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To,
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Sub: Support to the Initiative for conducting the I-STEM Awareness Program: May 23-24, 2022

Dear Dr. Sharma

I-STEM is pleased to inform you that the committee has recommended to support the initiative with the catalytic grant as a part of I-STEM objectives for conducting the I-STEM Awareness Program to bring on board all the colleges/universities of the state J&K in a "reverse funding" manner, i.e., via full reimbursement of expenses actually incurred, upon submission of valid documents.

I-STEM will provide monetary support of up to Rs. 1,30,000/ (One Lakh Thirty Thousand only) as requested or actual whichever is less for logistics and travel support (TO and FRO) for commuting from the parent Institution/Startup/Organization to NIT Sri Nagar only. The amount must be used/claimed within 6 months from the issue of this letter.

The following conditions must be adhered to get the support as catalytic funding:

1. The purchase of the equipment/or its accessories/software are not permitted with the catalytic grant.
2. The travel cost up to 3rd AC Class Rail Fare (No tatkal fare) or actual for each visit, whichever is less, will be reimbursed.
3. Lodging/boarding cost will be allowed up to 1500/ per day or actual, whichever is less, for staying at the location, near by the host institute.
4. The fund must be claimed within 30 (thirty) days from the date of event organized, along with a technical report to I-STEM.

You are requested to submit the program schedule at the earliest.

(Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Shrivastava)
National Coordinator, I-STEM

CC to:

The Registrar, National Institute of Technology Srinagar (J&K)
Office, I-STEM, IISc Bangalore