



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE  
LB 8 Sector III Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 098

ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये

No. PHW-116/13-14

(ERO) ID No. WC2-116

Date: 23-Apr-18

The Accounts Officer/DDO  
University Grants Commission  
Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata 700 098

S.No. 400123

01 AUG 2018

Sub : Release of Grant-in-Aid under the Scheme of Minor Research Project in Humanities & Social Sci during 12th Plan in the year 2018-19 to Sammilani Mahavidyalaya

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Commission for payment of Rs. 64500 towards the scheme Minor Research Project in Humanities & Social Sci to the Principal, Sammilani Mahavidyalaya for the Plan expenditure to be incurred during the current financial year as per details given below:

Purpose of the grant	Approved allocation	Amount already sanctioned	Amount being sanctioned now (Gen/SC/ST)	Total grant released including Gen/SC/ST component
Final instalment	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
MRP-Recurring	130000	65000	64500	129500

Total 64500

Component-wise total grants released to the College now:

SC:Rs. 0 ST:Rs. 0 General:Rs. 129500 Total:Rs. 129500

Accordingly I am to further inform that:

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| A. SC component: 16% (3B-2202.03.789.27.01(SC):Rs. 0                                     | 0     |
| B. ST component:8%, (3C-2202.03.796.28.01(ST):Rs.  | 0     |
| C. General component (Including Minorities):76% or 100% (3A-2202.03.102.02.1(General):Rs | 64500 |

- The sanctioned amount is debit to Head of account as mentioned above and valid for payment by Accounts Officer, UGC-ERO, Kolkata to the College during the financial year 2018-19 only.
- The amount of the grant shall be drawn by the Accounts Officer (Drawing and Disbursing Officer), University Grants Commission on the Grant-in-Aid bill and shall be disbursed to and credited to grantee as above through Electronic mode through PFMS portal at the following details:

(a) Details (Name & Address) of Account Holder:  
Principal, Sammilani Mahavidyalaya

E.M. Bypass, Baghajatin, Kolkata

West Bengal 700 094

(b) Account No.: 1485002100007598

(c) IFSC Code: PUNB0148500

(d) Name & Address of Branch: Punjab National Bank, Jadavpur, Kolkata

**You are requested to confirm the receipt of the above amount in your account by sending back the enclosed stamped receipt within 7 days.**

- The grant is subject to the adjustment on the basis of Utilisation Certificate in the prescribed proforma submitted by the University/College/Institution.
- The University/College shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure out of the grant which shall be utilised only on approved items of expenditure
- The University/Institution may follow the General Financial Rules, 2005 and take urgent necessary action to amend their manuals of financial procedures to bring them in conformity with GFRs,2005 and those don't have their own approved manuals on financial procedures may adopt the provisions of GFRs, 2005 and instructions/Guidelines there under from time to time.
- The Utilisation Certificate to the effect that the grant has been utilised for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned shall be furnished to the University Grants Commission as early as possible after the closing of the current financial year.
- The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the University Grants Commission's grant shall not be disposed or encumbered or utilised for the purpose other than those for which the grant was given, without proper sanction of the University Grants Commission.
- A register of assets acquired, wholly or substantially out of the grant shall be maintained by the University/College in the prescribed form.

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*[Signature]*  
Principal  
Sammilani Mahavidyalaya  
E.M. Bypass, Baghajatin  
Kolkata-700 094

