

**HRD-11011/35/2022-HRD-DBT**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
Department of Biotechnology

Block2, 6-8th Floors  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110003  
Dated: **08.08.2025**

**Release Order**

In pursuance of this Department's administrative approval of even number dated **16.02.2023** sanction of the President is hereby conveyed, under Rule 16 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2024, for payment of **Rs. 13,50,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** under Grants-in-aid General as remaining 50% of 1st year grant, for the project entitled "**The Strengthening Component of the Star College Program to St. Francis College for Women, Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana**" being implemented **Dr. V. Gayatri, Research Coordinator, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, St. Francis College for Women, Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana** for eight departments (1.Biochemistry & Applied Nutrition, 2.Botany & Biotechnology, 3.Chemistry, 4.Computer Science, 5.Mathematics & Statistics, 6.Microbiology, 7.Physics & Electronics, and 8.Zoology).

2. An amount of **Rs. 13,50,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** will be debited to the CFI in respect of sub-agency i.e. St. Francis College for Women, Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana and project entitled "**The Strengthening Component of the Star College Program to St. Francis College for Women, Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana**".
3. **The detailed break-up is as given below:**

Institute Name	(GIA-General / Grant for Creation of Capital Assets)	Amount (Rs.)
St. Francis College for Women, Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana.	GIA-General	<b>13,50,000/-</b>

4. The expenditure involved is debitable to:

DemandNo.90	Department of Biotechnology
<b>3425</b>	Other Scientific Research (Major Head) 2025-26
<b>3425.60</b>	Others
<b>3425.60.200</b>	Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head)
<b>3425.60.200.77</b>	Biotechnology Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship development (Bio-RIDE)
<b>3425.60.200.77.01</b>	Assistance to Biotechnology Research and Development (R&D) and Industrial and Entrepreneurship Development (I&ED)
<b>3425.60.200.77.01.31</b>	Grants-in-Aid General

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5. The limit of **Rs. 13,50,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** will be assigned by PAO,DBT to the below mentioned "Treasury Single Account (TSA) account of Funding Agency/CNA (i.e. **National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi**) in respect of Biotechnology Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (Bio-RIDE) Scheme".

Name of A/C Holder	CS-National Institute of Immunology-New Delhi-Bio RIDE
Bank A/C No	10672801005
Name of the Bank &branch	Reserve Bank of India,RBI,6Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110001
RTGS/ IFSC code	RBIS0PFMS01

6. In alignment with the Para 5 above, the limits of **Rs. 13,50,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** will be drawn by the Funding Agency/CNA (i.e. National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi) and assigned to the below mentioned "Scheduled Commercial Bank Account of Recipient Agency (i.e. **National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi**) in respect of Bio-RIDE scheme".

Account Name	Account No.	IFSC	Bank Branch Address
National Institute of Immunology	017101023637	ICIC0000171	ICICI Bank, E-30, Saket, New Delhi-110017

7. In alignment with the Paras 5 & 6 above, the Recipient Agency (i.e. National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi) shall assign/allocate drawing limit of **Rs. 13,50,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** to Zero Balance Subsidiary Account of **St. Francis College for Women, Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana** as per details given below:

Name of the Institute: St. Francis College for Women, Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana.				
Account Name	Unique Code	Account Number	IFSC Code	Bank Branch Address
ST FRANCIS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME	TLRA00000128	018301013962	ICIC0000183	Jayalakshmi Towers, Motilal Nehru Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana-500016

8. The Principal, **St. Francis College for Women, Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana** will submit audited utilization certificates and statements of expenditure in respect of the above-mentioned amount. The grantee organization will have to enter & upload the Utilization Certificate in the PFMS portal besides sending it in physical form to DBT.
9. No International Travel will be undertaken from the sanctioned project grant unless specified otherwise.

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10. As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR 2017, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so.
11. The Institute/ Agency may transfer funds to holding accounts for statutory payments only for not more than 14 days. The interest earned (if any) should be remitted to the consolidated fund of India through BharatKosh portal ([www.bharatkosh.gov.in](http://www.bharatkosh.gov.in)) as per GFR- 2017-230(8) after finalization of the account for a given Financial Year.
12. In line with the DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-11/2013 dated 24/02/2015 and clause 18.9 of Charter of FA, the Institute has to maintain an Asset Register for proper asset management in the format laid down under Fiscal Responsibility Budget Management (FRBM) Rules, 2004. Further, the grantee institution(s) have to display the assets acquired out of DBT grants on their website strictly.
13. As per Rule 230(1) of the General Financial Rules (GFR): "The Institution or Organization seeking Grants in –aid should also certify that it has not obtained or applied for grants for the same purpose or activity from any other Ministry or Department of the Government of India or State Government.
14. The other terms and conditions governing the financial sanction will remain unaltered.
15. This sanction order is being issued in accordance with Rules 228 to 245 of General Financial Rules 2017.
16. The Implementing agency shall not permit any advance payment under Bio-RIDE scheme.
17. This sanction, originally pertaining to FY 2022–23, was revalidated for FY 2023–24 and has now been further revalidated for the current FY 2025–26.
18. The utilization certificate for the financial year 2024-25 as submitted by the coordinator is enclosed herewith.
19. This issues under the powers delegated to this Department and with the concurrence of IFD, DBT, vide their **SAN No.102/IFD/SAN/2516/2025-26/dated 29.07.2025.**
20. This sanction order has been noted at serial no **67** in the Register of Grants.

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14. If applicable, the procurement of equipment which are available through GeM portal, may be procured through GeM portal only, especially by the Government-aided organizations/Autonomous bodies. Further, such government aided bodies/AIs shall provide estimates on the basis of L1 rates of Make in India (MII) equipment offered through GeM portal only. In case any equipment is not available through GEM, a Non Availability Certificate from GeM portal may be linked with the quotations. Further, there shall not be any brand specific demand/procurement which is in contravention of Rule 144(i), 144(ii) & 144(iii) of GFR 2017.
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