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to the new institution in case of ongoing projects.

(d) The GSRF encourages publishing results of the project supported by the GSRF. However, the investigator should acknowledge the support received from the GSRF in these publications.

(e) Generally, no extension in tenure is permissible.

XIII. *Relaxation of conditions.*— The GSRF is empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases.

XIV. *Interpretation.*— If any questions arise regarding the interpretation of any clause, word or expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall be with the GSRF, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

The Governing Council of Goa State Research Foundation approved the scheme during its first meeting on 21st July, 2023.

*Malapati K. Janarthanam*, Chairperson,  
Goa State Research Foundation.

Alto-Porvorim, 27th July, 2023.

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**Notification**

GSRF/Schemes/RSG/14/2023

**GSRF Research Start-Up Grant Scheme**

The Goa State Research Foundation is pleased to frame the “GSRF Research Start-Up Grant Scheme” to provide grants to newly recruited faculty members at the level of Assistant Professor to establish research setup and start their independent research without any financial constraints.

I. *Short title & commencement.*— (a) This scheme shall be called the “GSRF Research Start-Up Grant Scheme”.

(b) This scheme shall come into force from the date of its notification in the Official Gazette.

II. *Introduction.*— National Education Policy 2020 indicates the need for nurturing research at Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). While more and more faculty members are joining HEIs with research degrees, more

funding opportunities are needed to head start their research. A grant provided at the beginning of their career helps them to begin their research immediately. This support is expected to provide an encouraging research ecosystem in every HEI.

III. *Objectives and scope.*— This scheme aims to provide grants to the newly recruited faculty members at the level of Assistant Professor to establish a research setup and start their independent research without any financial constraints. The primary objectives are:

(a) To provide an opportunity through funding for the newly recruited faculty members to start their research.

(b) To encourage talented research-oriented faculty members to take a systematic research approach.

IV. *Operation of scheme.*— The Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) will operate this scheme.

V. *Pattern of financial assistance.*— The nature and quantum of assistance under this scheme will be as follows:

(a) It will be a one-time grant.

(b) The grant will be Rs. 5,00,000/- for the faculty in the field of STEM and Rs. 3,00,000/- for the people from other disciplines.

(c) The duration to utilise this money will be two years from the date of the sanction letter.

(d) The grant can be utilised towards minor equipment, consumables, contingencies, analytical charges, travel, fieldwork, etc. There is no provision for overhead charges. Purchase of Desktops/Laptops, printers, and furniture not permitted. P.I. can decide the proportion of money to spend under each head.

(e) Grant cannot be used for international travel or appointing research personnel or project assistants.

VI. *Eligibility for research start-up grant scheme.*— (a) The newly joined faculty members with Ph.D. degrees or M.D/M.S/M.D.S/M.V.Sc. in the fields of Medicine, Dental and Veterinary, and appointed against the permanent position at the level of the Assistant Professor in Goa University or its affiliated or autonomous colleges are eligible to apply within two years from the date of joining.

(b) They should have published a minimum of three research articles in UGC-CARE-listed journals.

(c) The applicant should not have received any other grant from funding agencies.

VII. *Procedure for applying for the scheme.*—

(1) An application can be made once in a year after the call is made by the GSRF through its web portal.

(2) Documents required and procedure to be followed during application:

(a) Online registration with all the details

(b) Write-up of proposed work in about 500 words

(c) Scanned copy of category certificate and/or Differently Abled Certificate.

(d) Declaration from the candidate (in prescribed format).

(e) Endorsement from the Head of the Institute (in prescribed format)

VIII. *Procedure for selection.*— The Expert Committee constituted for this purpose will review the applications and make recommendations. The Governing Council of GSRF will take the final decision based on recommendations made by the Expert Committee and the availability of funds under the scheme.

IX. *Procedure for release of grants.*— (a) With the sanction letter, 80% of the grants will be released as the first instalment. The remaining 20% will be released in the second year against the submission of UC of the first instalment.

(b) PIs shall spend the sanctioned money by the closure date, i.e. within two years of the first sanction letter.

