<div align="center">

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
JK SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION COUNCIL
Department of Science & Technology
SDA Colony, Bemina, Srinagar/5-B/C Gandhi Nagar Jammu

</div>

Dr. Bilal Ahmad Malik,
Scientific Officer,
Deptt. Of Electronics and Communication Engineering
Institute of Technology
Zakura Campus , University of Kashmir,
Hazratbal Srinagar (J&K)

No:JKST&IC/SRE/**907-11**   Dated:**27**-10-2021.

Sub: Funding of Research Projects – Approval thereof.

Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that your project titled **"Early Detection and Efficient Prevention of Breast Cancer Using Machine Learning Techniques"** has been approved by the expert committee for funding. A total amount of **Rs.3.39 lakhs** have been approved and shall be released in phased manner as per the availability of funds over a period of duration of the project and shall be governed by JKST&IC rules. In the first instance an amount of **Rs.1.24 lakhs** has been released vide **JKSTIC Order No.81 of 2021 dated 29-09-2021** in the official account of your institution. The terms and conditions governing the funding of the project are as below:

Terms and Conditions

1. Principal Investigator's (PI's) who have been allotted funds for undertaking Surveys / Studies in the   Financial Year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 are not recommended for research project funding;

2. PI's who have submitted more than one project are recommended for undertaking only one research project at a time;

3. The PI shall complete the research projects within the budget recommended by the Technical Evaluation / Advisory Committee and within stipulated time;

4. PI of the projects must be working as permanent Scientists/ Academicians;

5. International travel if any, is not permitted under the programme;

6. The overhead expenses(if any) will be given upto 10% of the yearly budget excluding the cost of permanent equipment (not exceeding Rs 2.50 lakhs in the total budget);

7. Any equipment procured under the said project shall be allowed to be used by any other research agency as and when needed;

8. Stock Register for any purchase made under the project should be properly maintained for audit purposes or as and when needed;

9. Physical and financial progress of the projects should be communicated after every three months, or whenever asked for;

10. The investigators should clearly understand and accept the Terms and Conditions regulating the grants released by the JKST&IC;

11. Funds for approved proposals shall be released only as per rules of the JKST&IC;

12. PI must submit Utilization Certificate, Project report, and other relevant documents, duly audited and authenticated by the Competent Authority, to JKST&IC on the completion of the project or as and when asked for in case of official exigency;   and

13. Publication of results/presentation of papers should clearly acknowledge the funding from the JKST&IC, UT of J&K and should also contain a disclaimer that the JKST&IC is not responsible for any result interpretations expressed in the report/study.

Expenditure breakup

S.No.	Item	Budget		(Rs. in lakhs)
		First Year	Second Year	Total
1	Consumables	0.10	0.10	0.20
2	Minor equipment (less than 2.5 Lakhs)	2.49	0.00	2.49
3	Travel for attending/ participating in Conferences/Workshops/Project related Work	0.25	0.25	0.50
4	Manpower	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Others/Contingency	0.10	0.10	0.20
	Total :	**2.94**	**0.45**	**3.39**

For any other clarification please feel free to contact preferably through E-Mail: jkstic89sre@gmail.com

With regards,

Additional Director.

Copy to:

1. Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal Srinagar
2. Registrar, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal Srinagar
3. Dr. Shabir Ahmad Parra, Assistant Professor, University of Kashmir, shabireltr@gmail.com
4. Dr. Liyaqat Nazir Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering Islamic University of Science Technology, Awantipora liyaqat_02phd13@nits