To, The Principal DAPM RVDC 25.3 225 25.3 225 utional Seed Grant Award

Sub: Decision of Research Sustenance & IRB Committee on Institutional Seed Grant

Dear Madam,

This is to inform that the Research Sustenance & IRB Committee met on 24.3.22 to scrutinise and review 6 research proposals received for Institutional Seed Grants. After a detailed deliberation of the committee members on the six projects, the following decisions were taken:

SI N o	Proposal title	Primary Investigator	Co-Investigators	Decision of the committe e	Amount Awarde d
1.	Assessment of contributing factors for obtained Class II correction in cases undergoing aligner therapy	Dr Prashanth CS, Prof & HOD, Dept of Orthodontics	Dr Akshai Shetty K.R., Prof, Dept of Orthodontics Dr Amarnath B.C, Prof, Dept of Orthodontics Dr Dharma R.M, Prof, Dept of Orthodontics Dr Seema Patil, Prof & HOD, Dept of Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology Dr Shriyanka, Sr. Lecturer, Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology	Grant Awarded	Total amount granted - Rs 32,000/-1st year - Rs 2,000/-2nd year - Rs 5,000/-On completi on of study - Rs 25,000/-
2.	Estimation of the surface area of the oral cavity and correlation with the salivary flow rate	Dr Revan Kumar Joshi, Sr. Lecturer, Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology	Dr Asha R Iyengar, Principal, DAPM RVDC Dr Seema Patil, Prof & HOD, Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology Dr Subhash BV, Reader,, Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology Dr Shriyanka	Grant Awarded	Total amount granted - Rs 1,00,000/ - 1st year - Rs 30,000/- 2nd year - Rs 20,000/- On



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		, a	Sr. Lecturer, Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology		completi on of study - Rs 50,000/-
3.	Undergraduate Research Program - Does it make a difference?	Dr Deepti Vadavi, Reader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry	Dr Harikiran AG, Prof & HOD, Dept of Public Health Dentistry	Grant Awarded	Total amount granted - Rs 98,600/- 1st year - Rs 25,000/- 2nd year - Rs 23,600/- On completi on of study - Rs 50,000/-
4.	Perception of interns regarding the comprehensive dental clinic in under graduate curriculum. A cross sectional study	Dr Vinodhini Krishna, Sr. Lecturer, dept of Public Health Dentistry	Dr Harikiran AG, Prof & HOD, Dept of Public Health Dentistry	Grant Awarded	Total amount granted - Rs 56,000/-1st year - Rs 3,000/-2nd year - Rs 3,000/-On completi on of study - Rs 50,000/-
5.	Scenario of Research support mechanisms in institutions of higher learning in India and Abroad.	Dr Harikiran A.G. Research Committee & IRB Head Prof & HOD Dept of Public Health Dentistry	Dr Subhash BV, Member, Research Subcommittee, Reader, Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology Dr Sarita Yanduri, Member, Research	Grant Awarded	Total amount granted - Rs 1,00,000/ - 1st year - Rs



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			Subcommittee, Reader, Dept of Oral Pathology Dr Deepti Vadavi, Member, Research Subcommittee, Reader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry		35,000/- 2nd year - Rs 15,000/- On completi on of study - Rs 50,000/-
6.	Assessment of miR222 expression with MMP1 and miR203 expression with P63 in normal oral mucosa, oral leukoplakia and oral squamous cell carcinoma – A cross-sectional study	Dr Madhura MG, Reader, Dept of Oral Pathology	Dr Vijayalakshmi S Kotrashetti Prof and Head Dept of Oral Pathology and Microbiology Maratha Mandal's NGH Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belgaum Dr Veerendra Kumar B, Prof & HOD, Dept of Oral Pathology, DAPM RVDC	Deferred	

The first year grant amount may be disbursed. The 2nd and 3rd year grant amount to be earmarked in the budget for appropriate disbursement periodically.

Regards

Dr Harikiran

Committee Head

Research Sustenance & IRB Committee

DAPM RVDC

Dr Nagesh KS

Chairman

Research Sustenance & IRB Committee

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NOTE

This is with regards to the institutional seed grant (ISG) for faculty research projects for PhD scholars who are employed at our institution. In this regard, part of the PhD project was submitted as a research proposal by a PhD scholar. This proposal was presented at institutional review board. Following are the details of the PhD Scholar for whom, the sanction of the seed grant was considered.

Name and affiliation of the PhD Scholar: Dr Madhura M G Reader, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, DAPM R V Dental College, Bengaluru, and Research Scholar, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Maratha Mandal's NGH Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belgaum

Name and affiliation of the Guide: Dr Vijayalakshmi S Kotrashetti, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Maratha Mandal's NGH Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belgaum

Name and affiliation of the Co-Guide: Dr Veerendra Kumar B, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, DAPM R V Dental College, Bengaluru

Title of the Project: "Assessment of miR222 expression with MMP1 and miR203 expression with P63 in normal oral mucosa, oral leukoplakia and oral squamous cell carcinoma - A cross-sectional study"

Amount to be considered from Institutional Seed Grant: Rs.50,000/-

Duration of the project: 2 years

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This is for your kind information and orders

Principal

The Hon Secretary

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2. List of Research projects Clinical trials funded by government, Industries and non government agencies

Year	Name of the principal Investigat or	Title of the project	Name of the Funding agency	Type (Government/No n Government)	Department of Principal Investigator	Year of Award	Funds Provided(INR in lakhs)	Dura ion of the project
2022	Dr Revan kumar Joshi	"Estimation of the surface area of the oral cavity with the salivary Flow rate"	RSST	Non Government	OMDR	2022	Rs 1,00,000	2 year
2023	Dr Mukunda Dr Revan Kumar Joshi	To assess the effectiveness of low cost VR (Virtual Reality) technology in analgesia and anxiety control in pediatric patients	RGUHS	Government	OMDR	2023	RS 15,000/-	2 Year



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Ref: DAPMRVDC/1145/21-23
Research Sustenance and IRB committee

Date:

To, Revan Kumar Joshi Lecturer Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology

Dear Dr. Revan Kumar Joshi

Sub: Sanction Letter for the institutional Seed Grant for the year 2021-2022

l am pleased to inform you that your research proposal titled "Estimation of the surface area of the oral cavity and correlation with the salivary flow rate" is chosen for awarding of the research seed grant for the year 2021-22. You have been awarded a grant of Rs.1,00,000(One lakh) (in words).

