

Dated: 06.03.2019  
New Delhi: 110 003

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL**

**Subject:** Administrative Approval for the project entitled “**Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights (CoE-IP)**” under TIDE 2.0 scheme to be implemented by CDAC, Pune - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Administrative Approval No.MeitY/IPR/TIDE/16(1)/2017 dated 1St February for implementation of the Scheme entitled "Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE) 2.0" at 51 Institutes of Higher Learning and Premier R&D Organizations at a total budgetary outlay of Rs.264.62 Crores (Rupees Two Hundred Sixty Four Crores and Sixty Two Lakhs only) to be released as grants-in-aid over a period of five years. **The ibid Administrative Approval provides for establishment of Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights (CoE-IP) at an estimated cost of Rs.3,23,77,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand only).**

2. The undersigned is now directed to convey the Administrative Approval of the Competent Authority for establishment of "Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights (CoE-IP)" under TIDE 2.0 scheme by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune at a total estimated cost of Rs.3,23,77,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand only) as grants-in-aid over a period of five years. The details of the project are given in the enclosed Annexure-1. The other Terms & Conditions governing release of Grant-in-aid from MeitY are enclosed as Annexure-II.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & IT vide Dy. No.18 dated 01.03.2019 and in exercise of powers conferred on the Ministry in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division, MeitY vide their Dy. No.1427 dated 27.02.2019.

**(Jatinder Singh)**  
**Deputy Director**  
(Physically signed)

**Copy to:**

1. The Director, Office of the Director General of Audit, Post & Telecommunication, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110 054.
2. Drawing & Disbursing Officer, MeitY.
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**Annexure-I to Administrative Approval No. MeitY/IPR/7.1/124/2017 Dated 06.03.2019**

<b>1</b>	Name of the Project:	Establishment of “Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights (CoE-IP)” under TIDE 2.0 Scheme
<b>2</b>	Objective:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage the growth of IP in the field of ICTE by way of providing various IP related services, awareness creation, proliferation, education and training</li> <li>• Creating awareness and facilitating support to SMEs/academia/inventors</li> <li>• Promoting IPR in the field of ICTE</li> <li>• Sensitizing about intellectual property protection</li> <li>• Conducting prior art searches and patent facilitation and reviews</li> <li>• Facilitating know-how on licensing agreements</li> <li>• Non-disclosure procedures</li> <li>• Handling IPR queries through portal</li> <li>• Complement/execute IPR initiatives of MeitY</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	Deliverables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing various IP related services such as Prior Art Search/Invention Analysis reports, Technology reports, replies to queries related to IPR, Awareness programmes, guidance/advice on IP Monetization /Management/laws</li> <li>• Upgradation and continued support, functioning and maintenance/enhancement of the portal <a href="http://ict-ipr.in">http://ict-ipr.in</a>. Design and development of mobile applications for various services, alerts and notifications.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	Name of the Implementing Agency	CDAC, Pune
<b>5</b>	Name of Chief Investigator:	M. D. Kulkarni Associate Director & HoD, GIST Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune University Campus Ganeshkhind, Pune – 411007
<b>6</b>	Name of Co-Investigator	Parimal Khade Manager Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune University Campus Ganeshkhind, Pune – 411007
<b>7.</b>	Total Project duration	60 Months
<b>8.</b>		
<b>(i)</b>	Expected date of commencement	06.03.2019
<b>(ii)</b>	Expected date of completion	05.03.2024

**9. Total Project Outlay:** Rs. 323.77 lakhs (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Three Lakhs and seventy seven Thousand only)

## 10. Budget Details:

(Year-wise and item-wise breakup as given below):

Table 1: CoE-IP-Head-wise Budgetary Outlay:

SN	Particulars	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Total
1.	Upgradation and Maintenance charges for existing portals( PAMS, SIPEIT, Mobile app, IPR awareness registration)	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	13.00
2.	Software/hardware/equipment/licenses	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
3.	Manpower/experts/consultants	37.80	41.58	45.74	50.31	55.34	230.77
4.	Travel/Transport/Communication / seminars/events	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
5.	Data charges/books/journals/fees/subscriptions	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
6.	Miscellaneous	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
7.	Subtotal	54.8	55.58	59.74	64.31	69.34	303.77
8.	Overheads/contingencies @10%	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58.80</b>	<b>59.58</b>	<b>63.74</b>	<b>68.31</b>	<b>73.34</b>	<b>323.77</b>

## 11. Mode and extent of Funding:

(i)	<b>Budgetary Support</b>	100% Grant in Aid
a)	<b>Grants-in-aid from MeitY</b>	Rs. 323.77 lakhs
b)	<b>Loan</b>	Nil
b)	<b>If loan, terms and condition for grant or loan to be stipulated if terms and condition have been Accepted, reference to acceptance</b>	Nil
(ii)	<b>Internal generation</b>	Nil
(iii)	<b>External Agency, if any</b>	No

