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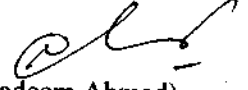
To,
(As per list attached)

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the Research Advisory Committee held on 16.10.2017 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary(TA), Ministry of Tribal Affairs-reg.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting of the Research Advisory Committee held on 16.10.2017 at Conference Room Ministry of Tribal Affairs for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



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To

- (i) Dr. T Senthil Kumar, Principal Investigator, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Amrita University), Amritanagar, Ettimadai, Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore- 641 112
- (ii.) Shri Hari Charan Behra, Assistant Professor, Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Rose Villa, New Barganda, Giridih, Jharkhand, - 815 301
- (iii.) Dr. K. Gopal Iyer, Formerly Professor in Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- (iv.) Prof. B.K.P. Sinha, IFS(Retd.), Advisor, Amity University Cmpus, Sector-125, Noida-201 303

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Minutes of the meeting of Research Advisory Committee held on 16.10. 2017 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs

A meeting of the Research Advisory Committee constituted under the Scheme "Supporting Projects of All India or Inter-State Nature" was held on 16.10.2017 at 3.00 P.M. in the Conference Room of Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. List of participants are as under:-

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

1. Secretary..... Chairperson
2. Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Joint Secretary
3. Ms Nivedita, Director (Finance)
4. Shri Gopal Sadhwani, Director
5. Shri M Dilip Kumar, Deputy Secretary
6. Shri Nadeem Ahmad, Under Secretary

Representative of Institution(s)

1. Sh. B.K. P. Sinha, Advisor, Amity University
2. Dr. Hari Charan Behara, Indian Statistical Institute
3. Dr. T. Senthil, Amrita University
4. Dr. K. Gopal Iyer,

2. The proposal of the Institutions were deliberated upon in the meeting and following decisions were taken:-

2.1 The Proposal of Dr. K. Gopal Iyer, Formerly Professor in Sociology, Punjab University has been received in his individual capacity and not from any Institution. Hence, committee deferred the proposal for resubmission, if any, and request to re-submit through University/State TRIs or through Institutes affiliated with UGC/ACCTE etc. as per Ministry's guidelines. If resubmitted, it should be restricted to Rs.15.00 lakhs.

2.2. Proposal submitted by Professor B.K.P. Sinha, Advisor, Amity University

S.No.	Item	Total (Rs. In Lakh)	Remarks of Committee
1.	Recurring		
2.	Manpower Senior Research Fellow - 01 @Rs. 25,000/- per month for two years and 3 Junior Research Fellow - @Rs. 20,000/- per month for one years	13.20	The Committee has approved the activities. However, the financials of proposals were considered to be on higher side. Hence proposal with a cost ceiling of Rs.15.00 lakh is approved.
3.	Travel Field Visit for 3-JRF and 1-SRF	9.00	2. Research Component restricted to Rs.15.00 lakh should be submitted by Amity University within a month and it should not included permanent equipment and Institutional charges to be restricted to 5% of total cost.



4.	Contingencies	1.00	
5.	Permanent equipment		
	Laptop 04 @Rs 40,000/- per Laptop	1.60	
6.	Institutional overheads (10% of total)	2.48	
	Grand Total	27.28	

2.3. Proposal submitted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Tamil Nadu:

S.No.	Details	Total Amount	Approved amount	Remarks
A.				
1.	Project Investigator – 3	-	9,52,780/-	The Committee approved project at a cost of Rs.9,52,780/- after restricting institutional charges to 5% of total cost.
2.	Junior Research Fellows – 1 (Rs. 20000+10%HRA/Month/JRF)- 12 months	2,64,000/-		
3.	Technical Assistants – 1 (Rs. 12000+10% HRA/Month/TA) – 6 Months	79,200/-		
4.	Project Assistants – 1 (Rs. 8000/Month/PA) – 12 Months	96,000/-		
5.	Equipment (Computer- 2, Printer-1, Mobile Phone – 1, Digital Camera – 1 & Accessories).	1,00,000/-		
6.	Training on Sustainable Agriculture	50,000/-		
7.	Training on Food Recipes	1,00,000/-		
8.	Field Travel Cost	75,000/-		
9.	Establishment of Food Stall	1,00,000/-		
10.	Contingency 5% (Nutrient Analysis, Stationery etc.	43,210/-		
11.	Institutional Charges 10%	90,741/-		
	Grand Total	9,98,151	9,52,780/-	

2.4. Proposal submitted by Shri Hari Charan Behera Assistant professor Indian Statistical Institute, Jharkhand:

Sl .No.	Activities	Amount sought	Approved amount	Remarks
1.	One (01) Project Associates @ 25000/month for 1.5 years	4,50,000	Rs.8,92,500/-	The Committee approved project at a cost of Rs.8,92,500 after restricting Rs.0.50 lakh for computer consumable other stationery etc and restricting Overhead charges to 5% of total cost.
2.	Field investigators (4 no.) for data collection for two months	1,20,000		
3.	Travel expenses and other field expenses, and orientation etc.	2,00,000		
4.	Computer consumables other stationery items	1,00,000		
5.	Other cost including miscellaneous	30,000		

	Sub-Total	9, 00,000		
	Overhead charge@15%	1,35,000		
	Total	10,35,000	8,92,500/-	

3. The approved fund will be released in three instalment of 33% each which will be released as follows;-

- (i) 1/3rd of approved amount on approval of the proposal
- (ii) 1/3rd after receiving draft report
- (iii) 1/3rd after accepting final reports as per observation made on the draft report.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

