

University Grants Commission
Western Regional Office
Ganeshkhind
Pune - 411 007

No.F.3-10/2002

Date : February 2, 2009

To
Registrar (BCUD)
Saurashtra University
University Road
Rajkot-360005.

Subject : Minor Research Project/Seminar.

Sir/Madam,


Please find enclosed herewith a list of Minor Research Projects and Seminars/Conferences/Symposia approved in various subjects by UGC (WRO). You are requested to obtain a certificate of acceptance of the project by the investigator in the proforma enclosed. Please note that the acceptance certificate is to be submitted by the college to the office of the Director (BCUD), which should then be sent in a single bunch to UGC (WRO). The Acceptance Certificate may be sent within two months of issue of this letter. The file number of the project concerned is to be mentioned in the Acceptance Certificate.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(N.A. KAZMI)

Additional Secretary

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No.PLG/CDC/ 11-85 / 413 /09

Date: 9/2/2009

Copy of UGC Pune's above referred letter forwarded to :-

1. Mr. B.M. Bheshdadia, Chemistry Dept., Maharaja Shree Mahendrasinhji Science College, Morbi-363 642.
2. Mr. V.V. Makodia, English Dept., Shree A.K. Doshi Mahila College, Mahila College Road, Jamnagar - 361 008.
- ✓ 3. Mr. S.R. Devpurkar, English Dept., Dr. V.R. Godhaniya College of Arts, Commerce, Home-Science & IT for Girls, Porbandar - 360 575.
4. Mr. F.A. Shaikh, English Dept., Arts & Commerce College, Mendarda - 362 260.

They are all requested to send Acceptance Letter of sanctioned Minor Research Projects approved during 2008-09 as desired by the Commission to this office. The proforma for the same is attached herewith for your ready reference.


Planning & Development Officer

C.C. to : P.A. to Registrar, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
for information.

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI - 110 002

ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE FOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Name DR. SUKABHA R. DEVPURKAR
No.F. _____ dated _____

Title of the Project Children's Fiction in India: A Critical Study

1. The research project is not being supported by any other funding agency.
2. The terms and conditions related to the grant are acceptable to the Principal Investigator and University/College/Institution.
3. At present, I have no research project approved by UGC and the accounts for the previous project, if any have been settled.
4. The College/University is fit to receive financial assistance from UGC and is included in the list prepared by the UGC.
5. The Principal Investigator is a retired teacher and eligible to receive honorarium as he/she is neither getting any honorarium from any agency nor is he/she gainfully employed anywhere.
6. His/her date of birth is 18th July 1964
7. The date of implementation of the project is _____

Principal Investigator Sukabha Depurkar

Co-Investigator _____

Registrar/Principal _____

University/College _____

Dated: _____

Annual Report-2009-10

Minor research Project –received on date -March,2009 Ref no. No.F3-10/2002 Sau. Uni., No. PLG/CDC/11-85/443/09

Title: Children's Fiction in India: A Critical Study

Name:Dr. Sulabha R. Devpurkar

After availing the project in the year 2009, following work and expenditure has been accomplished:

- ❖ February- March-2009 Receiving the approval letter from U.G.C.
- ❖ Receiving grants from U.G.C., a cheque of rs.57500.
- ❖ Approached the suppliers, book sellers
- ❖ February: Visit to Rajkot. Contacted professors at the department of English.
- ❖ Visited the book-fair, Purchased books for the project.
- ❖ Visited Pune Vidyapith and other places. Took temporary membership of Jaikar library.
- ❖ March: Purchased more books from a book store
- ❖ April: Explored the internet. Discussed possibility of exploring my subject from different points of view.
- ❖ May: Reading books of Primary source. Received parcels of books from suppliers. Make notes after reading and categorizing them.

