

Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission

Government of Maharashtra

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Sanction Order

Sub: - Project Proposal entitled “New Directions for Research in to Diabetes in India: The Harbinger of Future Diabetes – An Adolescent and Preconception Health Perspective (DEVAN Cohort) PHASE - I”.

- Ref :** 1) Project Proposal letter No.SVJCT/ BKLWRMC/ 855/2018 dated 12.04.2018 received from B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Kasarwadi, A/P - Sawarda, Tal – Chiplun, Dist – Ratnagiri – 415 606.
2) RGSTC Letter dated 20th December, 2018.
3) Revised Project Budget and justification received from B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Ratnagiri through E-mail dated 26th December, 2018 and 29th December, 2018.
4) Revised Project Budget from B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Ratnagiri through E-mail dated 18th January, 2019 (Letter No.: SVJCT/BKLWRMC/049/2019).

For advancement, propagation and promotion of applications of Science and Technology for development and to tackle various problems facing the society, the Government of Maharashtra has set up Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission. One of the objectives of the commission is to catalyse application of innovations in sectors like food processing, energy, water, agriculture, fisheries, industries, bio-diversity conservation etc. to create knowledge based society for sustained economic progress.

2. Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission (RGSTC), under its scheme “Assistance for Science and Technology Applications” has received a project proposal entitled, “**New Directions for Research in to Diabetes in India : The Harbinger of Future Diabetes – An Adolescent and Preconception Health Perspective (DEVAN Cohort) PHASE - I**” of 3 years duration with total estimated cost of **Rs. 4,48,13,200 /- (Four Crore Forty Eight Lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Only)** from B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Sawarda, Kasarwadi, Tal – Chiplun, Dist – Ratnagiri. The objective of the project is to set up a cohort of adolescent girls, which will be named DEVAN (Development and Evolution of Rural Viable Adolescent and Neonate) study cohort; to provide health education to selected girls, parents, teachers, nurses, paramedical workers in the study area; assess their physical growth, nutrition, cognitive function; measure the micronutrient in the blood sample, create a high risk group and follow them every year to assess physical growth and nutrition. The proposal was duly processed and reviewed by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of RGSTC. The institute has submitted revised total estimated cost of **Rs. 4,35,91,000 /- (Four Crore Thirty Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only)**.

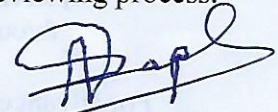
3. In view of the above, Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission is pleased to sanction the project with total estimated cost of **Rs. 4,35,91,000 /- (Four Crore Thirty Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only)**, over 3 years duration and release of **Rs. 1,81,00,000/- (One Crore Eighty One Lakh Only)**, as the first instalment to B.K.L.Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Sawarda, Kasarwadi, Tal – Chiplun, Dist – Ratnagiri, for implementation of the project. RGSTC (Norms of Funding) Regulations, 2011 and Supplementary Guidelines for Implementation of Projects Sanctioned by RGSTC are enclosed for information.

4. The amount of first instalment is to be released in favour of Shri Vithalrao Joshi Charities Trust through RTGS. The bank detail of the said institute is as follows:

Name of Account Holder: Shri Vithalrao Joshi Charities Trust
Bank Name : Bank of India
Account Number : 001520100000321
Type of Account : Current Account
IFSC Code : BKID0000015
MICR Code : -----

5. The Institute is requested to acknowledge receipt of the payment immediately. The Institute should constitute a Project Review Committee (PRC) in consultation with RGSTC for periodic monitoring the progress of the project. Besides representative of RGSTC, the PRC should include the domain experts and downstream partners.

6. The project status will be reviewed in terms of objectives and achievements, at the end of six months/ first year from the date of receipt of instalment. The Institute should submit Annual / Six monthly progress reports of the project along with the Utilization Certificate and the Statement of Expenditure to enable the Commission to complete the reviewing process.



(A.V.Sapre)
Member Secretary

Copy forwarded with compliments for information and necessary action to:-

- 1) The Principal, B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, A/P – Sawarda, Kasarwadi, Tal – Chiplun, Dist – Ratnagiri – 415 606.
- 2) Dr. Suvarna Patil, Assistant Professor (M.D), General Medicine Department, B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, A/P – Sawarda, Kasarwadi, Tal – Chiplun, Dist – Ratnagiri – 415 606.
- 3) Account Section, RGSTC.
- 4) Select File, RGSTC.

Copy for information to:-

- 1) Chairman, RGSTC.
- 2) Principal Secretary (IT and S&T).