Principal investigator: Dr Revan Kumar Joshi

Co investigators:

- 1. Dr Asha R Iyengar
- 2. Dr Seema Patil
- 3. Dr Subhash B V
- 4. Dr Shriyanka R

The grant will be released the name of the Principal Investigator, subject to following terms and condion mentioned hereunder:

- The PI shall submit the grant sanction letter and a request letter to the accounts section for opening of separate SB account in the bank for operation of grants amount.
- The details of opening separate SB account for each sanctioned project is available with the accounts section. The PI is instructed to collect the same from the accounts section.
- The PI shall take the overall responsibility for the account, the proper utilization of the funds, conduct of research, preparation and submission of report and the required enclosures within the stipulated time period.
- 4. 50% of the grant shall be released as the 1st installment. T25% of the grant-in-aid shall be released after the utilization certificate for the money released in the 1st installment is submitted. Balance of 15% shall be released after the utilization certificate for the money released in the 2^{std} installment is submitted. Remaining 10% will be released after the submission of the project report to the research sustenance committee. Audit report shall be submitted along with every utilization certificate.

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D. A. P. M. R. V. DENTAL COLLEGE Research Sustenance & Institutional Review Board Committee

IRB No.: 446 VOL-2/2012				Date: 24	.2.21
1. Name of the Investigator/PG Student:	Dr Revan Ku	mar Jo	shi	-	
2. Name of the PG Guide/ Co-investigators:	Dr Asha R Iy Dr Seema Pat Dr Subhash E Dr Shriyanka	il IV	200		
3. Name of the Department	Dept of Oral	Medi	cine		
4. Title of the proposal submitted for ethics Estimation of the surface area of the oral cavit		on wi	th the caliva	ry flow rate	
Nature of the proposal submitted for ethical clearance:	Original research	V	Review	Others	
6. Type of review:	New	مسا	Revised		
7. Date of ethics committee meeting held:	24.3.22				
8. Date of previous review, if revised application:	_				
At the Ethics Committee meeting, members study related documents and discussed the committee has taken the following decision with For revised proposals only: A letter to this effect was sent to you seek In response to this, you have subtracted	e ethical issuith respect to the time to the time the time to the time the time the time the time to the time the time the time time the time time time time time time time tim	es in he res arifica ed cla	volved. Aft earch project tions/docum rifications/d	ter consideration tin-principle. Tents vide letter locuments vide	dated
Clear statement of the decision reached:					
The research project and study related docum	uents are <u>Rec</u>	omme	ended with	respect to ethic	al
aspects. For IRB members: After proper presentation and discussion of the research decisions with regards to the project: 1. Recommended 2. Recommended	i proposal, the IF			e any of the follow	ing
3. Revision 4. Rejected			Certificate o	f Exemption	
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Inform IEC/IRB immediately in case of any adverse events and serious adverse events.

Inform IEC/IRB in case of any change of study procedure/site and/or investigator.

Completed/Interim report to be submitted to IEC/IRB.

Members of IEC/IRB have the right to monitor the trial with prior intimation.

Signature of Member Secretary

IRB/IEC

Signature of Chairman

IRB/IEC

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5. The bifurcation of the grant-in-aid as per the above criteria applicable to you is as follows:

St. No Total Grant-in-aid as per the abov 1. First st installment (50%) 2. Second stallment (50%)	re criteria applicable to you is as follows:
2. Second installment (25%)	50,000
3. Third Installment (15%)	25,000
4. Fourth installment (10%)	15,000
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The research shall be completed within 2 years from the time of release of the 1st installment

7. The PI shall furnish the following reports and documents within the mentioned time line:

Sl no	Document/report	Time line		
1.	Project status report	Every 6 months from the		
2.		date of issue of grant-in-aid		
	Utilization certificate	Before every installment except first installment		
3.	Audited statement of accounts	Before every installment except first installment		
4.	Final project report	Before the end of 2 year from the date of issue of the grant- in-aid		
5.	Publication	At the end of the project		
6.	Presentation of the research work in a conference	At the end of the project		
7.	Report about the conference attended in which the research was presented	At the end of the project		
8.	Bills and receipts	Before every installment except first installment		
9.	IRB certificate	At the beginning of the research		
10.	Duly certified acceptance letter of the institutional seed money by the PI and co investigators	At the beginning of the research		
11.	Undertaking by the Pl and co investigators regarding the acceptance of the terms and conditions for receiving institutional seed money for research	0 0		

All the details about the conduct of research activity along with documents should be properply maintained by the PI. These documents should be submitted to the research monitoring committee whenever it is called for.

ICMR and MCI guidelines especially with regard to ethical issues shall be followed strictly
in the research activity.

10. Research outcome shall be published in peer reviewed journals after completion of the project. During such publication, it is the duty of the PI to acknowledge the assistance given by RSST as a source of funding for the research activity.

11. In case the PI discontinues the research work under unforeseen circumstances, the coinvestigators shall continue the research work and complete the project with the approval of

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RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, BANGALORE UNDER GRADUATE PROJECT APPROVAL ORDER

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Sub:	Orders for approval of research grants to the UG students of affiliated institutions of RGUHS to carryout research projects for the year 2023- 24.reg
Ref:	1. University notification No: RES/UG- RESEARCH/188/2021-22 dated 06-01-2023
	 Approval of the 180th Syndicate meeting held on 10-07-2023
Project Code	UG23DEN230
Subject and faculty	Oral Medicine and Radiology DENTAL
Principal Investigator	Mukunda R
College	D.A. Pandu Memorial RV Dental College
Name of the Guide/Designation and Dept	Dr Revan Kumar Joshi Lecturer
Research Project Title	TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LOW COST VR (VIRTUAL REALITY) TECHNOLOGY IN ANALGESIA AND ANXIETY CONTROL AMONG PAEDIATRIC POPULATIONS: AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY
Research Grants Sanctioned	15000
Duration of the Project	Three months from the date of issue of amount through NEFT/RTGS.

