

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
**JK SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION COUNCIL**  
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No: JKST&IC/28/R&D/2025/2234-38

Dated: 02-12-2025

Sub: Sponsoring of R&D Projects under the Sponsored Research & Extension Program 2025-26 of JKST&IC – Approval thereof.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject cited above. In this connection, it is to inform that under the scheme Sponsored Research & Extension Program 2025-26 of JKST&IC, your project titled, ***“Enhancing the Livelihoods of Marginal Bee Farmers of Sub-Himalayan Region of J&K by Utilizing Artificial Intelligence for Geographical Discrimination of Honey”***, has been recommended by the Technical/Expert committee for sponsorship. A total amount of **Rs 15.00 Lakhs** has been approved for sponsorship by JKST&IC as a two year grant. The said amount shall be released in a phased manner through the official account of your institution, as per the availability of funds, which shall be governed by JKST&IC guidelines. The terms & conditions and ceilings of the expenditure under different heads shall be communicated separately at the time of release of the first installment of the approved grant.

You are therefore requested to start the research work on the project immediately, under an information to this office.

For any other clarifications, the PIs can contact via e-mail: jksticsrep25@gmail.com & phone number: +91-9419424419.

With Regards,

  
(Bilal Ahmad)

Joint Director  
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(JKST&IC)

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Copy to the:

1. Secretary to the Government, Science & Technology Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar for information. This is in reference to the directions regarding the issuance of sanction letter in favour of the Concerned PIs.
2. Additional Director, JKST&IC for information.
3. Registrar/Dean Research, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Awantipora.
4. Dr.Muzafar Rasool Bhat, Dr.Farhana Mehraj Allai, Dr.Insha Zahoor (Co-PIs), for info.
5. Concerned file for record.