

University of Mumbai



Academic Planning and
Development Section
No. APD/ICD/2019-20/762
17th March, 2020

Sub : Minor Research Grant Project 2019-20

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the said proposal has been considered by the University and the research grant as quoted above is sanctioned to the researcher

The sanctioned amount will be disbursed in two installments. The first installment of 40% of the sanctioned amount will be disbursed within the month of March. The remaining 60% amount will be disbursed up to 31st December, 2020.

The researcher is expected to spend 60% amount initially from his/her own resources to carry out the work.

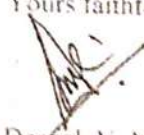
Further, I am to inform you that the researcher will have to utilize the 40% sanctioned amount on or before 31st March, 2020 and submit original bills/vouchers of the expenditure along with Utilization Certificate duly certified by the Principal/Director/Head/Institute/University Department/College to the Accounts Section of the University.


Please note that 60% balance amount, out of sanctioned grant will be released after Poster Presentation & final approval of the committee. Therefore you need to submit of utilization certificate after presentation of your research including bills/vouchers/receipts in original through University Account Section.

The report of the research work carried out by the concerned researcher will have to be submitted to the University on or before 31st December, 2020.

The Principal/Head of the Institute are requested to inform the researcher accordingly and arrange to forward his/her undertaking immediately to enable this office to release first installment of the research grant.

Yours faithfully,


Deepak V. More
Assistant Registrar
(APD Section)


Dr. Seema Pillai
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Botany (Apex Committee)

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710	Dr. Janhavi Ashish Arekar	Lions Club of Silvassa Charitable Trusts Smt Devkiba Mohansinhji Chauhan College of Commerce and Science Lions English School Sanjibhai Delkar Marg Silvassa dadara nagar haweli.	45000
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5/07/2022

To,
The Registrar,
University of Mumbai,
Kalina - Mumbai.

Subject :- Submission of Research grant - account.

Respected Sir,

With reference to above stated subject, I want to make your kind notice that, Asst. Prof. Dr. Janhavi A. Arekar, Head of Botany Dept., Smt. Devkiba Mohansinhji Chauhan College of Commerce and Science, Silvassa has utilized the research grant of Rs. 35,000/- sanctioned by University of Mumbai (Project No. 710), on his project of "Ethnobotanical survey and exploration of medicinal plants utilized by tribal community around Dadra & Nagar Haveli, India" I want to submit herewith the account of the sanctioned grant.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

I/C Principal
Dr. Seema Pillai

Enclosure:-

1. Utilization Certificate
2. Audited Statement
3. Bills
4. Summary of Research Project



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Received

09/12/2022

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MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Utilization certificate

Certified that the grant of Rs. 35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand Only) received from University of Mumbai under the scheme of support for Minor research project entitled "Ethnobotanical survey and exploration of medicinal plants utilized by tribal community around Dadra and Nagar Haveli, India" vide University of Mumbai letter No. APD/ ICD/ 2019 – 20/ 762 dated 17th March, 2020 has been fully utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down by the University of Mumbai.

Name of Prin. Investigator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Janhavi Arekar
Project Number: 710

SIGNATURE OF THE
PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR

Smt. Devkiba Mohansinhji Chauhan
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Project Report

Introduction

Ethnobotany is an ever-growing field and forms the main stream in establishing the therapeutic potential and medicinal use of herbs growing in the interior areas of India, where tribal people use plants of that region as medicines. The undesirable effect of the modern medicine has already reverted the attention of the people towards herbal medicines. To increase the acceptability and awareness among the people, there is an urgent need to develop trust and faith towards the safer indigenous system by establishing its validity in treatment for various diseases. This will also improve the health and quality of life of the entire nation (Pande et al, 2008). It is necessary to have full knowledge regarding the occurrence, frequency, distribution and phenology of various plant species for their proper utilization. In view of the same findings, the research intend towards the study of Ethanobotany in Silvassa region.

The use of natural products with healing properties is as old as human civilization. Minerals, animal and plant products were the main sources of drugs from an ancient time. The World Health Organization defines traditional medicine as practices, knowledge and belief systems which use minerals, plants and animal based remedies, spiritual therapies and exercises to prevent, treat and maintain well being (WHO, 2003). According to the WHO, about 80% of the population of the world depends on traditional medicine, mostly herbal remedies, for their primary health care needs (Muthu et. al., 2006). A medicinal plant is any plant, which in one or more of its organs contain foundation compounds that can be used for the synthesis of useful drugs. It is often noted that 25% of all drugs prescribed today come from plants. This estimate suggests that plant derived drugs generate a most essential segment of natural product based pharmaceuticals (Raut et. al., 2012).

The traditional knowledge system in India is fast eroding. It is thus important to create an inventory of the medicinal heritage among the diverse ethnic communities. Ethnobotanical studies assume great importance in enhancing our knowledge about plant species grown and used by the native tribal communities. In view of the same findings, present research intend towards the study of Ethnobotany in Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The tribal communities such as Dhodia, Dubla, Kathodi, Kokna, Koli Dhor, Naikda and Varli contribute major population of Dadra & Nagar Haveli i.e. 62% as per the 2001 Census. All these communities are depending on natural resources. Hence with this research work we tried to focus on the valuable knowledge and usages of plants that are still alive with this tribal community.


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