One of the main objectives of the University is to promote research activities in the University affiliated colleges. In this regard University had invited applications for financial assistance for conducting the research projects by the UG students of colleges affiliated to RGUHS for the year 2023-24, wherein university received 571 research proposals. The Subject Experts as suggested by the concerned BOS UG chairpersons and the Expert Committee have scrutinized the research proposals and shortlisted them based on the criteria set out by the University. Such of the proposals which have fulfilled the norms, have been recommended by the Expert Committee for sanction of research grants.

The Syndicate in its 180th meeting held on 10-07-2023 has approved to sanction the grant-in-aid as per the recommendations of Expert Committee for 353 selected proposals in Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, AYUSH, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Homoeopathy and Allied Health Sciences for UG students for the year 2023-24.

As per the decision of the Syndicate the following orders are made.

ORDER NO. RGU/ADV-RES/UG RESEARCH/188/2022-23, DATED:31-07-2023

Pursuant to the approval of the Syndicate, sanction is hereby accorded for release of grant-in-aid amounting to Rs.15000 (Fifteen Thousand only only) towards research proposal entitled "TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LOW COST VR (VIRTUAL REALITY) TECHNOLOGY IN ANALGESIA AND ANXIETY CONTROL AMONG PAEDIATRIC POPULATIONS: AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY", for the year 2022-23.

The Grant-in-aid will be released in the name of Head of the Institution subject to following terms and conditions mentioned hereunder.

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1.	The Principal / Head of Institution shall maintain a separate account for research purpose and for receiving the financial grant released by RGUHS in the name of The Principal / Head of the Institution and the details of the same shall be submitted to RGUHS.
2.	Principal / Head of the Institution and the Guide shall be responsible for the accounts and the proper utilization of the funds. The grants released shall be used only for research purpose.
3.	The project shall be completed within three months from the date of release of grants. However, the University reserves the right to extend the tenure in deserving cases on requisition from the PI maximum for a duration of one month only.
4.	During the research work, members of the Expert Committee from the university shall reserve the right of inspection of the research activity being carried out.
5.	All the details about the conduct of research activity along with documents should be properly maintained by the Principal Investigator and the guide.
6.	ICMR and MCI guidelines especially with regard to ethical issues shall be followed strictly in the research activity.
7.	Regarding ethical issues in various faculties, the guidelines prescribed in the apex bodies or any other related authorities or any law/rules approved from time to time specifically applicable to the research being conducted shall strictly be adhered to by the Institution, Principal Investigator and the guide.
8.	Publication is not mandatory for the undergraduate Research Project. However if the PI wishes to publish the Research project, it may be published in RGUHS journal/ national/ international indexed journals after the completion of the project. During such publication it is the duty of the Principal Investigator to acknowledge the assistance given by the University as a source of funding for the research activity. The Principal Investigator shall

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	absolve the University in all future legal complications regarding copyright/
	plagiarism issues with respect to the research project.
9.	In case the Principal Investigator discontinues the research work under
	unforeseen circumstances, the guide/Head of the institute shall take the
	responsibility to find a suitable alternative for carrying out the research
	project with the consent of the university or the entire Research grant may
	be refunded through DD favoring "Registrar RGUHS". It is the responsibility of
	the Principal/ Head of the Institution/Guide to ensure, in such circumstances,
	that the research is completed.
10	In case the Guide of the research project leaves the college are exits the
	project the Head of the institute should inform RGUHS and give the New
	Guide details with covering letter.
	(Note: The Guide can be changed only once in the tenure of the research
	project.)
11.	It is the responsibility of the Head of the Institution/Guide and Principal
	Investigator to ensure that research work is completed within the stipulated
	time. In the event of failure to comply, the Head of the institution and
	Principal Investigator and guide are jointly liable to refund the released
	research grant to the University along with the accrued interest.
12.	The grants released by the University shall not be utilized for the purpose of
	purchase of instruments/equipments/software/books/Internet charges,
	refreshments, pen drives , Hard drives etc.
13.	Final report, Utilization Certificate (duly attested by the internal auditor of the
	institution of the PI), Original bills (with GST number) have to be submitted
	on the completion of the Research project. College vouchers are not accepted.
14.	E-Completion certificate shall be issued to the successful PI's only on receiving
14.	"No objection" from the auditors of the University.
15.	After the completion of the project the entire project report in hard copy shall
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	and University owns the intellectual property rights (IPR) as per the guidelines
	adopted by RGUHS on the recommendations of Expert Committee
16.	The principal investigator and the guide agree to the condition that no
	honorarium will be paid to them.
17.	If any of the conditions mentioned above are not adhered to by the Head of
	the Institution / Principal Investigator and guide, University reserves the right
	to take appropriate action.
18	In research proposals involving clinical trials, if any untoward incidence
	occurs, it is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator, guide and the
	Institution to deal with the same and the University will not take any
	responsibility in this regard. The Principal Investigator is advised to enter into
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	insurance schemes to meet any such adverse eventuality as per the decision of the IEC (Institutional Ethical Committee)
19	All the transaction has to be done through bank or online and has to be reflected in the Bank passbook.
20	One spiral bound Final report has to be submitted to the University. Funds can be utilized for one such report only.
21	The PI/ Guide shall intimate to the Director, Advanced Research, regarding the receipt of the research grant from their respective Colleges before starting the research Project. The receipt should reach the Advanced Research Department within 15 days from the day the grant is received by the Head of the Institution.