- ❖ Contacting friends and Professors on phone and by correspondence about my research.
- ❖ June: Visit to Bhasha Academy, in Baroda and in Tejgadh. There is special journal for tribal children. gathered information and purchased back issues.
- ❖ I could talk to the veteran writer Padmabhushan Mahashwetadevi, who has also written books for children. Also could talk to Dr. G. N. Devy, wellknown critic, Sahitya Akademy Award winner, works for tribals.
- ❖ Visit to the library of Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda.
- ❖ Could get some articles photocopied and purchase some books of theory which would help me analyze text. Discussed the subject with Prof. P. C. Kar, Professor and head (former) Department of English, M. S. University, Vadodara
- ❖ Contacted Prof. Diptiranjana Patnaik (BHU) who has worked on American fiction for children.
- ❖ Could see Dr. Dipta Acharya, reader, Department of English, M. S. University, Vadodara who has also worked on Children's literature.
- ❖ Purchased a laptop of Lenovo company. Price Rs.30000/- only. 23/09/2009
- ❖ October: Exploring through internet. Could Contact Dr. Nandini Sahu, (IGNOU) who has worked on Children's fiction.
- ❖ Visited Baroda. Visited bookshops, libraries.
- ❖ November: A seminar in Vallabh Vidyanagar at H.M. Patel inst Organized by N.B.T. and C.M.V. Spoke on the position of translation in Children's literature in Gujarati. 20th November, 2009.

- ❖ December: Work continues. An offer from NBT to organize a seminar & book exhibition in Porbandar.
- ❖ Visit to the Ramkrishna Mission' Library and other departments, where they tell stories and teach drawing to children.
- ❖ January-2010. My Story book for children *Saamandar ki Sair* published.
- ❖ Received an invitation for a talk about Children's Fiction by AIR , Rajkot. Recording on 18th and Broadcasting on 21st February,2010, 12.30 p.m.
- ❖ Sending the script of my speech at V.V. Nagar, to National Book Trust which offer to publish.
- ❖ Expenditure:
- ❖ Books and Journals: Rs. 21114.00
- ❖ Traveling:Rs.3475.00
- ❖ Contingency:Rs.3681.00
- ❖ Equipment:Rs. 30,000.00
- ❖ Total: Rs.58270.00

Plan for the next year:

I am almost through with studying of the primary source texts and during the next year, I hope to study them from critical angle.

Report submitted by: -----

Dr.Sulabha Devpurkar

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Annual/Final Report of the work done on the Major/Minor Research Project.
(Report to be submitted within 6 weeks after completion of each year)

1. Project report No. 1st / 2nd / 3rd / Final First
2. UGC Reference No. F-3.10/2002/ File no: 23-679/08 (WRO)
3. Period of report: from Feb. 2009 to Feb. 2010
4. Title of research project Children's Fiction in India: A Critical Study.
5. (a) Name of the Principal Investigator Dr. Sulabha R. Deshpande
(b) Deptt. and University/College where work has progressed Dr. V.R. Gadhaniya College, PORBANDAR - 360075
6. Effective date of starting of the project Feb. 2009
7. Grant approved and expenditure incurred during the period of the report:
 - a. Total amount approved Rs. 65,000/-
 - b. Total expenditure Rs. 58,270/-
 - c. Report of the work done: (Please attach a separate sheet)
 - i. Brief objective of the project Study of children's literature.
 - ii. Work done so far and results achieved and publications, if any, resulting from the work (Give details of the papers and names of the journals in which it has been published or accepted for publication) 'Samandar ki Sais' book for children
Translation of Children's Lit. in Gujarati - NBT. (accepted)
 - iii. Has the progress been according to original plan of work and towards achieving the objective. if not, state reasons
 - iv. Please indicate the difficulties, if any, experienced in implementing the project -----

- v. If project has not been completed, please indicate the approximate time by which it is likely to be completed. A summary of the work done for the period (Annual basis) may please be sent to the Commission on a separate sheet _____
- vi. If the project has been completed, please enclose a summary of the findings of the study. Two bound copies of the final report of work done may also be sent to the Commission _____
- vii. Any other information which would help in evaluation of work done on the project. At the completion of the project, the first report should indicate the output, such as (a) Manpower trained (b) Ph. D. awarded (c) Publication of results (d) other impact, if any _____

S. S. Deshpande
SIGNATURE OF THE PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR

A. Namaskar
REGISTRAR/PRINCIPAL 24/2/10
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Dr. V. R. Godhaniya College of Arts
Commerce, Home Sci. & IT For Girls
Porbandar

SIGNATURE OF THE CO-
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