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Sub: Funding of Research Projects – Approval thereof.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject cited above. In this connection, the undersigned is directed to inform that your project titled **"Investigation of circulatory miRs in neurodegenerative diseases: Implications for biomarker discovery and therapeutics"** has been approved by the expert/Technical committee for funding in phased manner as per the availability of funds over a period of two years. In the first instance an amount of **Rs.1.80 lakhs** (40% of the amount of Rs.4.50 lakhs) has been sanctioned and transferred in the official account of your institution. The terms and conditions governing the funding of the project are as under.

Terms and Conditions

1. PI's who have submitted more than one project or is already running JKST&IC project have been recommended for undertaking only one research project at a time.
2. Those Principal Investigator's who have been granted funds to run projects as (PI's) need to withdraw as Co-PI's from other approved projects (if any) under intimation to this department.
3. The PI shall complete the research projects within the budget recommended by the Technical Evaluation / Advisory Committee and within stipulated time.
4. PI of the projects must be working as permanent Scientists/ Academicians.
5. International travel if any, is not permitted under the programme.
6. The overhead expenses (if any) will be given to the maximum 10% of the yearly budget excluding the cost of permanent equipment.
7. Any equipment procured under the said project shall be allowed to be used by any other research agency as and when needed.
8. Stock Register for any purchase made under the project should be properly maintained for audit purposes or as and when needed.
9. Laptops, DSLR's, cameras, printers not allowed to be procured.
10. Physical and financial progress of the projects should be communicated after every three months, or whenever asked for.

