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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: R/P entitled "Novel nuclear structure studies to investigate the nuclear properties at the extremes of spin, isospin and excitation energy" under Dr. Niyaz Ahmad Rather, Deptt. of Physics, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Srinagar, Awantipora, Pulwama, Jammu & Kashmir-192122 bearing Sanction No.58/14/08/2025-BRNS with (CDP-8) BRE, BRNS

On the recommendations of the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), I am pleased to convey the administrative approval and sanction of the President of India for the captioned project for **2 years** beginning from financial year **2025-2026** with a total grant of **Rs.28,96,800/- (Rupees twenty eight lakh ninety six thousand eight hundred only)** for the project as under :

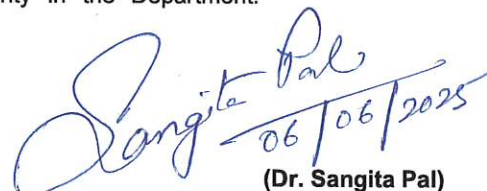
Item of expenditure	Year 1 (2025-2026)	Year 2 (2026-2027)
Equipments	700000	240000
Staff Salary - RA-I (1)	696000	696000
Travel - PI	50000	50000
Contingencies	50000	50000
Overheads	108450	73950
Total(INR)	1604450	1109950

Note: * Workstation (only two desktop), one Laptop

RA-I salary calculated @ Rs.58,000/- p.m.

Overheads calculated @ 7.5% of the other heads except contingency. The remaining 7.5% towards overheads (Rs.1,82,400/-) shall be released only on meeting the requirements specified (See Annex-B).

- I am also pleased to convey the sanction of the President of India to incur an expenditure of **Rs.16,04,450/- (Rupees sixteen lakh four thousand four hundred fifty only)** towards grant for the year 2025-2026 .
- The expenditure involved is debit to: **03 3401 00 004 27 0231**.
- This is issued with the concurrence of the competent authority in the Department.


(Dr. Sangita Pal)

Pay & Accounts Officer, DAE, Mumbai - 400 001.

Copy forwarded to:

1. Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AEAP, OYC, CSM Marg, Mumbai-400 001.
2. Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE, Anushakti Bhavan, CSM Marg, Mumbai-400 001.
3. Dean (Research), Islamic University of Science and Technology, Srinagar, Awantipora, Pulwama, Jammu & Kashmir-192122.
4. Principal Investigator(PI): Dr. Niyaz Ahmad Rather, Deptt. of Physics, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Srinagar, Awantipora, Pulwama, Jammu & Kashmir-192122. Email: niyaz.rather@iust.ac.in
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A. First year grant is being released in full along with this Sanction Letter through Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Atomic Energy, Anushakti Bhavan, CSM Marg, Mumbai-400 001 directly. You may await a Money transfer (MT) through ECS and The amount would be credited electronically to A/C No: 0693010100000004, A/C Name: Finance Officer, IFSC: JAKA0ECIUST, J and K Bank Ltd Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir Awantipora 192122.

i) Acceptance of this sanction and the MT for the amount sanctioned for the first financial year may please be acknowledged (Form-I).

ii) A sticker of the BRNS LOGO (Copy Enclosed) should be pasted on all the items procured under the project.

iii) THIS SANCTION IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED IN ANNEX (ENCLOSED), WHICH MAY BE GONE THROUGH CAREFULLY.

B. Second year Sanction Letter will be issued automatically in the month of April/May of the 2nd financial year, however, the grant will be released (unspent balance of previous year and Interest earned will be adjusted) after the PI submits the following documents to the Programme Officer BRE:

a) Claim in Form-II quoting the reference of the sanction issued for the first year.

b) Utilisation Certificate (UC) as on 31st March of the preceding financial year in Form-III duly audited by the Internal Auditor of the University/ Institution or a Chartered Accountant.

c) Statement of Accounts (SA) as on 31st March of the preceding financial year should be updated on the website. Interest earned in previous year should be reflected in the Statement of Accounts. A printout of the same should be sent to BRNS after it is duly audited by the Internal Auditor of the University/ Institution or a Chartered Accountant. **However, Interest Earned during previous Financial Year should be refunded forthwith by drawing a Demand Draft in favor of "Pay & Accounts Officer, DAE, Mumbai-400001" every year.**

d) Copy of appointment order and joining report of the staff appointed for the project along with minutes of the Selection Committee, alongwith HRA CLAIM (if applicable), should be uploaded in a single pdf file under the file head "Staff Appointment Details". In addition, the details of the appointed staff should also be updated in the available menu.

e) The inventory of equipment also should be updated in the menu, besides uploading the purchase order of the items costing more than 1 Lakh.

f) A One Page report on the progress of work during first year.

C. Third and subsequent years (if any) the Sanction Letter and the grant will be released on fulfillment of the following requirements:

i) Renewal/ Extension Application: Principal Investigator (PI) is required to upload by January 15 a pdf copy of duly signed renewal/ extension application in the prescribed form-(PRA) after logging into his/her account at <https://brns.res.in>. All applications received shall be examined by experts from the field and PIs may be invited to a Technical Programme Discussion Meeting (TPDM). Renewal of the project will be based on the recommendations of the TPDM, Advisory Committee and the Board.

ii) Sanction Letter: If the progress is found to be satisfactory the renewal sanction for the year will be issued in the beginning of that financial year in April/May.

iii) Claim: On receipt of the renewal sanction, the PI shall claim the funds sanctioned by submitting the following documents to Programme Officer BRE, 316-C, Common Facility Building, BARC, Trombay, Mumbai-400085:

a) Claim in Form-II quoting reference of the renewal sanction.

b) Utilisation Certificate (UC) as on 31st March of the preceding financial year in Form-III duly audited by the Internal Auditor of the University/ Institution or a Chartered Accountant. should be reflected in the Statement of Accounts.

c) Statement of Accounts (SA) as on 31st March of the preceding financial year including the amount of Interest earned in previous year and duly audited by the Internal Auditor of the University/ Institution or a Chartered Accountant.