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No. F.3-11/2016/DRS-I(SAP-II)

To  
 The Registrar,  
 Tezpur University,  
 Napaam, Sonitpur, Tezpur - 784028.  
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Sub: University Grants Commission Assistance to the Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Tezpur University at the level of DRS-I for a period of 5 years (1-4-2016 to 31-3-2021) under Special Assistance Programme (SAP).

Sir,

1. This has reference to the department profile and proposal submitted by the Department of Food Engineering & Technology of your University for consideration to support under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of the UGC as per revised guidelines of the Programme.
2. The UGC Special Assistance Programme (SAP) is intended through constant effort to raise the quality of teaching/ research in different disciplines in Bio-Sciences, Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Humanities, Social Science departments and carefully selected on the basis of their work, academic achievements and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of the scheme is combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence.
3. The Proposal of the department of **Food Engineering & Technology** was examined by the Expert Committee on **28<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**. After a very careful and critical indepth examination of the academic achievements of the department, as given in the departmental profile, the Expert Committee recommended the department for consideration by the commission to support the department at the level of DRS-I
4. On the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Committee, I am directed to convey the approval of the Commission to provide financial assistance to the **Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Tezpur University** at the level of DRS-I for a duration of 5 years (2016-2021) with the following thrust area(s) for research and teaching.

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**Thrust Area Identified**

- Rice Based Value added Products.
- Processing and value addition to herbs & fruits of North Eastern region.

As recommended by the Review Committee, the Co-ordinator & the deputy Co-ordinator of the Programme for the present phase of the Programme will be as indicated below:

**Dr. Charulata Mahanta (Coordinator) & Dr. Manuj Kumar Hazarika (Dy. Coordinator)** for DRS-I programme under SAP.

The Co-ordinator may continue till the end of the present duration of the programme or till his/her superannuation.

5. The financial assistance approved for implementing the present phase at the level of DRS-I for a duration of 5 years (01/04/2016 to 31/03/2021) is given below :-

S. No.	<u>Non-Recurring (Items)</u>	Rs. (In Lakh)
1.	<b>Equipment</b> (Super critical fluid extractor, Rhemeter, UV-Vis spectrophotometer, Freeze dryer, Accessory for texture analyser, PCR-Machine)	85.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85.00</b>
S.No.	<u>Recurring</u>	
1.	Contingency/Working expenses @ Rs. 1.00 p.a.	05.00
2.	Chemicals/Consumables/Glassware @ Rs.1.50 p.a.	07.50
3.	Travel/Field facilities/Field trips for Faculty members only (all within India Only) @Rs.1.00 p.a.	05.00
4.	Visiting Fellows @Rs.1.00 p.a.	05.00
5.	Seminars ( for organization) on thrust area @ Rs. 1.50 X 2 p.a.(Two Only)	03.00
6.	Hiring the services of Technical/Industrial/Secretarial assistance as relevant to the programme (for programme duration only) @Rs.0.20 p.a.	01.00
7.	Advisory Committee meetings (TA/DA for UGC nominee in the committee) @Rs.0.80 p.a.	04.00
8.	Books and Journals @ Rs.0.20 p.a.	01.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31.50</b>
	<b>Grand total (NR + R)</b>	<b>116.50</b>

**Item (Rs. In lakh)**

**Non – Recurring Rs. 85.00**

**Recurring Rs. 31.50**

**Total (NR + R) for 5 years = Rs. 116.50**

**(Rupees One Crore sixteen lakh fifty thousand only)**

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"The University/ Institution/College is strictly following the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009".

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Renu Batra)  
Joint Secretary

**NOTE:-** Please see SAP guidelines on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

**Dr. Charulata Mahanta**  
Co-ordinator (DRS-I Programme),  
Department of Food Engineering & Technology ,  
Tezpur University,  
Napaam, Tezpur – 784028, Assam.

Copy for information to:

1. The P.S. to Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University, Napaam, Sonitpur, Tezpur – 784028, Assam.
2. The Head, Department of Food Engineering & Technology , Tezpur University, Napaam, Sonitpur, Tezpur – 784028, Assam.
3. The Secretary to the State Government of Assam, Department of Education, Dispur.
4. Dr. B.S. Khatkar, Department of Food Processing and Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hissar, Haryana - 125001.
5. Dr. Y.S.Dhaliwal, Department of Food Science, Chandra Shekhar Azad University, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh.
6. Guard File.

  
(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer