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Reg: 13th Meeting of the Star College Task Force cum Coordinator's Meet to review ongoing colleges for annual review/Star Status Evaluation supported under Star College Scheme from 4th to 6th August, 2022.

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St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu (Rural)

Dear Dr. Alphonse,

This is with reference to the 13th Meeting of the Star College Task Force cum Coordinator's Meet to review ongoing colleges for annual review/Star Status Evaluation supported under Star College Scheme from 4th to 6th August, 2022 at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, New Delhi. The comments/decisions by the Task Force are as below:

*"Dr. Sr. A. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, presented the progress of the College under Star College Scheme for 4 departments, i.e. 1. Botany, 2. Chemistry, 3. Physics & 4. Zoology, sanctioned on 16th March 2019 for a period of 3 years, extended till 15 September 2022.*

*It was observed by the Task Force that adequate number of practicals have been introduced for each department in all classes. The college has been conducting several workshops, institutional visits and lectures by scientists regularly and it was suggested that to give more emphasis on the students hands on training. The Task Force expressed that the college was doing well and suggested that steps should be taken to enhance participation of students in projects. Task Force felt that the college had progressed well under the DBT Star College Scheme.*

**Decision:** *Task Force recommended a two year extension with budget at existing level. The college to be assessed again after the completion of two years."*

Now, as per the above mentioned details, your college under Strengthening Component will be extended for another 2 years shall be supported from 16.09.2022 to 15.09.2024. Therefore, you are requested to submit the following:

1. Audited UC/SE for the FY 2021-22 (01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022) (as per the attached format)

2. In accordance with Rule 230 (8) of GFR 2017, All interest or other earnings against Grants in Aid or advances (other than reimbursement) release to any Grantee institution should be mandatory remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India immediately after finalization of the accounts. Such advances should not be allowed to be adjusted against future releases. You are



kindly requested to submit **interest earned/unspent NR amount if any in favor of NTR Portal i.e. [www.bharatkosh.gov.in](http://www.bharatkosh.gov.in)** and to sensitize the users through DDOs for receiving receipt through this portal only at the earliest as the release of further grants will not be allowed in absence of this.

3. Any further expenditure and release of funds will be permitted after due approval of finance is obtained and sanction order issued by the DBT. This email should not be considered as a financial approval for utilizing budget for the extension period.

4. As per revised procedure for flow of grants, kindly open single ZBSA account with ICICI Bank for all DBT projects under Biotechnology R&D scheme (0150) and share details in annexure attached.

5. Unspent balance has to be refunded to CNA account (details in Annexure A), kindly submit UC/SE for FY 22-23 for 01.04.2022 to date of refund to CNA account.

6. MoA for the period of 16.09.2022 to 15.09.2024 and amount should be Rs. 28.00 lakhs for 2 years extended period at existing level. (Each page should be stamped and signed by the coordinator and head of the institute) as per attached format.

**Note: It is requested to send all the above mentioned documents via email in PDF format (duly signed and stamped and scanned by competent authority) followed by originals via post.**

**Best wishes,  
Garima Gupta**