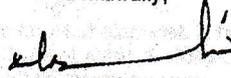


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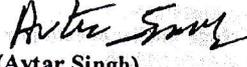
10. The grantee institution shall ensure the utilization of grant-in-aid for which it is being sanctioned/paid. In case of non-utilization/part utilization, or mis-utilization of grants sanctioned by the Commission for the purpose for which these were approved and accordance with the terms and conditions of the approval or does not furnish the required documents or is disaffiliated from the University the entire amount paid by the Commission shall be refunded by the College with simple interest @ 10% per annum as amended from time to time on unutilized amount from the date of drawal to the date of refund. as per provisions contained in General Financial Rules of Govt. of India will be charged.
11. The University/College shall follow strictly the Government of India/UGC's guidelines regarding implementation of the reservation policy [both vertical (for SC, ST & OBC) and horizontal (for persons with disability etc.)] in teaching and non-teaching posts.
12. The University/College shall fully implement the Official Language Policy of the Union Govt. and comply with the Official Language Act, 1963 and Official Languages (used for official purposes of the Union) Rules, 1976 etc.
13. **The grants should not be used for Self-Financing/Unaided Courses.**
14. It may be noted that the accounts of the grant-in-aid institution shall be subject to inspection by Officers of the ERO, UGC, Kolkata.
15. **The interest earned by the University/Colleges/Institute on this grant-in-aid shall be treated as additional grant and may be shown in the UC/Statement of expenditure to be furnished by grantee institution.**
16. The sanction issues in exercise of the delegation of powers vide UGC Order No. 130/2013 [F.No.10-11/12(Admn.IA&B)] dated 28.5/2013.
17. The University/Institutions shall strictly follow the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Education Institutes, 2009.
18. **The University/Institutions shall take immediate action for its accreditation by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC).**
19. The accounts of the University/Institutions will be open for audit by the Controller & Auditor General of India in accordance with the provisions of General Financial Rules, 2005.
20. The annual accounts i.e. balance sheet, income and expenditure statement and receipts and payments are to be prepared strictly in accordance with the Uniform Format of Accounting prescribed by Government.
21. Funds to the extent of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ are available under the scheme.
22. This issue with the concurrence of UGC vide Diary No 586 & 418 (UGC) dated 23.03.18 & 26.09.16
23. **The college is registered / mapped with PFMS Portal.**

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. K. Samrajyalakshmi)  
Joint Secretary

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. Principal, Sammilani Mahavidyalaya  
E.M. Bypass, Baghajatin, Kolkata  
West Bengal 700 094  
He/She is requested to abide by these Instructions/Guidelines of sanction order
2. Registrar/ Director, Co-ordinator, College Development Council, Calcutta University
3. Auditor General, Govt. of West Bengal
4. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal
6. Kasturi Kar, History

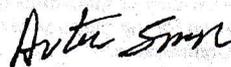
  
(Avtar Singh)  
Under Secretary

**E-PAYMENT DETAILS**

The sanctioned grant of Rs. 64500 has been credited to your college Account No. 1485002100007598  
at Bank Punjab National Bank, Jadavp with IFS Code PUNB0148500 through PFMS Portal. Vide UTR

confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

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(Avtar Singh)  
Under Secretary & DDO

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Forwarded :

S. Palchandi  
31.07.13  
Principal

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To  
The Joint Secretary (U.G.C. Eastern Region)  
LB-8 Sector III Saltlake  
Kolkata : 98

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, Sant Kasturi Kar an Asst. Prof of Sannilani Mahavidyalaya, Dept of History hereby submit a Minor Research Project under U.G.C. 12th plan for your kind consideration.

Hope you would sanction my proposal at the earliest.

Thanking you.

Dated: 31.7.13.

Santuri Kar  
Sannilani Mahavidyalaya  
Dept of History  
Baghajatin Rly Sta.  
E.M. Bypass.  
Kolkata : 94  
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FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR  
MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

PART - A

1. Broad Subject

*History*

2. Area of Specialization

3. Duration

*18 months.*

4. Principal Investigator

i. Name:

*Kasturi Kar.*

ii. Sex:

*M/F Female*

iii. Date of Birth:

*25. 8. 1980*

iv. Category: (GEN/SC/ST/OBC)

*OBC*

iv. Qualification:

*M.A. M. Phil*

v. Designation:

*Asst. Prof.*

vi. Address:

*Sammilani Mahavidyalaya*

Office:

*Baghajatin Str.  
E.M. Bypass, Kolkata: 94*

Residence:

*125 C Swin Hoe Lane.  
Kolkata: 42*

Email:

*kasturi.kar @ rediffmail.com*

5. Co - Investigator(s):

(i) Name:

(ii) Sex: M/F

(iii) Date of Birth:

iv. Category: (GEN/SC/ST/OBC)

(iv) Qualification:

(vi) Designation:

(vii) Address: Office: Residence:

