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To

The Principal  
Kirori Mal College  
University of Delhi  
Delhi-110007

**Subject: Research Project entitled, "A Geographical Assessment of Socio-Economic Impacts of Flash Floods in the Upper Basin, Himachal Pradesh" to be conducted by Dr. Vijendra Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.**

Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform that the ICSSR Northern Regional Centre has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of **Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)** for the above mentioned Research Project submitted by **Dr. Vijendra Kumar Pandey, Co-Project Director of the Study are : Dr. Jeetesh Rai** for a duration of **six months from 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**, the date of commencement of the project.

1. The sanctioned amount will be released in three instalments:

First Instalment	:	Rs. 40,000/-
Second Instalment	:	Rs. 40,000/-
Third Instalment	:	Rs. 20,000/-
(Including overhead charges 5%)		
<b>Total</b>	:	<b><u>Rs. 1,00,000/-</u></b>

2. The approved budget of the Project is as follows:-

I. Research Staff (Field Investigator)	:	Rs. 15,000/-
II. Field work & Travel	:	Rs. 65,000/-
III. Books/Journals/Source Material/ Data Sets etc.	:	Rs. 10,000/-
IV. Contingency	:	Rs. 5,000/-
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b><u>Rs. 95,000/-</u></b>
Overhead charges: 5% of subtotal		<u>Rs. 5,000/-</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b><u>Rs. 1,00,000/-</u></b>

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3. The first instalment of the approved grant-in-aid of Rs. 40,000/- will be released as per request of the Project Director to the **Principal, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi**.
4. The second Instalment will be released after receiving **Two/three months** progress report with a simple statement of account for the first instalment of the project.
5. The third and final instalment will be released after receiving:-
  - The final report of the project (in triplicate) in a publishable form;
  - An executive summary (3000 to 4000 words) of project in triplicate;
  - Such data or information relating to the project as may be asked for by the ICSSR for preservation in its data archives;
  - The audited statement of accounts for all expenditure incurred together with utilization certificate in GFR 12-A form for the entire amount of the sanctioned grant; and
  - A statement of assets costing over Rs. 100/- and credit out of the project funds. Such assets are required to be donated to the affiliating organization after completion of the project.
6. The Project Director of the research project will be **Dr. Vijendra Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi** who will be responsible for its completion within **6 months** from the date of commencement **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**.
7. All grant from ICSSR are subject to the general provision of GFR 2005 and in particular with reference to the provision contained in GFR 209, GFR 210, GFR 211 and GFR 212.
8. The Project Director will ensure that the expenditure incurred by him conforms to the approved budget heads.
9. The expenditure on this account is debitable to the Budget Head. Programmes Research Grants-**Plan General**, Grant-in-Aid for research project (s).

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10. As per MHRD instruction, the amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized by **the end of the project duration**. Any amount of the grant remaining unspent shall be refunded to the ICSSR-NRC immediately after the expiry of the duration of the project. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned/or fails to submit the audited statement of expenditure within the stipulated period, the grantee will be required to refund the amount of the grant with interest thereon @d 10% per annum.

Yours truly,

  
(Heeraman Tiwari)

Encl: Grant-in-Aid Bill

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. Dr. Vijendra Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi
2. Dr. Jeetesh Rai, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi

  
(Heeraman Tiwari)