SANCTION ORDER

F.No.CRC/ISF/2024-25/SO-3 **Dated: 10-06-2024**

Dr. Santosh. M
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Subject: Sanction of **Institutional Seed Funding** for the Research Project entitled **"Technological Innovations and Changing Travel Behavior: A Study on the Impact of Digital Platforms on Indian International Travelers"** to **Dr. Santosh. M**, Associate Professor, RV Institute of Management, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Karnataka.

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The Management has approved the sanction of Seed Funding for undertaking the research project titled **"Technological Innovations and Changing Travel Behavior: A Study on the Impact of Digital Platforms on Indian International Travelers"** submitted by **Dr. Santosh. M**, Associate Professor along with Dr. Rashmi Shetty, Assistant Professor and Dr. Vinay. KS, Assistant Professor RV Institute of Management

2. The study, as proposed by the researcher, is to be located at and financially administered by the PI and Co-PI as per the guidelines of this award.

3. The Management has sanctioned an Institutional Seed Funding of **Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) for the above Research Project and the fund will be released as proposed by the researcher as and when required under different budget heads.

S. No	Budget	Amount in INR
1	Fieldwork	10,000
2	Stationary & Printing	3,000
3	Conference presentation and publication	35,000
4	Miscellaneous expenses	2000
	TOTAL	50,000

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4. The Project Investigator must ensure that the **expenditure incurred** by him/her conforms to the approved budget heads and relevant rules. In case of expenditure outside the proposed budget that seems to be necessary and justified should be brought to the notice of the Centre for Research and Consultancy and only after the approval, the expenditure should be made.

5. The researchers have to put forth the **request to the Centre for Research and Consultancy** for the **amount of funds required** to complete the research project as and when required.

6. The **consecutive requests for the release of the sanctioned amount** will only be released after the duly submission of bills/receipts to the accounts section.

8. The **Final release** of the fund will only be granted after receiving the **Final Report** in soft copy (both Word and PDF format), the **Executive Summary** of the Final Report in soft copy (both Word and PDF format), **research papers** (1 Copy; softcopy & hardcopy) published in Scopus/wos/ABDC listed journals or **Book/book chapter** and **similarity index** score sheet.

9. The researcher shall **acknowledge support of RV Institute of Management** in all publications resulting from the project output.

10. A copy of the (Research Paper, Books, Articles, Reports, etc.) should be submitted to the institution during its course and after completion. **Non-compliance to the Condition** may lead to action against the Project Investigator by the institution.

11. The **Contingency Grant** may be utilized for research and office assistance, books, stationary, computer costs, research assistance and the fieldwork expenses of the Project Director, Co-Project Investigators and research personnel connected with the research work.

12. The Director of the research project will be **Dr. Santosh .M** who will be responsible for its **completion within 6 months** from the date of commencement of the project, which is June 2024 as intimated by the Project Investigator.

16. In case, **the Project Investigator does not attend the periodic presentations and submit the final project report as per schedule** with adequate justification, the researcher will be questioned for the delay.

17. If the Principal Investigator is unavailable due to any reason or leaves the institution, the Co-Principal Investigator will be liable to complete the project work.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Purushottam Bung)
Professor and Director

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