

Report D.S.T. Meeting held at Lucknow University

GROWTH OF FIST PROGRAMME

(Program for Strengthening Science and Technology Infrastructure since 2000)

FIST → Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure in Higher Educational Institutions.

Assistance Level (Scope of Support)

- (i) Level [O] → For P.G.Colleges
100 Lakhs per college (5 years)
Average 37 Lakh per department
- (ii) Level (I) → For Smaller department of University
300 Lakh (5 Years)
Average Support 90 Lakhs per dept.
- (iii) Level (II) → For Well established Department Institution
(e.g. National Labs, IIT's) 1000 Lakhs/ (5 year)
Average Support – 490 Lacs/Dept

For Level I → At least five (05) Ph.D. Permanent Staff Members.

After grading ---- good

For Level II → 8 Ph.D. Permanent Members in the department

After grading :--- Very Good

Life Sciences (2000-08) → 25.5%

(i.e. 220 crores)

Assistance for Colleges (P.G.)

- (i) Basic Component (Equipments) → Major
→ Minor
- (ii) Computer facility
- (iii) Infrastructure facility
 - (a) Renovation of Labs
 - (b) Upgrading of Labs
 - (c) Reference books & Departmental Library
- (iv) Maintenance → AMF (Repair & Spares)
→ Refurnishing

Special FIST assistance to University

- (i) Upto 150 Lakhs per University acquiring teaching facility
- (ii) One time support of 50 Lakhs to each University for improving Power facility
- (iii) Major facility Support for Seminars, conferences, workshop Programs.

Under PURSE program → Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence Program.
(10 years Publications)

Salient Features of PURSE Program

- (A) 80-85% Support is flexible
 - (i) Equipment
 - (ii) Consumables
 - (iii) Computational facility
 - (iv) Infrastructural facility

- (B) 15-20% Support is fixed
 - (i) Manpower cost (10-15%)
 - (ii) Contingency (1%)
 - (iii) Seminar / Conferences (1%)
 - (iv) Travel (1%)
 - (v) Maintenance (2%)

Decision on Utilization of Funds across its departments is solely under discretion of the concerned University.

Please Visit **Website** for proposal format and other Information on programs.

www.fist-dst.org