(c) At the end of two years, P.I. shall submit UC, Statement of Expenditure and other details along with Terminal Report to the GSRF within one month of the closure date.

(d) All the grants will be released to the College/Goa University, as the case may be.

X. *General terms & conditions.*— (a) Selected candidates will be informed of their selection, and the awardees should send their acceptance certificate duly forwarded by the Head of the institution immediately to the GSRF to enable the office to send the approval/sanction letters.

(b) Research Start-up grant is not transferable.

(c) The recipients of grants are encouraged to publish research papers based on the research work done during this period in journals of high repute (UGC CARE list Group II journals). The investigator should acknowledge the support from the GSRF in their publications.

(d) The recipients shall also inform GSRF about any publications that have resulted because of the award of the grant, even if the articles are published after the completion of the tenure of the support. A soft copy of the published paper should be sent to the GSRF.

(e) No extension in tenure is permissible.

(f) Grantees must submit a Final Technical Report, Utilization Certificate, Statement of Expenditure and Copies of publications (both hard and soft copies) at the end of the grant period. In addition, they must fill in a questionnaire or give a presentation on their work or both on submitting their terminal report.

(g) If found appropriate, instruments/infrastructure developed through this scheme

can be moved to a centralised facility/institute during or on completion of the grant period, as decided by GSRF.

XI. *Relaxation of conditions.*— The Governing Council shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases.

XII. *Interpretation.*— Any question arising regarding the interpretation of any clause, word or expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall be with the GSRF, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

XIII. *Amendment.*— The GSRF reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of the scheme as and when required for better and effective implementation of the Scheme.

The Governing Council of Goa State Research Foundation approved the scheme during its first meeting on 21st July, 2023.

*Malapati K. Janarthanam*, Chairperson,  
Goa State Research Foundation.

Alto-Porvorim, 27th July, 2023.

### Notification

GSRF/Schemes/SWS/15/2023

#### **GSRF Summer/Winter School Scheme**

The Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) is pleased to frame the “GSRF Summer/Winter School Scheme” to provide Research exposure to IX-XII standard and Under Graduate students and teachers.

I. *Short title & commencement.*— (a) This scheme shall be called the “GSRF Summer/Winter School Scheme”.

(b) This scheme shall come into force from the date of its notification in the Official Gazette.

II. *Introduction.*— Summer and Winter vacations could promote research by exposing school students, school teachers and UG students to various aspects of research, including instrumentation, experimentation, ideation through brainstorming, hackathons, programming, exposure to software used in research, field data collection, analysing data, etc. As already instrumentation facilities, lab facilities, computer facilities, classrooms, etc., are available in the Colleges and Goa University

and they are generally not utilised during the vacations in Summer and Winter, they could be effectively used by the faculty members and their research students to conduct these summer/winter schools.

III. *Objectives and scope.*— This scheme aims to expose students from IX-XII standard, school teachers and UG students to research methods and tools, including instrumentation, to create excitement. The following are the key objectives:

(a) To use the summer/winter vacations in creating research interest in students from IX standard to UG level and school teachers.

(b) To provide financial assistance to the institutions and faculty members to conduct this programme.

Under this scheme, financial assistance can be requested by the HEIs/faculty members for the following:

(i) Summer/Winter School for School students from IX–XII from schools of Goa (Affiliated/Autonomous colleges of Goa University are eligible to apply).

(ii) Summer/Winter School for School teachers from IX–XII from schools of Goa (Affiliated/Autonomous colleges of Goa University are eligible to apply).

(iii) Summer/Winter School for Under Graduate students from affiliated/autonomous colleges of Goa University (Goa University and recognised research centres of Goa University in colleges are eligible to apply).

The duration of the workshop shall be a minimum of five working days to a maximum of ten working days.

IV. *Operation of scheme.*— The Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) will execute this scheme.

V. *Pattern of assistance.*— The quantum of assistance under this scheme is based on the approved proposal with estimates and actual expenditure under the following heads:

(a) Consumables (including chemicals, essential glassware, etc.)