



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI – 110 002

No.F.5-2/DRS-I/2016 (SAP-III)

February, 2016

To  
The Registrar,  
Gauhati University,  
Guwahati- 781 014

10 FEB 2016

Sub.: University Grants Commission Assistance to the selected department under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) – Induction of the **Department of Anthropology, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781 014** at the level of DRS-I for a period of 5 years (01-04-2016 to 31-03-2021).

Sir,

1. This has reference to the departmental profile and proposal submitted by the Department of **Anthropology**, of your university for consideration to support under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of the UGC as per revised guidelines of the Programme.
2. The UGC-Special Assistance Programme (SAP) is intended through constant efforts to raise the quality of teaching/research in different disciplines in Humanities, Social Science and Science subjects, Engineering & Technology department carefully selected on the basis of their work, academic achievement and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of the scheme is combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence.
3. The proposal of the Department of **Anthropology**, was examined by the Expert Committee on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2015. After a very careful and critical in-depth examination of the academic achievements of the department, as given in the departmental profile, the Expert Committee recommended the department for consideration by the Commission to support the department at the level of DRS- I.
4. The UGC has approved the **Department of Anthropology** for induction under Special Assistance Programme at the level of DRS-I for a period of five years from 01-04-2016 to 31-03-2021.
5. On the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Committee, I am directed to convey approval of the University Grants Commission for induction under Special Assistance Programme at the level of DRS-I for a duration of 5 years with the following thrust area(s) for research and teaching.

**Thrust Area Identified**

- Cultural Heritage : Tangible and Intangible.
- Population ageing and Health.

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(Rs. In lakh)

Non - Recurring	Rs. 28.50
Recurring	Rs. 58.50

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Total (NR + R) for 5 years =	Rs. 87.00
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(Rupees Eighty Seven lakh only)

7. The University is to maintain a separate savings bank account for the grants released under Special Assistance Programme. All interest earned by the university/department by investment of funds sanctioned and by the UGC under Special Assistance Programme will be treated as additional grant. The University/ Department will have to submit the Utilization Certificate of the earned interest (after prior approval of Advisory Committee), at the time of submitting the annual accounts for the programme.
8. The University/ Department may follow the SAP Guidelines posted on the UGC website.
9. The University/Institute may follow the norms for appointment of Programme Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator (no Joint Coordinator or Coordinator) and also constitute an Advisory Committee as per the guidelines of the Commission which can be downloaded from UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) and follow the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of the Programme. The constitution of the Advisory Committee is compulsory for all departments which are being supported under SAP. The UGC nominees in the Committee will be as indicated below. The departments may contact the UGC nominees for their acceptance and intimate the Commission.

1) Prof. V.K. Srivastava, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007,  
Email : [vinaykumarsrivastava.vks@gmail.com](mailto:vinaykumarsrivastava.vks@gmail.com), Mob : 09810454641.

2) Prof. G. Paddaiah, H.No. 46, SBI Colony, Sector -7, MVP Colony, Vishakhapatnam - 530  
017, Email : [gpaddaiah@gmail.com](mailto:gpaddaiah@gmail.com), Mob : 09440899622.

The active participation of the UGC nominees in each meeting of the Advisory Committee is essential. The composition and terms & reference of the Advisory Committee will be as given in the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

10. The University/Institute/Department is requested to take immediate steps to submit the following information/documents for necessary action:
  - i) Acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grants duly signed by the Registrar of the University/Institute.
  - ii) Name of the competent University Officer with full address and other bank details in (mandate form) the prescribed enclosed proforma so that the fund can be transferred electronically.

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"The University/ Institution/College is strictly following the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009".

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Renu Batra)  
Joint Secretary

NOTE:- Please see SAP guidelines on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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**Copy for information to:**

1. The P.S. to Vice Chancellor,  
Gauhati University, Guwahati- 781 014.
2. The Head, Department of Anthropology  
Gauhati University, Guwahati- 781 014.
3. The Secretary to the State Government of  
Assam, Department of Education, Guwahati.
4. Prof. V.K. Srivastava, Department of Anthropology,  
University of Delhi, Delhi – 110 007.
5. Prof. G. Paddaiah, H.No. 46, SBI Colony, Sector -7,  
MVP Colony, Vishakhapatnam – 530 017.
6. Guard File.

