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SPEED POST

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**SANCTION ORDER**

F.No. 02/163/2021-22/ICSSR/MJ/RP

Dated: 26-04-2022

The Principal  
Kirori Mal College  
University of Delhi  
Delhi - 110007

Subject: Sanction of **Research Project (Major)** entitled "**Community Discourse of Climate Change and Adaptations Policy in the Western Himalayan region of India**" To Dr Arun Kumar Tripathi, Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007.

Dear Sir,

1. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) considered the above Major Research Project Submitted by Dr Arun Kumar Tripathi, Co-Project Directors of the study are: Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma and **Dr. Vijendra Kumar Pandey**.
2. The study, as proposed by the researcher, is to be located at and financially administered by your institution as per the guidelines of this award.
3. The ICSSR has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of **Rs.8,50,000** (Rupees Eight lakh Fifty Thousand only) for the above research project and the grant will be released as follows:

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| First instalment @40% :     | Rs. 3,40,000/-          |
| Second instalment @ 20%:    | Rs. 1,70,000/-;         |
| Third instalment @ 10% :    | Rs. 85,000/-;           |
| Fourth Instalment @10% :    | Rs. 85,000/-;           |
| Final instalment @15%:      | Rs. 1,27,500/-;         |
| Publication Grant* @ 5-6% : | Rs. 42,500/-;           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>Rs. 8,50,000 /-;</b> |

Overhead charges over and above  
5% or maximum Rs.1,00,000 : Rs. 42,500/-\*\*

(\* to be retained by the ICSSR. ICSSR would publish it subject to the recommendation by the expert and relevant Committees for the purpose, from the overall budget, so to be retained by the ICSSR).

\*\*will be released on successful completion of project after evaluation.

(The break-up budget approved by the ICSSR of Rs. 8,50,000/- is enclosed.)

4. The **First** installment of the approved grant-in-aid will be released after receiving the grant-in-aid bill duly filled in, stamped and signed by the Project Director as well as the affiliating organization. (**GIB already received**).
5. In case, the study involves survey research, the finalized schedules/questionnaires (2 copies) designed to elicit information should be sent to the ICSSR as per the following schedule:

*Revathy*