## 12. Stages of release of Grant:

Sl. No.	Pre-condition/ stages of Implementation	Documentation to be supplied by Implementation Agency	Amount to be released
1.	Initiation of the project	Acceptance of Terms and Conditions governing grants-in-aid.	Rs. 58.80 Lakh
2.	Recommendations of the PRSG & satisfactory progress	a. Submission of Utilization Certificate of the previous release.	Rs. 59.58 Lakh

	report of the project.	b. Technical & Financial Progress Report. c. Audited Statement of Accounts	
3.	Recommendations of the PRSG & satisfactory progress report of the project.	a. Submission of Utilization Certificate of the previous release. b. Technical & Financial Progress Report. c. Audited Statement of Accounts	Rs. 63.74 Lakh
4.	Recommendations of the PRSG & satisfactory progress report of the project.	a. Submission of Utilization Certificate of the previous release. b. Technical & Financial Progress Report. c. Audited Statement of Accounts	Rs. 68.31 Lakh
5.	Recommendations of the PRSG & satisfactory progress report of the project.	a. Submission of Utilization Certificate of the previous release. b. Technical & Financial Progress Report. c. Audited Statement of Accounts	Rs. 73.34 Lakh
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>Rs. 323.77 Lakh</b>

**13. Location:** CDAC, Pune & MeitY, New Delhi

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**Deputy Director**  
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**Terms & Conditions for Grant-in-Aid**

The grant is for the specific project as approved by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) and shall be subject to the conditions listed below. The proposal originating industry and grantee institution shall give an undertaking that they agree to be governed by these conditions.

1. The grant amount shall be i) spent for the project within the specified time; and ii) Any portion of the grant, which is not ultimately required for expenditure for the approved purposes, shall be duly surrendered to MeitY;
2. The grantee institution shall maintain an audited record in the form of a register in the prescribed proforma for permanent, semi-permanent assets acquired solely or mainly out of MeitY grant;
3. The assets referred to in (2) above will be property of MeitY and should not, without prior sanction of MeitY, be disposed off or encumbered or utilized for the purposes other than those for which the grant has been sanctioned;
4. At the conclusion of the project, MeitY will be free to sell or otherwise dispose of the assets which are the property of MeitY and grantee institution shall render to MeitY the necessary support for facilitating the sale of these assets;
5. The grantee institution shall send to the MeitY at the end of each financial year as well as at the time of seeking further installments of the grant a list of assets referred to in (2) above;
6. Should at any time grantee institution cease to exist, such assets etc., shall revert to MeitY;
7. The grantee institution shall render progress-cum-achievement reports at interval of not exceeding six months on the progress made on all aspects of the project including expenditure incurred on various approved items during the period;
8. The grantee institution shall render an audited statement of accounts to MeitY;
9. The audited statement of accounts relating to grants given during financial year together with the comments of the auditor regarding the observance of the conditions governing the grant should be forwarded to the MeitY within six months following the end of the relevant financial year;
10. The utilization of grant for the intended purposes will be looked into by the Auditor of grantee institution according to the directives issued by the Government of India at the instance of the Comptroller and Auditor General and the specific mention about it will be made in the audit report;

11. MeitY or its nominee(s) will have the right of access to the books and accounts of the grantee institution for which a reasonable prior notice would be given;
12. The grantee institution should maintain separate audited account for the project. If it is found expedient to keep a part or whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest, all the interest or other earnings against GIA should be mandatorily remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India immediately after finalization of accounts. Such advances shall not be allowed to be adjusted against further releases in pursuance of GFR provisions.
13. Institute may retain the sale proceeds of prototypes, etc fabricated as a result of the development of the project arising directly from funds granted by the Ministry. The Institute may use funds thus generated for furtherance of project objectives;
14. The Intellectual property and the rights associated with it shall be agreed between the participating organizations before the start of the project. The Industry/ Industry Consortium/ Institution(s) will make all efforts to protect intellectual property generated out of the project. The institution(s)/industry would submit the periodic report to MeitY for a period of minimum 5years on the status of IPRs created/commercialization under the project. (5 years is the expected life time of product/technology). Furthermore, IPR must also reside in India so that India has access and complete control to these rights in times of emergency to protect our national interest;
15. Application by grantee institution for any other financial assistance or receipt of grant/loan from any other Agency/Ministry/Department for this project should have the prior approval of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology;
16. The Grantee institution(s) is not allowed to entrust the implementation of this project for which grant-in-aid is received to another institution and to divert the grant-in-aid received from Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology as assistance to the later institution;
17. MeitY shall appoint a Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) comprising of representatives from MeitY and other experts. PRSG will periodically monitor the project in all respects including technical and financial;
18. In case of any dispute on any matter, related to the project during the course of its implementation, the decision of the Secretary, MeitY, shall be final and binding on the proposal originating industry/ industry consortium and grantee institute.