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Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Science & Technology
NGP Division (earlier NRDMS)

Technology Bhavan,
New Mehrauli Road,
New Delhi-110016
Dated: 24.03.2021

ORDER

Subject: Financial support for conducting 21 days Summer/Winter School (level-1) on "Geospatial Science and Technologies" under National Geospatial Program (NGP) earlier NRDMS programme of Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi by Prof. Anup Saikia, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam-781014.

The National Geospatial Programme Division-NGP (earlier Natural Resources Data Management System-NRDMS) of the Department of Science & Technology Government of India, focuses on capacity building at various levels for planning and implementation in a spatio-temporal context in a multilevel framework. The NGP-DST over the last ten year has been supporting an exclusive training programme (21 days and 3 days) for various target groups. The capacity building programme of NGP has now evolved into a strong programme that has over the last ten years conducted 166 programs of three week duration benefitting over 5000 participants from academia, Government and research institutions across the country. During last year, 32 training programmes have been organized through various participating agencies all over the country. NGP-DST supports the participating institution with not only with financial resources as well as with knowledge resources required to conduct the program. A one stop portal (<http://dst-iget.in>) has been set up to facilitate the teaching-learning process. All the coordinators/ PI are requested to follow the guideline and the portal course material on.

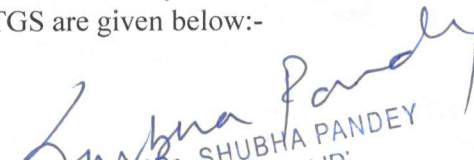
2. Sanction of the President is conveyed for the approval of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) for conducting the training programme mentioned in the subject under the supervision of Prof. Anup Saikia, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam-781014.

The budgetary details of the programme are as under:

S. No.	Item	Amount in (Rs.)
1.	Boarding / Lodging	5,00,000/-
2.	GPS / Other Hardware	1,00,000/-
3.	Training Kit	50,000/-
4.	Travel cost	1,00,000/-
5.	Honorarium to experts	1,00,000/-
6.	Contingencies	50,000/-
	Overhead	1,00,000/-
	Total	10,00,000/-

3. Sanction of the President is also conveyed for the payment of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) to Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam as the first instalment of grant under "General Head" for organizing the above mentioned Training Programme.

4. The Amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Department of Science & Technology will be disbursed to Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam. The bank details for electronic transfer of funds through RTGS are given below:-


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Account Holder Name	Gauhati University
Savings Bank Account Number	10243131817
Name of the Bank and Branch	State Bank of India, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014
IFSC Code	SBIN0002060
MICR Code	781002015

5. This sanction is subject to the condition that the grantee organisation will furnish to the Department of Science & Technology; Utilization Certificate (UC) in the Performa prescribed as per GFR 2017 and audited statement of expenditure (SE) at the end of the event.

6. The grantee organization will have to enter & upload the Utilization Certificate in the PFMS portal besides sending it in physical form to this Division. The subsequent/final instalment will be released only after confirmation of the acceptance of the UC by the Division and entry of previous Utilization Certificate in the PFMS.

7. The account of the grantee organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit (both by C&AG of India and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the DST), whenever the organization is called upon to do so, as laid down under Rule 236(1) of General Financial Rules 2017.

8. The grant-in-aid being released is subject to the condition that:

(a) A transparent procurement procedure in line with the Provisions of General Financial Rules 2017 will be followed by the Institute/Organisation under the appropriate rules of the grantee organisation while procuring capital assets sanctioned for the above mentioned project and a certificate to this effect will be submitted by the Grantee organisation immediately on receipt of the grant:

(b) While submitting Utilisation Certificate/Statement of Expenditure, the organisation has to ensure submission of supporting documentary evidences with regard to purchase of equipment/capital assets as per the provisions of GFR 2017. Subsequent release of grants under the project shall be considered only on receipt of the said documents.

9. As per the GFR 2017 Rule 230 (8) the grantee organization will maintain separate audited account for the project and the entire amount of grant will be kept in an interest bearing bank account. For Grants released during F.Y. 2017-18 and onwards, all interests and other earnings, against released Grant shall be remitted to Consolidated Fund of India (through Non-Tax Receipt Portal (NTRP), i.e., www.Bharatkosh.gov.in), immediately after finalization of accounts, as it shall not be adjusted towards future release of grant. A certificate to this effect shall have to be submitted along with Statement of Expenditure/Utilization Certificate for considering subsequent release of grant/closure of project accounts. GI should also follow Rule 230(17) of GFR-2017 concerning reservation of SC/ST/OBC, if applicable.

10. As per rule of GFR 2017, it is mandatory for the grantee organization to purchase the equipment through the Government e-marketplace (gem), to the extent availability there as the project involves Government funding

11. The expenditure involved is debitible to Demand No.87, Department of Science & Technology for the year 2020-21:

3425 : Other Scientific Research (Major Head)
60 : Others

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60.200 : Assistance to Other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head)
70 : Innovation, Technology Development & Deployment
70.00.31 : Grant in aid General for the year 2020-21 (Plan)
(Previous: TDP-NRDMS-3425.60.200.26.01.31)

12. Grantee organization is to adhere to the instructions of the Department of Expenditure guidelines for the travel budget head.

13. The continuation of the project beyond 31/03/2021 will be subject to appraisal and approval of the continuation of the Umbrella Scheme "Innovation, technology Development and Deployment" under which the project is funded.

14. Grantee Institution (GI) is advised to start using EAT module and next release will be made only after mapping and following EAT modules by the GI.

15. As per Rule 234 of GFR 2017, this sanction has been entered at S. No.173/39 in the register of grants maintained in the Division for the scheme (NGP Programme).

16. This issues with the concurrence of IFD Vide their Concurrence Dy. No. 5933 IFD 2020-21 dated the 19.03.2021.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit (CW & M-II), Indraprastha Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi
2. Copy with a spare copy of the sanction to the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, DST, Cash Section for making necessary payment.
3. IFD Division, DST, New Delhi.
4. Accounts Section, DST, New Delhi.
5. Sanction Folder.
6. Prof. Anup Saikia, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam-781014.
7. The Head, NGP Division, DST, New Delhi

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