


**Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment
(HIMCOSTE)**

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No.SCSTE(F)-2018-2277

Dated: 20-03-2020

To

✓ **Dr. Joydeep Das**

Assistant Professor

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Solan H.P.-173212

Sub: Release of 2nd instalment for HP Specific Research & Development Projects 2018-19

Sir,

This is in reference to mid-term evaluation held on 4th Feb 2020 in HIMCOSTE Shimla of the project proposal "Deriving Methyl Furans from Himalayan Biomass as Sustainable Alternative to Petroleum Products", submitted by Dr. Neeraj Gupta during 2018-19.

The Project Approval & Evaluation Committee (PAEC) has made following observations for incorporation in the project:

- New Co-PI has to be nominated by Shoolini University and approved by HIMCOSTE at earliest.
- The PI of the project along with Co-PI would present mid-term progress during next PAEC during April 2020.

You are requested to take action on the recommendations of the committee during the execution of your project in the second year.

Sanction of the HIMCOSTE is hereby accorded to your project at a total cost of Rs.2,61,474/- (Two lakhs sixty one thousand four hundred & seventy four only) as 2nd /final installment. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs.2,61,474/- has been approved for a period of next one year, are given below:

Sr. No	Sanctioned Head	Sanctioned Budget (Rs.)	Expenditure (Rs.)	Balance (Rs.)	Revalidated Amount (Rs.)	Budget Sanctioned for 2 nd Installment (Rs.)
1	Remuneration	1,80,000/-	1,41,744/-	38,256/-	38,256/-	1,41,744/-
2	Consumables	80,000/-	80,000/-	0	0	80,000/-
3	Travel	15,000/-	15,000/-	0	0	15,000/-
4	Others	25,000/-	25,000/-	0	0	25,000/-
	Total	3,00,000/-	2,61,474/-	38,256/-	38,256/-	2,61,474/-

You are requested to submit final utilization certificate, statement of expenditure and final progress report as per the terms and conditions of the Sanction Order of your project and intermediate communications from the HIMCOSTE.

All the terms and conditions mentioned in the original sanctioned letter would remain effective during the full tenure of the project.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

WT 20/3/2020

Joint Member Secretary
HIMCOSTE, Shimla

Dated:

Endst. No.SCSTE(F)-2018-

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Vice Chancellor, Shoolini University, Post Box 9, Head Post Office, Solan H.P.-173212 for information and necessary action please.

Joint Member Secretary
HIMCOSTE, Shimla (H.P)