Further the Head of the Institution, the Guide and Principal Investigator has to submit a joint affidavit duly signed the Head of the Institution, Guide and Principal Investigator which has to be notarized mentioning all the conditions from SI. No. 1 to 21 and stating that they will be abide by the conditions stipulated in this order.

only after the receipt of Pre-receipt certificate and the affidavit as above, further process for release of research grant-in-aid will be initiated. These documents have to be submitted to The Director, Advanced Research, RGUHS (super scribing the documents as "Undergraduate Research ,Advanced Research proposal") either in person or by post on or before 25th August 2023 without fail.

By order DIRECTOR ADVANCED RESEARCH

To

1. Principal Investigator/ Guides of the research project

1. Head Of the Institution



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RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, BANGALORE UNDER GRADUATE PROJECT APPROVAL ORDER

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Sub:	Orders for approval of research grants to the UG students of affiliated institutions of RGUHS to carryout research projects for the year 2022-23reg
Ref:	1. University notification No: RES/UG- RESEARCH/98/2021-22 dated 17-03-2022
	2. Approval of the 81st Finance committee meeting held on 29-09-2022.
	3. Approval of the 174 th Syndicate meeting held on 20-10-2022.
Project Code	UG22DEN191 Dental
Principal Investigator	RITHIKA PAI T
College	DAPM R V DENTAL COLLEGE
Name of the Guide	Dr. Suma S
Research Project Title	Use of Proliferative Cell Nuclear Antigen to categorize an "Inflamed Odontogenic Cyst" without classic histopathologic features - An exploratory study
Research Grants Sanctioned	15000 (Fifteen Thousand)
Duration of the Pro	Three months from the date of issue of amount through NEFT/RTGS.

One of the main objectives of the University is to promote research activities in the University affiliated colleges. In this regard University had invited applications for financial assistance for conducting the research projects by the UG students of colleges affiliated to RGUHS for the year 2022-23, wherein university received 546 research proposals. The Subject Experts as suggested by the concerned BOS UG chairpersons and the Expert Committee comprising of all the BOS UG chairpersons have scrutinized the research proposals and shortlisted them based on the criteria set out by the University. Such of the proposals which have fulfilled the norms, have been recommended by the Expert Committee for sanction of research grants.

The Syndicate in its meeting held on 20-10-2022 has approved to sanction the grant-in-aid as per the recommendations of Expert Committee for 355 selected proposals in Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, AYUSH, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Homoeopathy and Allied Health Sciences for UG students for the year 2022-23.

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As per the decision of the Syndicate the following orders are made.

ORDER NO. RGU/ADV-RES/UG RESEARCH/98/2020-21, DATED:18-11-2022

Pursuant to the approval of the Syndicate, sanction is hereby accorded for release of grant-in-aid amounting to Rs. 15000 (Fifteen Thousand only) towards research proposal entitled " Use of Proliferative Cell Nuclear Antigen to categorize an "Inflamed Odontogenic Cyst" without classic histopathologic features - An exploratory study " of , DAPM R V DENTAL COLLEGE for the year 2022-23.

The Grant-in-aid will be released in the name of Head of the Institution subject to following terms and conditions mentioned hereunder.

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1.	The Principal / Head of Institution shall maintain a separate account for research purpose and for receiving the financial grant released by RGUHS in the name of The Principal / Head of the Institution, and the details of the same shall be submitted to RGUHS.	
2.	Principal / Head of the Institution and the Guide shall be responsible for the accounts and the proper utilization of the funds. The grants released shall be used only for research purpose.	
3.	The project shall be completed within Three months from the date of release of grants. However, the University reserves the right to extend the tenure in deserving cases on requisition from the PI	
4.	During the research work, members of the Expert Committee from the university shall reserve the right of inspection of the research activity being carried out.	
5.	All the details about the conduct of research activity along with documents should be properly maintained by the Principal Investigator and the guide.	
6.	ICMR and MCI guidelines especially with regard to ethical issues shall be followed strictly in the research activity.	
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9.	In case the Principal Investigator discontinues the research work under unforeseen circumstances, the guide/Head of the institute shall take the responsibility to find a suitable alternative for carrying out the research project with the consent of the university or the entire Research grant may be refunded through DD favoring "Registrar RGUHS". It is the responsibility of the Principal/ Head of the Institution/Guide to ensure, in such circumstances, that the research is completed.	al College
10.	It is the responsibility of the Head of the Institution/Guide and Principal Investigator to ensure that research work is completed within the stipulated.	Phase, 60 078.

	time. In the event of failure to comply, the Head of the institution and Principal Investigator and guide are jointly liable to refund the released research grant to the University along with the accrued interest.
11.	The grants released by the University shall not be utilized for the purpose of purchase of instruments/equipment's/software/books/Internet charges, refreshments, pen drives, Hard drives etc.
12.	Final report, Utilization Certificate (duly attested by the internal auditor of the institution of the PI), Original bills (with GST number) have to be submitted on the completion of the Research project. College vouchers are not accepted.
13.	E-Completion certificate shall be issued to the successful PI's only on receiving "No objection" from the auditors of the University.
14.	After the completion of the project the entire project report shall be submitted to the University and will become property of the University and University owns the intellectual property rights (IPR) as per the guidelines adopted by RGUHS on the recommendations of Expert Committee
15.	The principal investigator and the guide agree to the condition that no honorarium will be paid to them.
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By order

DIRECTOR

ADVANCED RESEARCH

To

- 1. Principal Investigator of the above research project
- 2. Head Of the Institution/ College Respective Guides

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DAPMRYDE/1241/33-24

15.02.2024

To,
The Director,
Advance Research,
Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences,
4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore-560041

Sir,

Sub: Submission of first sheet of Bank passbook for Faculty Research grant 2023-24

Project Code – 23DEN076 – Principal Investigator – Dr.C.S.Prashanth Project Code – 23DEN084 – Principal Investigator – Dr.Subash B.V Project Code – 23DEN074 – Principal Investigator – Dr.Vanamala N

Ref: RGUHS/ADV-RES/GEN-FR/192/2023-24 dated: 18/01/2024.