6. Name of the Institution where the project will be undertaken: *Sammilani Mahavidyalaya*

(a) Department : *History*

(b) College/University : *Calcutta University*  
(Please mention the name of affiliating University )

(c) Whether the institute is located in rural/backward area:

7. Whether the College/University is approved under Section 2 (f) and 12 B of the UGC Act?

Yes/No

8. Teaching and Research Experience of Principal Investigator :

(a) Teaching experience: UG 4 Years 11 months.  
PG \_\_\_\_\_ Years

(b) Research experience:

(c) Whether the project has been approved by the University for the doctoral degree? If so, please indicate :

i. Date of Registration :

ii. Name and designation of the supervisor approved by the University:

iii. Name of the University where registered :

(d) In case the teacher holds a doctoral degree :

i. Title of the thesis :

ii. Year of the award of degree:

iii. Name of the University :

(e) Publication:

Papers Published :  
Accepted :  
Communicated :

Books Published :  
Accepted :  
Communicated :

( Please enclose the list of papers and books published and/or accepted during last five years )

**PART – B**  
**Proposed Research Work**

**9 (i) Project Title**

***The Sea, People and Occupation.***

*(A brief study of the coastal inhabitants of West Bengal)*

**(ii) Introduction**

**Origin of the research problem**

From the very epitome of childhood the sea and the ocean had a tranquilising and mesmerising effect on me. The surrounding inhabitants of the sea alongwith enticed me beyond belief. What a life they would live! Surrounded by tranquility engulfed by nature amongst the pristine environment of the sea and ocean. Their fishing boats and trading vessels would carry them onwards and onto unexplored stretches of water where they would fish, or to unknown lands whereby they will undergo new adventures and numerous possibilities.

This wishful thinking was shortly to be demolished with the growing up years of mine when I heard an announcement in the radio which warned the fisherman of coastal areas of an approaching cyclone. The resultant question which arose were

1. How many fishermen did have access to the radio in those early times?
2. In case if they do not go out to fish do they have enough means to supplement their livelihood.
3. It is not necessary that all the people of the coastal areas are dependent on the sea for their daily needs. So what do they do for the sustenance?
4. In case of a natural calamity like typhoon, tsunami etc. How do they survive when there are no administrative measures on the part of the Government except broadcasting an information on A.I.R. regarding an impending danger.
5. This time even in the so called modern age they had A.I.R but these ethnic classes of people who had made a habitat of survival of the sea were present since time immemorial. So what was it that has taught them till now to survive throughout the ages?

**Interdisciplinary relevance**

The fact collection by the way of field study will enrich various government and N.G.Os in formulating ways to tackle calamities when they happen and if they do not happen. It might seem confusing but it is a fact that those communities who lived by the sea throughout the ages had adapted with the vulnerabilities of nature but still have survived.

Therefore these special classes of people must possess a tradition of survival and an indepth understanding of the ecology and environment of the region. Which makes it a learning experience hitherto inaccessible and thereby a new region of research for

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science empowered personnel, whereby an indepth study and analysis can be carried out on their role model of survival.

Last of all we should not wait for calamities to strike, but instead we should obtain measures to achieve that when calamity strikes it would find a low count of victims. Or in other words before a calamity strikes if the people of the would be disaster prone areas were already shifted to safer locations then the loss would be minimum. Hereby government polices come in to place. Whereby right policies can be framed so as to avert such disasters, for example poverty reduction along these areas should be agenda for the future as poverty is closely associated with vulnerability to disasters. Thus this project could act as a policy framework for the betterment of mankind in the future.

### **• Review of Research and Development in the Subject:**

#### **International status**

There is an enormous quantity of literature on all kinds of natural disasters. Most of these publications are regularly updated. The accumulation of current data aids projections and future analysis.

The 1990s, declared as the International Decade on Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR) as undoubtedly facilitated a transformation of attitude towards natural disaster.

This study hereby will help in future not only to efficiently manage such calamities but also to avert such happenings.

#### **National Status**

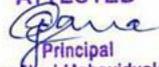
Local weaknesses and aspirations of coastal communities are markedly different from each other. By the way of this study the history and survival tactics of these people will come to the forefront whereby measures can be taken to strengthen them. Furthermore certain models can be created which may serve disaster management and relief operations in the future.

