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Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
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IKS Centres (2026) under the IKS Interdisciplinary Research Scheme – Sanction Letter

F.No. 2-148/IKS2.0/IKSCentres/2026-27/33

Dated: 02-Jun-2026

To

The Drawing and Disbursing Officer,
NIEPA, Sri Aurobindo Marg, NCERT Campus,
Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi, Delhi 110016.

Sub: Release of a sum of **Rs. 100000/- (Rupees. one lakh only)** being the **Grant-in-Aid** under Bhartiya Gyan Samposhan Gayeshanam Kendram IKS Centres (2026) under the IKS Interdisciplinary Research Scheme for the current Financial Year 2026-27 reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is to convey the sanction of the IKS Division, MoE for payment of **Rs. 100000/- (Rupees. one lakh only)** as the 1st part of the 1st installment out of the total approved grant-in-aid of **Rs. 500000/- (Rupees. five lakh only)** for the current financial year 2026-27 to **Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya** for the **IKS Centres (2026) under the IKS Interdisciplinary Research Scheme**.

Name of the Institution	Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya
Institute Type	private, government-aided
Name of the Principal Investigator	Dr. Ashwini Prashant Dhonge
Name of the Co-Principal Investigator(s)	Dr. Yogesh Khushalrao More
Title of the Project	Recovery and Refinement of Metals Using Traditional Indian Chemical Processes and Modern Metallurgical Validation
Duration of the Project	2 years
Ref of Policy File Number	F.No. 2-148/IKS2.0/IKSCentres/2026-27/33, Dated 02-Jun-2026
Total Sanctioned Amount	Rs. 1000000/- (Rs. Ten Lakh only) for two financial years 2026-27 & 2027-28
Amount Sanctioned Grant for the current F.Y. 2026-27	Rs. 500000/- (Rs. five lakh only)
Amount to be released as 1st part of the 1st installment (assigned as limit)	Rs. 100000/- (Rs. one lakh only)
Budget Head Code	1.01.1
Salaries	No salaries for PI / CoPI
Supplies / Equipment	Equipment purchases > ₹50,000/- only with the prior approval from IKS Division.
Education / Mentoring / Outreach	Expenditure will be incurred only for IKS related Event / Activities
Travel	Expenditure will be incurred only for IKS related Event/Activities.
Contingencies	Maximum 5%
Overhead	Not Allowed
Grant to be released as 1st Installment (50%)	Rs. 500000/- (Rs. Five Lakh only)

1. The amount of the Grant shall be drawn by the Registrar, NIEPA on the Grant-in-Aid bill and shall be disbursed to and credited to the Registrar/ Director/Principal of the Institute through RTGS.
2. This Grant-in-Aid is being released in conformity with the terms & conditions as well as norms of the scheme as already communicated, and also being communicated in this letter.
3. The sanctioned amount is debitable to the **Budget Head 1.01.1 of IKS Centres (2026) under the IKS Interdisciplinary Research Scheme** and is valid for payment during the Financial Year **2026-27**.

The instructions/guidelines to be followed by University/Institution

I. Release of funds and maintenance of accounts:

- a. The Principal/ Head of the institute and the PI of the project are requested to verify the correctness of the under mentioned bank account details submitted by them along with the Proposal, in which the grant is being released:

Institute PAN No.	Bank Name	Bank Branch Name	Bank Branch Address	Account Holder Name	Account Type	Account Number	IFSC Code
AAATB7688P	CANARA BANK	UMRED BRANCH	BUS STOP, NEAR GOVT REST HOUSE, BHAIJI PLAZA, UMRED, TAH-UMRED DIST- NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA 441203	PRINCIPAL BHIWAPUR MAHAVIDYALAYA, BHIWAPUR	Saving	110301462168	CNRB0006318

In case of any omission the same should be reported to IKS Division of Ministry of Education immediately.

- b. The Institute shall strictly follow the provisions laid down in the scheme document and sanction order **F.No. 2-148/IKS2.0/IKSCentres/2026-27/33** issued by this office. All correspondences related to the project must contain this number along with year of sanction of the project; failing which correspondence will not be entertained.
- c. Funds covered by this grant shall be kept separately and would not be mixed up with other funds.
- d. The funds will be released in the name of the implementing institute only.
- e. The grant does not allow any provision for construction of any building or acquiring vehicles, establishment of new research laboratories, Office Furniture, etc.
- f. Funding cannot be transferred to other institutions without the prior approval of IKS Division of Ministry of Education.
- g. The University/College/Institute shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure out of the grants, which shall be utilized only on approved items of expenditure.
- h. Any expenditure above the sanctioned amount of grant is to be incurred from Institute's own funds.
- i. The awardee organization shall not charge overhead costs. Overhead costs are not allowed for centrally funded institutions. Overheads, when allowed in rare cases, are capped at 5% of the grant.
- j. The accounts of the institute will be open for check by the IKS Division or Controller & Auditor General of India or any other officer designated by them.