In continuation this office letter dtd. 07.02.2024, we had already submitted Bank details during submission of affidavit. Since the passbook was not generated then, I am attaching herewith copy of the first sheet of Bank passbook in connection with the Faculty Research Grants for the year 2023-24 the details are as follows:

Name of the Bank

: Bank of Baroda

Branch

: Oxford school branch

Account Name

: Principal, DAPM R.V.Dental College

Account No.

: 174360100015814

IFSC code

: BARBOVJOXFO (Fifth character is Zero)

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you

With regards,

Dr.C.S.Prashanth Principal

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Pre-receipt for 1"installment of Research Grant-in-aid for the year 2023-24

Project Code	**************************************
. roject code	23DEN076
Name of the Principal Investigator	D. BDACHANTH C.C.
Mobile No and Email ID	Dr. PRASHANTH C S
	9945551555 principal.rvdc@rvei.edu.in
Name & address of the College	DA Pandu Memorial RV Dental College CA 37, 24 th Main, J.P. Nagar 1 st Phase, Bangalore- 560078
Title of the Project	Development and Validation of Automated Orthodontic Artificial Intelligence Model for Choosing Functional Appliance Therapy in Class II Skeletal Malocclusion

Received from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore, a sum of Rs. 1,50,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Fifty thousand only) towards the First installment of research grant-in-aid through RTGS for the aforesaid research project. This grant-in-aid is released vide University Order No. RGUHS/ADV-RES/GEN-FR/192/2023-24 dated: 18/01/2024

Research Account No:	74360100015814			
Name of the Bank,	Bank of Baroda			
Name of the Branch& Place	Oxford School Branch, Bangalore			
IFSC CODE:	barb0vjoxfo (fifth character is Zero)			
Name of the account holder:	Principal, DAPM RV Dental College			
RTGS made in favor of:	(The Principal/Director/Dean) College Name (Please enclose the first page of the Bank passbook)			

Certificate: 1. Certified that the research grant-in-aid released to this institution will be utilized for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

Certified that the institution will be abide by the terms and conditions prescribed by the University for release of research grant-in-aid.

Signature of the Principal Investigator (With seal)

Dr. Poras hank C.S.

Principal D.A.P.M.R.V. Dental College J.P. Hogar I Phase, Bangabre -560 07B. Signature of the Head of the Institute (With office seal)

Principal D.A.P.M.R.V. Dental College J.P. Nagar I Phase, Bangabre -560 078.

Name:	Dr. Prashanth C S	Name:	Dr. Prashanth C S
Mobile No.:	9945551555	Contact Mobile No.:	9945551555
Email -ld	prashanth.rvdc@rvei.edu.in	Email ID	principal.rvdc@rvei.edu.in

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INVISALIGN® UNIVERSITY PROGRAM INDIA

The Invisalign University Program India agreement ("Agreement") shall be effective from 1th October, 2020 ("Effective Date") and rate forth the College Date") and sets forth the mutual agreement ("Agreement") shall be effective from 1" October, 2020 (Effective from 1 October, 2020 (Bangalore("University") (together the "Parties," and individually a "Party").

Whereas: Align and its affiliates have developed an orthodontic technique utilizing a series of clear polymer, removable appliances, commonly referred to as aligners, that move teeth in small increments from their original state to a more ideal treated state ("Invisalign System"). Align and its affiliates have also developed ClinCheck software, a proprietary system for treating malocclusions, or the misalignment of teeth which depicts the patient's tooth movement from the beginning stage to the final position;

Whereas: University provides specialty training programmes in clinical orthodontics;

Whereas: University desires and Align has offered to provide educational items, services and support as set forth below (the "Invisalign University Program").

The Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. This Agreement will be in effect for one year from the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- 2. The purpose of this Program is to help educate University residents and faculty about straightening teeth with clear aligner therapy, allow University residents and faculty to evaluate the Invisalign System, and build the clinical confidence of University residents and faculty in understanding how clear aligner therapy may be used
- 3. The items, services and support provided by Align pursuant to this Agreement are not tied to or based on any past or potential future purchase, lease, recommendation, use, arrangement for purchase, or prescription of Align's products, including "Invisalign" aligners ("Products").
- University will select the patients required for supervised treatment who are individuals from the wider University student or faculty population who are not family or friends of Invisalign University Program organizers or staff or University residents enrolled in the Masters or PhD Programs, and who provide their written consent
- 5. University must obtain all consents necessary for Program Patients, including but not limited to the necessary consents for (i) the Program Patients to undergo Invisalign treatment provided by the University residents and faculty who have been successfully completed the Invisalign courses and (ii) the collection and use of any personal data of the Program Patients by a University resident and/or the University as well as the use and disclosure of such personal data by, and to, Align under this Agreement.
- 6. During this University Program, each University resident shall collect initial records, 6 month progress reports, and final records (including but not limited to a minimum of extra and intra oral photographs, study models, and appropriate radiograph) at a quality level that can be used for presentation or publication purposes (the "Program Records"). Programme Records shall be sent to Align and may also be disclosed to Align's related subsidiaries. University hereby provides authorization for Align's use, on an anonymised basis, of such Programme Records without compensation to University or the Program Patient at its sole discretion for (i) educational and/or research and development purposes, (ii) orthodontic or dental consultations, (iii) publication in professional Journals, books, or Align learning and marketing collateral. Prior to the release of Program Records to Align, University shall obtain Program Patients' signed and informed consent in respect of Align's processing of their personal information using the Program Patient Consent Form attached as Schedule 1. All completed Program Patient Consent Forms shall be sent to the local Align Clinical Department. The University warrants that all personal information contained in the Programme Records provided to Align has been obtained with the Programme Patients' informed consent.



Having fulfilled all the requirements, has been elected a

FELLOW

of the World Federation of Orthodontists,

together with all its rights, privileges and responsibility thereof,

Membership valid through November 11th, 2024

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Principal
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J.P. Nagar I Phase,

Bangalore - 560 078.



INDIAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY CONFERENCE

7th - 10 th December, 2023, Goa

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

AWARDED TO

Sh. Roshan Kunar

A Comparation & voluntian of Different Penning Strategies And Splinting Methods for Full Mouth for securing SESSION BEST in Prosthodontist Paper Presentation titled held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Goa at 51st Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference

on December 7- 10, 2023.

