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To,  
The Principal,  
Sonopant Dandekar Arts College S Apte Commerce and  
M H Mehta Science College,  
Palghar.

Subject: - PM-USHA Detail Project Report regarding.

Reference: - 1. SPD, RUSA letter no. SPD/RUSA/2022-23/243, Dated- 15.03.2024.

2. Government Resolution No रसायो २०२४/प्र.क्र. ५१/विशि-३ dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 of  
Higher and Technical Education Department.

3. VJTI letter no. VJTI /PMUSHA/2024/3679 dated 08.10.2024

Sir,

This is to inform you that the State Higher Education Council in their meeting dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 has given in-principle approval to the Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by your Institution for the PM-USHA project Component -3: Grants to Strengthen Colleges. The State Higher Education Council further decided that the DPR may be technically examined by the Nodal Technical Institution appointed by the State government. The State government vide GR dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (copy annexed) has appointed Veermata Jijabai Technical Institution (VJTI), Mumbai as the Nodal Technical Institution for technical supervision and monitoring of projects approved under PM-USHA. Accordingly, the DPR of your institution was sent to Veermata Jijabai Technical Institution, Mumbai for scrutiny and technical verification.

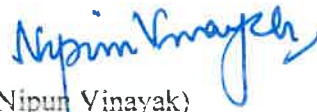
2. The Veermata Jijabai Technical Institution (VJTI), Mumbai vide reference letter no. VJTI /PMUSHA/2024/3679 dated 08.10.2024 (copy annexed) has conveyed technical okay to the DPR submitted by your institution subject to the following conditions-

- Submission of detailed estimates for electrical works and sanitation and plumbing works for scrutiny of VJTI before floating the tender for execution of these works.
- If there is any change/revision in estimates and/or specification then the Institute shall submit the same for scrutiny to VJTI before executing/procurement of the said change/revision.
- All FDP/Workshops/ Short Term Training Programme mentioned in DPR shall be conducted as per the UGC guidelines.

3. Your institution may now initiate implementation of the PM-USHA Project by following the prescribed procedure.
4. The following terms & conditions are to be followed scrupulously :-
- The terms & conditions mentioned by the Veermata Jijabai Technical Institution (VJTI), Mumbai while giving technical okay have to be complied.
  - Implementation of the project must follow PM-USHA guidelines and SOPs.
  - PM-USHA institution is to strictly utilise funds as per approved DPR only. If any excess expenditure is incurred beyond sanctioned DPR amount it has to be borne by the respective Institute.
  - Payments to vendors/suppliers/ contractors is to be made through PFMS only to their respective account. No transaction in cash or cheque is permitted.
  - It is mandatory to utilise funds as per the Government Orders / Circulars/ Rules issued by the Government from time to time.
  - Institutes to follow Government norms/ provisions mentioned in Financial Power Rule dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 and Government Resolutions dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 of Department of Industry, Energy and Labour with respect to GeM portal for all the procurements of equipment under PM-USHA project. If the equipments are not available on GeM portal, the said equipments procurement process should be carried out by adopting e-tendering system or quotation as per the Government Resolutions dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 & 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 of Department of Industry, Energy and Labour.
  - All facilities created or purchased under PM-USHA Project are to be made functional immediately and made available for use by all students and faculty.
  - The Institution will be responsible for the maintenance of the facilities created as well as the equipment purchased.

Your sincerely,

**Encl:** As above

  
(Nipun Vinayak)  
State Project Director  
RUSA Maharashtra

**Copy for kind information to:**

- Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- Director, Veermata Jijabai Technical Institution (VJTI), Mumbai

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