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No. F.2-12/2019 (STRIDE-1)

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The Vice-Chancellor  
Kazi Nazrul University,  
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West Bengal 713340

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Subject: UGC Assistance for Component-1 (Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development) under STRIDE - (Duration – 3 Years).

Sir/Madam,

1. This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Kazi Nazrul University to support for Component-1 (Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development) under Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) of the University Grants Commission (UGC).
2. On the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Committee at its Interface Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, I am directed to convey approval of the UGC for the proposal submitted by the University under Component-1 (Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development) under the STRIDE (duration of 3 years from the date of receipt of first instalment) with the following identified approaches:
  - a) Curriculum
  - b) Critical Thinking
  - c) Faculty Resources
  - d) Criteria of Selection
  - e) Training Strategies
  - f) Training Methods
  - g) Implementation Process (time-frame)

The Coordinator of the Project shall be responsible for implementation of the Project as per the identified approaches under the overall supervision of the Vice-Chancellor. He/She may continue till the end of the project or till his/her superannuation.

3. The financial assistance approved for implementing the present project for a duration of 3 years is given below :-

S. No.	Non-Recurring (Items)	Rs. (In Lakh)
1.	Equipments:	10.0
2.	Upgradation/augmentation extension of existing laboratory for housing and installation of new equipment including air-conditioning	-
	TOTAL	10.0
S. No.	Recurring(Items)	
1.	Core Assistance (Participant Cost and Hiring Services)	30.0
2.	Human Resources (Subject Experts) Cost	28.0
3.	Contingencies (Utilities, Stationary and Miscellaneous)	10.0
4.	Travel (Domestic and International)	10.0
	TOTAL	78.0
	Grand Total(NR+R)	88.0

Amount in words: Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Only.

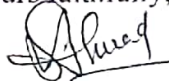
4. The University is requested to take immediate steps to submit the following documents for necessary action:
- Acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grants duly signed by the Registrar of the University.
  - Name of the competent University Officer with full address and other bank details in (mandate form) the prescribed enclosed proforma so that the fund can be transferred electronically.
  - A Certificate from the Registrar of the University that it is eligible to receive the UGC financial assistance.
5. The first installment of admissible grant will be released only on the receipt of requisite documents requested vide para 4 by return of post.
6. The University is required to maintain a separate flexi saving bank account for the grants released for Component-1 (Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development) under STRIDE. Interest earned against Grant-in-aid (other than reimbursement) released to any grantee institution should be mandatory remitted to the UGC account immediately after finalization of account. Any interest earned out of Grant-in-aid should not be allowed as additional funds over and above the allocation.
7. The University shall constitute immediately a Mentoring and Monitoring Committee (MMC) as per the STRIDE guidelines which can be downloaded from UGC's website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) and follow the terms of reference of the Mentoring and Monitoring Committee (MMC) to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of the Project.



The task of purchasing of equipments and upgradation/augmentation/extensions of existing laboratory for housing and installation of new equipment including air-conditioning, if any, should be completed within a year from the date of receipt of the grant by the University. It may be noted that if it is not done within a year from the date of receipt of the grant by the University, the approval shall be considered as lapsed.

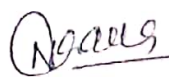
9. No request for any change in the effective date of the implementation of the Project will be considered.
10. The second/subsequent installment of grant for any approved items will be considered and sanctioned only on the receipt of the year-wise & item-wise Utilization Certificate along with annual progress report for the earlier installment in the prescribed form duly signed by the Registrar/Principal/Finance Officer as the case may be.
11. The annual progress report shall be submitted as per the Guidelines of STRIDE.
12. The University shall include all existing conditions also communicated from time to time by UGC in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to any institution under any of the general or special schemes of the UGC.
13. The University shall take all possible measures to ensure effective implementation of policies and general financial rules of Government of India.
14. This approval is subject to the fulfillment of condition of inclusion of the University under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956 or any policy decision in this regard.
15. The University shall strictly follow the STRIDE Guidelines posted on UGC website.
16. The Project will be withdrawn at any point of time if it is found that the institution is ineligible or grant is not utilized for the purpose which it has been sanctioned or UGC rules have not been followed for utilizing the grant.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Shakeel Ahmad)  
Joint Secretary (STRIDE)

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. The Coordinator of the Project, Kazi Nazrul University, Burdwan – 713340 (West Bengal)
2. The Secretary (Higher Education), Kolkata, West Bengal.
3. The Joint Secretary (Regional Office), Kolkata 700098 (West Bengal).
4. Guard File.

  
(Nirmal Kaur)  
Under Secretary