#### **Significance of the study**

To develop a clear understanding of the lives of the people of the coastal areas of West Bengal. How they lead their daily life, what is their source of income, how they have survived throughout the ages, their dependence on the sea, and overall suggestive measures to enrich them.

#### **(iii) Objectives**

The sea touches the state of West Bengal chiefly in two districts Midnapore and 24 Parganas. The targeted areas under introspection are chiefly Gadhadharpur, Digha, Gangadharpur, Atili, Begundiha, Purba Mukundupur, Balarampur, Sankarpur,

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Chandpur, Tajpur and other coastal areas of Midnapore and Sagar island, Mousuni, Kakdwip, Namkhana, Bakkhali, Frasergunje, Pathar pratima, Susni island, Debnibas, Haripur and other coastal areas of 24 Parganas.

The study intends to investigate the following.

- 1.) The ethnic class of the people of these coastal areas.
- 2.) Their earning sources
- 3.) Dependence on the sea
- 4.) Vulnerability to perils arising from the sea.
- 5.) Preparedness of the people to handle such disasters.
- 6.) Change in topography of the region over the years.
- 7.) Support on the part of the administration
- 8.) Suggestive measures.

#### (iv) Methodology

A short methodology of the proposal would be collection and assimilation of various data from literary sources which will form the secondary source of the study. Thereafter collection of data from primary sources which will arise from the field study will follow. Last of all comparison and analysis of this total volume of fact and figures will give rise to the final project.

#### (v) Year-wise Plan of work and targets to achieve.

- 1.) First 4 months target would be to identify core areas and collect information from literary sources which include journals, books and periodicals.
- 2.) Next 2 months would be spent preparing a dedicated plan of action.
- 3.) The next 8 months would be spent doing an intensive field study whereby facts and figures will be collected.
- 4.) The next 4 months will result in analysis of those data and final report preparation.

#### (vi) Details of collaboration, if any intended

none

#### 10. Financial Assistance required

##### Item Estimated Expenditure

##### i. Books and Journals

(Copy of book list attached)

Rs40, 000

##### ii. Equipment, if needed

(Please enclose quotations)

none

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**iii. Field Work and Travel**

(Includes food and lodging during field work for 8 months)

**Rs 85,000**

**iv. Chemicals and glassware**

**none**

**v. Contingency (including special needs)**

**Rs 25,000**

**Total:**

**Rs 1, 50,000**

11. Whether the teacher has received support for the research project from the UGC under Major, Minor, scheme of support for research or from any agency? If so, please indicate: *No*

i. Name of the agency from which the assistance was approved

ii. Sanction letter No. and date under which the assistance was approved

iii. Amount approved and utilized

iv. Title of the project for which assistance was approved

v. In case the project was completed, whether the work on the project has been published

vi. If the candidate was working for the doctoral degree, whether the thesis was submitted and accepted by the University for the award of degree. (A summary of the report/thesis in about 1,000 words may please be attached with the application)

vii. If the project has not been completed, please state the reasons

12. (a) Details of the project/scheme completed or ongoing with the P.I  
Other Infrastructural facilities:

13. Any other information which the investigator may like to give in support of this proposal which may be helpful in evaluating.

To certify that:

a. The University/ College is approved under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act and is fit to receive grants from the UGC

*Yes*

b. General physical facilities, such as furniture/space etc., are available in the Department/College.

*Yes*

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c. I/we shall abide by the rules governing the scheme in case assistance is provided to me/us from the UGC for the above project.

d. I/we shall complete the project within the stipulated period. If I/We fail to do so and if the UGC is not satisfied with the progress of the research project, the Commission may terminate the project immediately and ask for the refund of the amount received by me/us.

e. The above research Project is not funded by any other agency.

*Kasturi Kar*

Name & Signature

*Kasturi Kar*

(a) Principal Investigator

(b) Co- Investigator

(i)  
(ii)

*S. Palchandra* 31.07.13  
(c) Registrar/Principal  
(Signature with Seal)

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