

**ORDER**

Sub. Financial approval of the project under Science and Technology of Yoga and Meditation (SATYAM) entitled "*Interdisciplinary studies on impact of yoga on cervical and breast cancer patients and survivors*" under the guidance of Dr. Bharathi P Salimath, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore-570006.

In continuation of this Department's sanction letter of even number dated 08.12.2017, sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the payment of **Rs. 12,00,000/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh only) **as Second installment** to the Registrar, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore-570006 for implementation of the said project **during the current financial year and 2021-22.**

2. Sanction of the President is also hereby accorded to **carry forward** the remaining unspent balance of **Rs. 3,23,987/-** from the financial year 2019-20 to 2020-21 for utilization for the same purpose for which it was sanctioned.

3. The HRA (w.e.f. 01.01.2019) of manpower recruited shall be released from the sanctioned budget under manpower head.

4. This sanction is subject to the condition that the grantee organisation will furnish to the Department of Science & Technology, financial year wise Utilization Certificate (UC) in the proforma prescribed as per GFR 2017 and audited statement of expenditure (SE) along with up to date progress report at the end of each financial year duly reflecting the interest earned / accrued on the grants received under the project. This is also subject to the condition of submission of the final statement of expenditure, utilization certificate and project completion report within one year from the scheduled date of completion of the project.

5. The grantee organisation will have to enter & upload the Utilization Certificate in the PFMS portal besides sending it in physical form to this Division. The subsequent/final installment will be released only after confirmation of the acceptance of the UC by the Division and entry of previous Utilization Certificate in the PFMS.

6. The Grantee Institute (GI) will maintain separate audited as per GFR 2017 Rule 230 (8) account for the project and the entire amount of grant will be kept in an interest bearing bank account. For Grants released during F/Y 2020-21 and onwards interest and other earnings, against released Grant shall be remitted to Consolidated Fund of India, immediately after finalization of accounts, as it shall not be adjusted towards future release of Grant. A certificate to this effect shall have to be submitted along with statement of expenditure/utilization certificate for considering subsequent release of grant/closure of project accounts. GI should also follow Rule 230(17) of GFR 2017 concerning to reservation of SC/ST/OBC, if applicable.

7. DST reserves sole rights on the assets created out of grants. Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of government grants (except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned in accordance with the procedure laid down in GFR 2017), shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of DST.

8. Principal investigator under Women Scientist Scheme is not permitted to withdraw any emoluments/salary/fellowship from any other project either supported by DST or by any other funding agency.

9. The account of the grantee organisation shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit (both by C & AG of India and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the DST), whenever the organisation is called upon to do so, as laid down under Rule 236(1) of General Financial Rules 2017.

10. Due acknowledgement of technical support / financial assistance resulting from this project grant should mandatorily be highlighted by the grantee organisation in bold letters in all publications / media releases as well as in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Reports during and after the completion of the project.

11. Principal Investigator (PI) is directed to acknowledge "research grant" in all publications emerging out of this particular project. For example, "author acknowledge Department of Science & Technology, Government of India for financial support vide reference no.....under Women Scientist Scheme to carry out this work". Also she is advised to be either 'first' or 'corresponding' author in all publications.