II. Disbursement of funds to institutions:

- a. The date of release of the grant by IKS Division of Ministry of Education shall be taken as the date of commencement of the project.
- b. The 50% of the total approved grant for the current F.Y. 2026-27 will be released in multiple installments. Each subsequent installment will be released after the utilization of 75% of the previous released grants, which will be monitored through the PFMS/Canara Bank Dashboard.
- c. The Audited Utilization Certificate (UC) and Statement of Expenditure (SoE) along with Annual Progress Report (APR) will be required on completion of the Financial Year.
- d. The first instalment of Rs. 500000/- (Rs. five lakh only) will be disbursed in 5 tranches (approx. 3-month periods) based on the utilisation of released funds. When utilisation of the disbursed funds is greater than 75%, the next tranche will be disbursed without the need for a utilization certificate. In the event the project does not utilise the released funds in a given period of 2-3 months or has low utilization rate, the division reserves the right to take back the fund balance partially or in full without formal intimation to the institute.

- e. In the event the project has incurred expenses from institution's own funds, then funds will be released as reimbursement on receipt of statement of expenditure signed by competent authority of the Institution.

III. Submission of documents by university/institution:

- a. The following mandatory relevant documents are required to be submitted by the university/institution within one month of the completion of the program: -
- i. The **Annual Progress Report (APR)** will be conducted in the year to assess the progress of the IKS Research/ Centre Projects in relation to the outputs and outcomes proposed by the PI in the project proposals.
 - ii. The **Utilization Certificate (UC)** supported by Audited Statement of Expenditure to the effect that the grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned shall be furnished to the IKS Division of Ministry of Education immediately at the end of every Financial Year. It should contain the head-wise break up of expenditure made from the grant-in-aid provided by the IKS Division. In case of self-financing/private institutions, Statement of actual Expenditure & Utilization Certificate are required to be audited & signed and sealed by a Chartered Accountant endorsing the membership number and complete postal address.
 - iii. **Project Completion Report (PCR)** in the prescribed format, along with the on completion of the project, PI through the Institute should send the following documents to IKS Division for final settlement of accounts.
 - Final copy of the Project Completion Report (PCR) in the prescribed format only.
 - Audited Utilization Certificate, Payment & Receipt and Statement of Expenditure certified by a Competent Authority.
 - Acknowledgment letter from the PI for submission of assets to the Institution.
- b. A complete Status Report of the project indicating the activities undertaken, outputs from the IKS Research (2026) projects including progress with respect to the objectives proposed in the project, publications, books, conference proceedings and other scholarly outputs, patents filed/issued, number of students benefited, laboratory works photographs of students, is to be submitted.

IV. General Instructions

- a. The duration of the project is to be calculated from the date of release of grant. It may be ensured that the project is completed within the stipulated time. If the project is not completed in time due to extraordinary circumstances, a no-cost extension may be provided for up to a maximum of one year may be provided if the PI submits a strong justification that is acceptable to the IKS Division.
- b. If project is not started within three months of the issuance of this Sanction Letter, the released amount, along with interest accrued thereon, will be withdrawn via PFMS/Canara bank dashboard by the IKS Division, Ministry of Education automatically.
- c. Any unavoidable circumstantial change in the project with respect to name of Project Coordinator for the IKS Centres (2026) under the IKS Interdisciplinary Research Scheme would mandatorily require prior approval of the IKS Division of Ministry of Education. All such requests should be addressed to IKS Division of Ministry of Education in advance, recording the specific reasons for proposed changes, failing which the offer for the grant already issued would be treated as automatically withdrawn and the financial assistance released in favour of the beneficiary institution shall be refunded immediately to the IKS Division of Ministry of Education. Kindly mention the file number in your future correspondence.
- d. The grantee shall maintain an audited record of assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the Grant-in-Aid and a register of assets shall be maintained by the Institute in the prescribed form as per the GFR.
- e. All equipment procured under the project shall be superscribed with the project file number of the IKS Division, Ministry of Education.
- f. The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of IKS Division of Ministry of Education grant shall not be disposed or encumbered or utilized for the purpose other than those for which the Grant was given without proper sanction of the IKS Division of Ministry of Education and should at any time the institution cease to function, such assets shall revert to the IKS Division of Ministry of Education.
- g. GoI GFR rules should be followed during utilization of grant.
- h. If PI to whom a grant for a Project has been sanctioned wishes to leave the Organisation where the Project is based, PI will inform IKS Division of the same and after a prior approval from IKS Division, PI can carry forward the research project.
- i. IKS Division of Ministry of Education reserves the right to terminate the Project at any stage if it is convinced that the grant has not been properly utilised or satisfactory progress is not being made.
- j. All the procurement should be as per procedure laid down in GFR.
- k. The IKS Division of Ministry of Education retains the full copyright for all materials produced by projects. This allows the Division to freely use, distribute, modify, and publish these materials for any purpose deemed beneficial to its mission. No additional royalties will be paid for such use.

V. List of Equipment approved: Name of Equipment

List of Equipment



Prof. Ganti S. Murthy
National Coordinator,
IKS Division, MoE,
Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Name of the PI, Institute & Address.

To,

Name: Dr. Ashwini Prashant Dhonge

Institution: Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya