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SANCTION ORDER

F.No.SRP-4/2016-17/RP

Dated: 12.12.2017

The Registrar
Gujarat University, Avrangpura,
Ahmedabad.

Subject: Sanction of Research Programme entitled 'Ubiquity of Ancient Civilization in Linguistic Contents of Kashmiri Realities' to Dr. Neerja A Gupta.

Sir,

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) considered the above research project submitted by Dr Neerja A Gupta, Co-ordinator, Study Abroad Program & Diaspora Studies, Gujarat University, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Co-Project Directors of the study are:) 1. Dr Alka Shara, Asst. Prof, Dept of English, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi. 2. Mr Ajay Kumar Singh, Asst Prof.Center for Comparative Religions & Civilizations, Central University of Jammu, Rahya Suchani (Bagla), Dist Samba, J&K.

2. The study, as proposed by the researcher/(s), is to be located at and financially administered by your institution as per the guidelines of this award.

3. The ICSSR has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs.21,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh and twenty Thousand only) for the above sponsored research study and the grant will be released as follows:

First installment:	Rs. 4,24,000/-
Second installment:	Rs. 6,36,000/-
Third installment:	Rs. 6,36,000/-
Final Instalment:	<u>Rs. 4,24,000/-</u>
	<u>Rs. 21,20,000/-</u>

(Rupees Twenty One Lakh and twenty Thousand only)

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4. The **First** installment of the approved grant-in-aid will be released after receiving the grant-in-aid bill duly filled in, stamped and signed by the Project Director as well as the affiliating organization. **(GIB already received)**.

5. In case, the study involves survey research, the finalized schedules/questionnaires (5 copies) designed to elicit information should be sent to the ICSSR as per the following schedule:

- a) If the schedule /questionnaire for eliciting information is as per standard questionnaire, these will have to be sent to ICSSR immediately,
- b) If the schedule /questionnaire for eliciting information are to be designed afresh keeping in view the requirements of the project, these will have to be sent to the ICSSR within a period of three months in any case.

6. The **Second** installment would be released on receipt of the **Six months progress report** (and presentation) on the project to be submitted by the Project Director **in the prescribed format (enclosed)** and simple statement of expenditure duly certified by the affiliating institution.

7. The **Third** Instalment would be released after we receive the final report and presentation (Two hard copies and one soft copy along with executive summary of the study of 5000 words) in a publishable form; **and Final** installment will be released **only** after the receipt of the following documents under rule 1.10(3) of the ICSSR Research Grants and acceptance by the ICSSR:

- a) The publication of final Report on the research project.
- b) Such data or information relating to the research project as may be asked for by the ICSSR for preservation in its mandatory Documentation.
- c) The audited statement of accounts for all expenditure incurred together with utilization certificate in GFR 19-A form for the entire amount of the sanctioned grant.

8. The Director of the research project will be **Dr. Neerja A Gupta**, who will be responsible for its completion within **15 Months** including publication from the date of commencement of the project, which is **November 9, 2017**, as intimated by the scholar.

9. In case, the Project Director does not submit the periodic / final project report as per schedule with adequate justification, the scholar may be debarred from availing all future financial assistance from ICSSR.

10. All grants from ICSSR are subject to the general provision of GFR 2005 and in particular with reference to the provision contained in GFR 209, GFR 210, GFR 211 and GFR 212.

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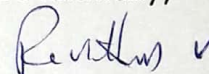
11. The Project Director will ensure that the expenditure incurred by him conforms to the approved budget heads. The grant-in-aid is subject to all the conditions laid down in the **ICSSR Research Grants scheme (Sponsored), available in the ICSSR website www.icssr.org.**

12. ICSSR would hold Quartely **review of the Research Programme** through a team of experts/consultants appointed for this purpose. The project director will be asked to interact with the steering committee/expert committee on time to time basis for maintaining the quality of research. ICSSR may send its nominee/s in all the seminars/workshops organized under the programme. Further, grant will be released on recommendation of the Steering Committee and Expert Committee.

13. The expenditure on this account is debitable to the Budget Head-B Programmes Research Grants-**Plan ICSSR-RSCISR, Grant-in-aid** for research project (s).

14. As per MHRD instruction, the amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized by **the end of the project duration**. Any amount of the grant remaining unspent shall be refunded to the ICSSR immediately after the expiry of the duration of the project. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned/or fails to submit the audited statement of expenditure within the stipulated period, the grantee will be required to refund the amount of the grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.

Yours faithfully,

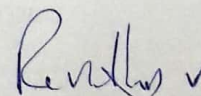


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Encl: as above.

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1. Dr. Neerja A Gupta, Gujarat University, Navaragpura, Ahmedabad.
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3. Mr Ajay Kumar Singh, Central University of Jammu, Samba, J&K (J&K)
4. Finance Branch, ICSSR, New Delhi
5. Record file



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