

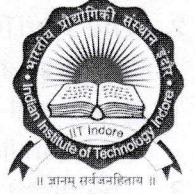


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SANCTION LETTER

To,
Dr. Suraj Bhat
Assistant Professor,
Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering

Subject: Grant-in-aid and Financial Sanction of research project titled **AI-ML Techniques for Groundwater Management and Data Analysis.**

1. I am pleased to inform you that your research proposal titled **AI-ML Techniques for Groundwater Management and Data Analysis** is sanctioned under **AgriHub: Innovation Hub for Agriculture(AI/ML & Deep Learning Center of Excellence)** scheme for the duration of **12 months** as per the following sanction amount:

Sr. No.	Expenditure Head	Year I	Sanctioned Amount
1	Manpower	Rs. 5,23,920	Rs. 5,23,920
2	Consumable	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 20,000
3	Travel and Training	Rs. 60,000	Rs. 60,000
4	Equipment	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50,000
5	Contingencies	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 20,000
6	Overheads if any	NIL	NIL
Total Sanctioned Amount		Rs. 6,73,920	Rs. 6,73,920

2. The AgriTechnology Advancement Committee approved the release of **Rs. 1,50,000/-** as the first installment against the first-year grant. The remaining amount of the first-year grant will be released in due course. Expenditure in any head should not exceed the sanction limit of that year.
3. The grant for the first installment is disbursed through NEFT/RTGS as per the details given in the Mandate Form you submitted.
4. The above sanction is subject to review of the periodical progress of the project by the expert committee.
5. The sanctioned project duration will start from the date of the grant released to the Institute/Organization of Principal Investigator(PI).
6. The manpower sanctioned in the project, if any, is co-terminus with the duration of the project, and AgriHub/ IIT Indore will have no liability for meeting the fellowship and salary of supporting staff, if any, beyond the duration of the project.
7. Due acknowledgment of technical support/financial assistance resulting from this project grant should be mandatorily highlighted by the grantee organization in bold letters in all publications/ media releases etc. during and after completion of the project.
8. All the related documents related to the project have to be sent to Principal Investigator AgriHub by email (pi_agrihub@iiti.ac.in) with a copy to agrihub_pe1@iiti.ac.in). Hard copy should follow by post invariably. Hard copy to be sent to Dr. Aruna Tiwari, Principal Investigator, AgriHub, Center of Excellence for AI/ML & Deep Learning, Indian Institute of Technology Indore, Khandwa Rd, Simrol, Madhya Pradesh 453552, India
9. Sanction of grants is subject to strict compliance with terms and conditions (signed by PIs/Co-PIs) mentioned in the call for proposals or may be modified from time to time.

Dr. Pavan Kumar Kankar
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