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To,
 The Dean,
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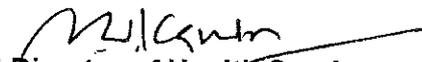
Sub:- Sanction of grant-in-aid for the Thesis proposal under RNTCP.

Ref:- The State Operational Research Committee meeting held on 17th February, 2017 at Disha Hall, Parivartan Building, Arogya Bhavan, Pune.

The following thesis proposal submitted by the Principal Investigator (PI) of your institute was discussed in State Operational Research Committee Meeting held on 17th February, 2017 under RNTCP and it has been approved.

| Sr. no | Name of the PI | Name of the Department & Medical College | Topic |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Dr. Prashant D. Warkari, PG Student | Department of community medicine, MGM Medical College, Aurangabad | Management of tuberculosis patients according to RNTCP by private practitioners in Aurangabad City - A cross sectional study. |

The Principal Investigator (PI) will sign a Memorandum of Undertaking (MOU) with the TB programme manager on behalf of the society for the release of funds. The MOU will include the objects for which he will utilize the funds and the timeline for the study. It will also include the commitment from him to return the funds if the study cannot be taken up due to any reason, and other relevant causes. Funds will be released on the name of the institution of the Principal Investigator, so that the College / Department can ensure the study of its completion / return the funds in the event that the Principal Investigator is moved from the college during the course of the study. A Grant-in-aid of **Rs. 30,000 (Rs. Thirty Thousand only)** for the above thesis proposal will be released from the "Medical College Budget Head" from RNTCP funds by City TB Officer, Aurangabad. 80% of the grant-in-aid will be released initially and remaining 20% after receiving the report i.e. receipt of the four hardcopies of the Thesis.


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1. The CTO Aurangabad- To follow up with the respective medical college & PG student and release the grant-in-aid amount of Rs. 30,000 (Rs. Thirty Thousand only) from the "Medical College Budget Head" from RNTCP funds as per the guidelines.





2. The Principal Investigator –
Dr. Prashant D. Warkari, PG Student, Department of community medicine, MGM Medical College, Aurangabad
3. The RNTCP Medical Consultants by email – mhconsultants@rntcp.org
4. The OR Committee Members (All)

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