Dr. Chethan Hegde President, IPS

Dr. Jangala Hari Hon, Secretary, IPS

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Dr. UV Gandhi Organizing Chairman

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Dr. Sanketh Kethi Reddy Organizing Secretary

DR. N. GOPI CHANDER Scientific Convener



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Ref: RGUHS/ADV-RES/GEN-FR/192/2023-24

Date: 18-01-2024

PROJECT APPROVAL ORDER

Sub:	Orders for approval of research grants to the teaching faculties of affiliated institutions of RGUHS to carryout research projects for the year 2023-24—reg.
Ref:	1. University notification No: RGU/ADV.RES/GEN-FR/192/2023-24 dated: 29-03-2023
	2.Approval Of 184 th syndicate meeting dated: 05 th JAN 2024

Project Code	:	23DEN084	Faculty: DENTAL
Name of the Principal Investigator	:	Dr Subash B V	
College Address		D A Pandu Memoria	al R V Dental College
Research Project Title	•		of tobacco associated Indian oral ers- a single center retrospective study
Research Grants Sanctioned	:	Rs.12,02,000/-	
Duration of the Project	•		the date of receiving the First search Grants through RTGS.

One of the main objectives of RGUHS is to promote research activities in its affiliated colleges. In this regard, the University had invited applications from teaching faculties of RGUHS affiliated institutions to apply for research projects wherein grant-in -aid will be provided by RGUHS for conducting the research proposals for the year 2023-2024. The Subject Experts as suggested by the concerned Dean of faculty and the Research Advisory Committee have scrutinized the research proposals and shortlisted them based on the criteria set out by the University. Such of the proposals which have fulfilled the norms, have been recommended by the Expert Committee for sanction of research grants.

The Syndicate in its184th meeting held on 05-01-2024 has approved to sanction the grant-in-aid as per the recommendations of Research Advisory Committee for 42 selected proposals from various faculties for the year 2023-24.

As per the decision of the Syndicate following orders are made.

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ORDER NO:RGUHS/ADV-RES/GEN-FR/192/2023-24 DATED:18-01-2024 Principal

Pursuant to the orders of the Syndicate, sanction is hereby accorded for release of grantin-aid amounting to Rs. 12,02,000 /- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Two thousand only) towards above mentioned research proposal for the year 2023-24.

This Grant-in-aid is subject to the terms & conditions laid down in the Affidavit and latest audit Guidelines.

The Grant-in-aid will be released in the name of Head of the Institution. Following

bifurcation of the budget is as follows:

The bifurcation of grant-in-aid as per the	above criteria applicable is as follows:
First Instalment	601000
50% of the total research grants	
Second Instalment	300500
25% of the total research grants	
Third Instalment	180300
15% of the total research grants	
Fourth Instalment	120200
10% of the total research grants	
TOTAL	Rs.12,02,000/-

- Please note that above bifurcation of grants is provisional. If any change/s is/ are required in the bifurcation of amount under sub-heads, the approval of Research Advisory Committee shall be obtained.
- 70% of the amount in each instalment shall be for the research proper and only 30% can be utilized towards honorarium, contingency, Publication, registration and travel for paper presentation.

The Principal Investigators should strictly follow the latest audit guidelines issued by the RGUHS. (The guidelines will be sent shortly)

Further, the Principal / Head of the Institution and Principal Investigator has to submit the affidavit in the given format in Rs.100 stamp paper with notary signature, duly signed by both the Principal / Head of the Institution and Principal Investigator.

RTGS will be sent to the research account on production of Pre-receipt and the notarised affidavit in person at Advanced Research Wing of RGUHS, 5th floor, before 31-01-2024.

Sanctioned amount shall be sent through RTGS to the Head of the Institutions only.

Principal D.A.P.M.R.V. Dental College J.P. Nagar I Phase,

Bangalore - 560 078,

By order,

REGISTRAR

To

1. Principal Investigators of the above Research project Principal/ Dean/Director of the Institution / College for information

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IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER AGREEMENT (CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY)

Effective date: 31st January 2024

This Implementation Partner Agreement ("Agreement") is effective as of the date set forth above by and

M/s. Sigma Aldrich Chemicals Private Limited (CIN U02411KA2003PTC031488), Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and having Office located at Godrej One, 8th Floor, Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express Highway, Vikhroli East Mumbai 400 079 (referred to as "Merck")

and

Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust, registered under the Trust Act Mysore Societies Regulations Act NO III,1904 and V of 1939 under Registration number 3285/64-65and having its Registered Office at 15, R.V. Teachers College Building, Ashoka Pillar Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru (Bangalore) Urban, Karnataka, 560011

Together referred to as the "Parties", and individually referred to as a "Party".

1. Background

Requestor has submitted a proposal to receive a **Donation for Rural Oral Oncology Project** (attached hereto in Exhibit A) (the "Donation Request Form"). Merck has approved Requestor's Proposal including the Donation amount (as detailed hereto in Exhibit B) for the Donation under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

- Applicable Laws. The laws, rules, regulations and ordinances and any amendments thereof governing the activity contemplated by this Agreement.
- 3. <u>Use of Donation</u>. The provision of financial or other support in the form of money, services, goods, or other items of value to Requestor shall be for social causes only. Requestor shall use the Donation amount strictly in terms of the purpose as described in Application, Proposal and under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- Release of Donation: Donation amount will be released to the Requestor at specified period subject to compliance of clause 5 hereunder and upon achievement of milestones/deliverables as described under the Exhibits. In case the Requestor fails to meet or achieve the milestones, to the satisfaction of Merck, Merck reserves the right of withholding further disbursement of Donation amount. Further, if the Requestor fails to cure the deficiencies to the satisfaction of Merck then, Merck may immediately cancel further release of Donation amount without any obligation towards the Requestor.

