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The Registrar,
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University
Aurangabad-431 004(Maharashtra)

Sub.: University Grants Commission Assistance to the Department of Physics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad(Maharashtra) at the level of DRS-I for a period of 5 years (1-4-2016 to 31-3-2021) under Special Assistance Programme (SAP).

Sir,

1. This has reference to the department profile and proposal submitted by the Department of **Physics** of your University for consideration to support under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of the UGC as per revised guidelines of the Programme.
2. The UGC Special Assistance Programme (SAP) is intended through constant effort to raise the quality of teaching/ research in different disciplines in Bio-Sciences, Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Humanities, Social Science departments and carefully selected on the basis of their work, academic achievements and viable potential for further development. The essence and primary aim of the scheme is combination of teaching and research to encourage group research efforts in pursuit of excellence.
3. The Proposal of the department of **Physics** as examined by the Expert Committee on **27th May, 2015**. After a very careful and critical indepth examination of the academic achievements of the department, as given in the departmental profile, the Expert Committee recommended the department for consideration by the commission to support the department at the level of DRS-I
4. On the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Committee, I am directed to convey the approval of the Commission to provide financial assistance to the **Department of Physics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad(Maharashtra)** at the level of **DRS-I** for a duration of **5 years (2016-2021)** with the following thrust area(s) for research and teaching.

Thrust Area Identified

- **Material Science**
- [REDACTED]

As recommended by the Review Committee, the Co-ordinator & the deputy Co-ordinator of the Programme for the present phase of the Programme will be as indicated below:

Dr. P.W. Khirade (Coordinator) & Dr. S.D. Deshpande (Dy. Coordinator) for DRS-I programme under SAP.

The Co-ordinator may continue till the end of the present duration of the programme or till his/her superannuation.