

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.

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