5. Representations, Warranties, and Obligations

Requestor hereby represents, warrants, and covenants as follows:

- i. It has the full power and right to enter into this Agreement.
- It has complied with all Applicable Laws in its Application for a Donation from Merck and shall comply with all Applicable Laws in undertaking activities in connection with any Donation from Merck under this Agreement;

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- iii. It is not any of the following: (a) an individual, including an individual Healthcare Professional, or (b) a religious organization seeking the Donation for sectarian religious purposes, or (c) an academic institution's alumni association:
- iv. It does not discriminate by age, race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or disability;
- v. It shall: (1) use the Donation for social causes only as specified under this Agreement and as described in detail in the Donation Request Form, (2) never use the Donation for the personal use or benefit of its employees and/or their family members, and (3) return the Donation to Merck if it is not used for the intended purposes;
- vi. The Donation is requested solely for the social causes as specified in the Donation Request Form under Exhibit A;
- vii. It shall clearly and prominently acknowledge such Donation in any publication, material, or activity resulting from the support;
- viii. It shall maintain records during the term of this Agreement and for eight (8) years following expiration or termination of this Agreement relating to funds received as a result of the Donation and related expenditures and uses. Merck or any of Merck's affiliates shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to examine such records;
- ix. It shall promptly deliver to Merck any additional information reasonably requested to support Requestor's application for a Donation;
- x. This Donation is not being received as a reward or in exchange for recommending, prescribing, dispensing, purchasing, supplying, selling, administering, referring, arranging for, or ordering Merck Products, or to induce Requestor recommending, prescribing, dispensing, purchasing, supplying, selling, administering, referring, arranging for, or ordering Merck Products in the future; and
- xi. Requestor shall make no payment nor transfer anything of value, directly or indirectly, to any official or other person to influence any decision to obtain or retain business or gain an advantage in the conduct of business, or to induce such official or other person to perform a function in violation of any Applicable Laws.
- xii. Requestor is registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 and rules there under (Registration number 094421296 valid till 31/03/2028. Requestor is registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs for undertaking CSR activities (Registration number is CSR00012218).
- xiii. Requestor agrees that if subsequent developments cause any of the acknowledgments, representations, warranties, and covenants identified herein to be no longer accurate or complete, Requestor will immediately so advise Merck in writing and may be required to return the entirety of the Donation amount or applicable parts thereof to Merck.

6. Disclosure.

Requestor consents that Merck and/or its affiliated companies may disclose the facts covered under this Agreement including purpose, payments, etc.

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- Compliance with Laws. Requestor represents and warrants that it shall comply with all Applicable Laws and regulations. Requestor acknowledges that:
 - i. Requestor acknowledges that Merck is an affiliate of U.S. corporation, and, as such, is subject to (a) the provisions of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 of the United States of America, 91 Statutes at Large, Sections 1495 et seq. (the "FCPA") (b) other bribery and corruption laws, including without limitation the UK Bribery Act and local laws for the jurisdictions covered by this Agreement. Under the FCPA it is unlawful to pay or to offer to pay anything of value, directly or indirectly, to foreign government officials, government employees, political candidates, or political parties, or to persons or entities who will offer or give such payments to any of the foregoing, in order to obtain or retain business or to secure an improper commercial advantage for Merck and/or its affiliates;
 - ii. Requestor is familiar with the provisions of the FCPA, the UK Bribery Act and applicable local bribery and corruption laws, and shall not take or permit any action that will either constitute a violation under, or cause Merck or its affiliates to be in violation of, the provisions of the FCPA, the UK Bribery Act or applicable local bribery and corruption law.
- 8. Indemnification. Requestor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Merck and its affiliates, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns (each, a "Merck Indemnitee") from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, or expenses of whatever kind, including reasonable attorneys' fees, the cost of enforcing any right to indemnification hereunder and the cost of pursuing any insurance providers (collectively, "Losses"), resulting from any third party claim, suit, action or proceeding arising out of or related to:
 - Requestor's breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or obligation of Requestor under this Agreement;
 - ii. any use, presentation, display or distribution of any materials created or provided by Requestor in a manner not expressly permitted by this Agreement; or

9. Data Protection

9.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary:

Personal data collected by Requestor from any person in the context of this donation shall only be collected and used by the Requestor in accordance and compliance with all applicable laws and codes regarding data privacy and in accordance with Merck's Group Policy for data protection and personal data privacy including obtaining prior written consent for collection of such Personal Data and

9.2 The Requestor shall collect such Personal Data as may be necessary for achieving the end result which it intended to achieve using Donation and shall be stored for the duration necessary for the said purpose.

Principal
D.A.P.M.R.V. Dental College
J.P. Nagar I Phase,

Bangalore - 560 078.

10.

The rights and obligations of Requestor under this Agreement are personal to Requestor and may not be assigned or subcontract. Merck may assign this be assigned or subcontracted to others without Merck's written consent. Merck may assign this Agreement in whole assign the subcontracted to others without Merck's written consent. Agreement in whole or in part without Requestor's consent.

11.

Notices hereunder must be in writing and given to the other Party by in-hand delivery; by electronic mail; by facsimile; by first-class mail, postage prepaid; or by air courier to the mailing address set forth above or to such other address as either Party may designate. Notices shall be effective when received.

12.

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to be restated to reflect as nearly as possible the original intentions of the Parties in accordance with Applicable Laws, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Term & Termination 13.

- Term: This Agreement commences on the Effective Date (i.e. 31st January 2024) and is valid for a 13.1 period of one year (i.e., up to 30th January 2025) or until terminated earlier as provided herein.
- Termination: This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part upon notice by Merck at any time. 13.2
- Consequences of Termination: Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement (i) Merck will stop 13.3 any further funding to Requestor. Requestor will have no recourse to make any claim on Merck for any balance Donation amount remaining to be paid out to Requestor; (ii) at Merck's option, Requestor shall refund any unspent amount under this Agreement to Merck; and (iii) Requestor shall stop using Merck's brand name in any of its publication as a funder to its project.
- Requestor's duties upon Termination: Upon termination, Requestor shall (i) immediately cease 13.4 performance of activities with respect to this Agreement to the extent set forth in the termination notice, ii) take all reasonable steps to minimize costs relating to such termination, and (iii) promptly return all of the Confidential Information.
- Survival. Expiry or termination of this Agreement shall not relieve either Party of any obligation or 13.5 liability accrued prior to the expiry or termination date. In addition to specific provisions that survive pursuant to their own terms, the obligations of the Parties under the Sections entitled, Records Data Protection, Notices, Severability, and Miscellaneous shall survive termination of this Agreement.

