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State Project Directorate

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)

Department of Higher & Technical Education



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Dear

As you are aware, the State of Maharashtra had proposed to establish of Innovation Technology Development and Transfer Hubs under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Ministry of Human Resource and Development for translation of research conducted in the State Universities into prototypes for scaling and commercialization. In the recent visit of the expert Committee of RUSA to all State Universities, the Committee along with State Project Directorate had identified two distinct themes for establishment of the Centres at six different locations in the State as given below.

Theme: Natural Products / Nutraceuticals / Bio-chemicals for treatment of diseases		Convener	Sanction Amount
Shivaji University, Kolhapur	*RUSA Centre for Natural Products & Alternative Medicine	Prof. Akalpita Arvindekar	₹ 1.5 Cr
SRTMU, Nanded	*RUSA Centre for Renewable Resources for Health Care	Dr. S. J. Wadher	₹ 1.5 Cr
RTMNU, Nagpur	*RUSA Centre for Bio-Actives & Natural Products	Prof. M. M. Rai	₹ 1.5 Cr
SNDT, Mumbai	*RUSA Center for Food Product Development	Prof. Padmini Ghugre	₹ 1.0 Cr
Theme: Development of Sensors and Device Technologies			
BAMU, Aurangabad	*RUSA Centre for Advanced Sensors Technology	Prof. M. B. Shirsat	₹ 1.5 Cr
SPPU, Pune	*RUSA Centre for Intelligent Systems	Prof. Aditya Abhyankar	₹ 1.5 Cr

*University may like to suggest suitable title for the Centre.

We would like to congratulate you and your team for successfully demonstrating capability of the University in translation of the research for practical applications. The RUSA support shall be made available to the Centres as seed funding in order to fast track some of the projects identified already at the stage of maturity for commercialization and for early gains for the Centre to develop self-sustainability at the earliest in near future. It is believed that these Centers shall work very closely with the industries in the State for relevant technology development.

The Expert Committee shall discuss with the Coordinators of the Centres the steps to be undertaken by the respective Universities for planning and setting up the centers. In order to streamline the process of establishing the Centres, you are requested to appoint a multidisciplinary team of experts and researchers at the University with appropriate expertise to take up the responsibility of the Centre.

There needs to be a "Working Committee" and an "Advisory Committee". The committees should comprise of experts from technology, management, industry as well as finance background. The Working Committee can be entrusted with responsibility of conducting the activities at the Center in collaboration with other researchers in the University as well as at the other Universities in the State. The Team coordinator is expected to attend the meetings with the Expert Committee with required information in the prescribed format.

The University is advised to dedicate certain amount for the Centre in its annual budget. It is expected that the Centre becomes financially self-sustaining in a span of 3 years. Funds required for operation and upkeep of the Centre and more should be generated. The income to the Centre can be accrued through charges for use of the facility, creation and licensing of IP, conducting training programs, etc.

We look forward to set up & launch the Technology Transfer Centers by early September 2016.

Looking forward to your contribution and continued support.

Regards,

Sincerely



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RUSA, Maharashtra

To,

Prof. B. A. Chopade,
Vice-Chancellor,
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.

Cc to -

1. Director BCUD, BAMU, Aurangabad
2. Prof. M. B. Shirsat, Convener RUSA Centre, BAMU, Aurangabad