post-Doctoral Fellowship to **Dr Devesh Singh** for two years.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to convey that **Dr Devesh Singh** has been awarded Post- Doctoral Fellowship by the ICSSR to work on research theme entitled "**Solution-based approach to diminish the stubble burning episodes**" under the supervision of **Prof. Sunil Kumar Dhiman** for two years w.e.f. **21.01.2022** subject to the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the fellowships and will be governed by the Guidelines of the ICSSR Fellowships. The sanction order is being issued initially for a period of one year w.e.f. **21/01/2022** to **20/01/2023**.

1. The amount of fellowship and contingency grant for one year will be as under:

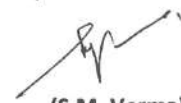
i.	Fellowship amount @ Rs.31,000/- p.m. X 12	=Rs.3,72,000/-
ii.	Contingency grant @ Rs.25,000/- p.a.	= Rs. 25,000/-
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>=Rs.3,97,000/-</b>

The fellowship amount including contingency grant will be released as follows:

I	First instalment	Rs.1,98,500/- (50% Fellowship with 50% Contingency of one year)
II	Second instalment	Rs.1,98,500/- (50% Fellowship with 50% Contingency of one year)
		<b>Rs: 3,97,000/-</b>

- The first instalment will be released after receiving the Grant-in-aid-Bill (GIB) in the enclosed proforma duly signed by the competent authority of the affiliating institution (affixed with revenue stamp).
- The second instalment will be released on receipt of a satisfactory Six Monthly Progress report along with Statement of Expenditure in the enclosed proforma. The progress reports are to be duly signed by the Supervisor and the Statement of Expenditure is to be issued by the Affiliating Institution. These documents are to be duly signed and stamped/forwarded by the competent authority of the Affiliating Institution.
- Extension into the second year will be communicated on receipt of the satisfactory Annual progress report of the first year research work alongwith a copy of atleast one research paper published in a Journal of repute i.e. Scopus indexed, UGC care listed etc. In case the progress report is delayed, the Candidate is required to mention the reasons for the delay.
- The Affiliating Institution shall provide to the fellow office accommodation including furniture library and research facilities and messengerial services. For this, the ICSSR shall pay overhead charges @ 7.5% of the total expenditure incurred on the fellowship, to the public funded Affiliating Institution, after the expiry of the fellowship on submitting the audited statement of accounts including utilization certificate in Form 12A by them.
- The contingency grant may be utilized for books, stationery, computer related costs, and the field work expenses connected with the research work.
- All the fellowships are subject to income tax deductions, which shall be made by the affiliating institution.
- The accounts and utilization certificate will be signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/ Principal/Director in case the accounts of the Institution are audited by the CAG/AG. Otherwise, they need to be signed both by the competent authority of the affiliating institution along with a chartered accountant.
- During the tenure of the fellowship the fellow will follow the rules of affiliating institution in the matter of draws of TA/DA holidays and contingency grant and other administrative purposed.

10. During the course of the fellowship, the scholars are required to publish at least two research papers as mention at point no. 4 above on the theme of the research undertaken. The scholars should acknowledge ICSSR while getting their research paper published. The acknowledgement can ideally be in the following format: "The scholar (name of the scholar) is the awardee of ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship. This book/paper is largely an outcome of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). However, the responsibility for the facts stated, opinions expressed, and the conclusions drawn is entirely of the author". If there is a different policy at the end of the publisher, pre-publication acknowledgement may be sent to ICSSR for approval.
11. If a fellow leaves the fellowship within one year, he/she has to submit a detailed progress report of the work done with publications, if any, duly forwarded by the supervisor and the affiliating institution ensuring the final settlement of account by the affiliating institution up to the period of the fellowship. However, if a fellow leaves the fellowship after one year, he/she is compulsorily required to submit a detailed progress report along with an undertaking to complete the study and submit the final report on completion of the duration of fellowship along with two published research papers, duly forwarded by the supervisor and the affiliating institution within the duration of fellowship of two years without claiming fellowship of the remaining period. If, a candidate leaves the fellowship without completion, he/she will have to apply to ICSSR for permission and the ICSSR will take the final decision in this regard.
12. On completion of the fellowship, the scholar should submit the following:
  - a) A book-length final Report in a publishable form along-with a Summary of the report (3000-4000 words) and research papers published.
  - b) These documents should be submitted in hard copy (two copies of final report and three copies each of the Summary and research articles) and a soft copy in pen-drive.
  - c) A certificate of settlement of assets and books purchased out of the fellowship grant, if any, issued by the affiliating Institution.
13. A maximum of three months period can be granted for submission of the final report after completion of the fellowship.
14. The amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized by stipulated period. Any amount of the grant remaining unspent during this period shall be refunded to the ICSSR immediately after completion of the project.
15. If it appears to the ICSSR at any point of time that the progress or conduct of the fellow has not been satisfactory, his/her fellowship may be suspended or terminated forthwith.
16. The fellow shall work on a whole-time basis and, therefore, while accepting fellowship from the ICSSR, a fellow should not accept any other fellowship or research project or regular financial benefit/assignment from any other institution.
17. Other terms and conditions mentioned in the fellowship guidelines shall apply.
18. The ICSSR has approved the supervisor **Prof. Sunil Kumar Dhiman** for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship to **Dr Devesh Singh**.



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For Member-Secretary

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3. FA&CAO: The expenditure involved will be debitable to Head of account –C-Research Fellowship – Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)



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