Miscellaneous 14.

- This Agreement, including the Donation Request Form filed by Requestor, and Exhibits sets forth the 14.1 entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof. No agreement modifying or waiving any provision of this Agreement shall be binding unless made in a writing that references this Agreement and is signed by the Parties. This Agreement and all claims related to it shall be governed by the laws of the headquarters of Merck, without regard to its choice or conflict of law provisions.
- 14.2 Order of Preference: In case of any conflict, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall prevail over the terms and conditions defined in any Exhibit/Annexure hereto.
- 14.3 It is pertinent to note that the subject amount paid to the Requestor is in the nature of only Donation and is in no way connected to any kind of sponsorship or any other purpose/activity. There are no

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business benefits expected from the Requestor by Merck out of the said Donation. The Donation has been made purely philanthropic in nature with an intention to help the Requestor in the activities as mentioned in Exhibit A & Exhibit B hereto. However, the activities are in no way connected with promotion of business of Merck in any way whatsoever. The purpose of the Donation further has no connection with any monetary or otherwise benefit arising to Merck.

- The Parties may execute this Agreement in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same agreement. This Agreement may be delivered by 14.4 facsimile or electronic (pdf) transmission, and facsimile or electronic (pdf) copies of executed documents shall be binding as originals.
- Electronic Signatures have the same force and effect as manual signatures. "Electronic Signature" means any electronic characters, pictures, symbol or process attached to or logically associated with this Agreement in accordance with a dedicated e-signature process (such as e.g. Adobe Sign) and 14.5 executed and adopted by a Party with the intent to sign such Agreement.

Agreed and Accepted For and on behalf of M/s. Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi (Requestor)

Agreed and Accepted For and on behalf of M/s. Sigma Aldrich Chemicals Private Limited

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Name: Dr. A V S Murthy Designation: Hon Secretary 8046746464

NARAYANAIAH NAKA TANAIATI [M176003] Sreenath [M176003] Date: 2024.02.01 18:57:22 +05'30'

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Name: Sreenath Narayanaiah Designation: Managing Director

EXHIBIT A

DONATION REQUEST FORM

Date Submitted: 31 January 2024

Requestor Representative's Name: Dr. Prashanth C S

Requestor's Phone Number: 80467746464

Requestor's Phone Number: 80467746464
Requesting Organization ("Requestor Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust, registered under the Trust Act NO III, 1904 and V of 1939 under Registration number 3285/64-65 and having its Registered Office at 15, R.V. Teachers College Building, Ashoka Pillar Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru (Bangalore) Urban, Karnataka, 560011

Amount of Contribution Requested: INR 25,19,450 (INR Twenty-five lakh nineteen thousand four hundred and fifty Only)

Detailed Description of Donation (Purpose):

The proposed project is aimed at oral cancer screening and diagnosis of people from 600 villages around Muddenahalli within Chikkaballapura district in Karnataka.

As part of the proposed project, requestor would manage the following activities -

- Screening for oral cancer and referral
- Diagnosis, limited treatment, and supportive research on oral pre-cancer
- Awareness and education regarding the ill effects of tobacco use

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, requestor shall be solely responsible for the interactions with patients, handling and management of patient samples, obtaining requisite consents etc.

Refer detailed Proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A-1

Supporting Documents Provided:

Send Donation Request Form with supporting documents and this page to: Merck

Godrej One, 8th floor, Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express Highway, Vikhroli E, 400079 Mumbai

Your signature below confirms that: if awarded, this Donation is not being received as a reward or in exchange for recommending, prescribing, dispensing, purchasing, supplying, selling, administering, referring, arranging for, or ordering Merck's Products, or to induce recommending, prescribing, dispensing, purchasing, supplying, selling, administering, referring, arranging for, or ordering Merck's Products in the future. Note that at this time no commitment has been made to support this program.

I certify that I am fully authorized to submit this Donation Request and provide the information in the request on behalf of Requestor and any partner organization(s), and I affirm that all responses and information provided in this request are truthful, accurate, and complete.

On behalf of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust Requestor

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Digitally signed by A V S MURTHY MURTHY Date: 2024.02.02

Signature:

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Printed Name: Dr. A V S Murthy

Title: Rural Oral Oncology Project

Date: 31st January 2024

EXHIBIT B

A. Project Details:

As mentioned under detailed Proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.

B. Deliverables:

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Ye ar	Qua rter	No. of Vis	Pre-Cancer Screening/S creened	Biopsy/Bi opsied	Bioma rker sampl es	Pre- Cance r Scree ning	Lab Investig ations	Dental proced ures	Implants/S urgeries
		its				70.+	70+	400+	NA
	T	15	~150	60+	60 +		80+	500+	NA
	1			70+	70+	80+		350+	NA
	II	15	~170		50+	60+	60+		
I	Ш	15	~140	50+		50+	50+	300+	NA
	TV	15	~125	40+	40+	301			

2,590	f f	1,370,880	
1st Tranche	On signing of agreement		
2 nd Tranche	On achieving the 1st quarter milestone	388,290	
3 rd Tranche	On achieving the 2 nd quarter milestone		
4 th Tranche	On achieving the 3 rd quarter milestone	376,990	

Reporting mechanism - Every 3 (Three) months and a final report for 1 year or such other frequency decided by Merck from time to time, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust must share with Merck the project report and the manner in with the Donation amount is utilized against the achievable targets as defined under the Exhibits.

C. Timetable (including Completion Date):

One year from the date of signing of this agreement.

D. Budget Break-up ("Donation amount")

Principal A.P.M.R.V. Dental College J.P. Nagar I Phase,

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