



## RESEARCH COUNCIL

NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
Khelmati, Lakhimpur, Assam

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### NOTICE:

#### CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL UNDER 'FIRST – SCHEME'

Dear Colleagues, it is for all you concerned that, fresh project proposal for the third Phase of FIRST Scheme (*Faculty's Innovative Research for Social Transformation Scheme*) is now open. One may submit his or her proposal on any topic which have social relevance to the Research Council of North Lakhimpur College. The details of the call have been attached here with. The last date of submission of proposal is 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2022. However, the proposals must have Research Collaboration with external Government, Semi Government or Non Government Research Organisation.

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**FIRST SCHEME: FACULTY'S INNOVATIVE RESEARCH FOR  
SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION SCHEME**

**1. INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES:**

This scheme is to encourage research that has a social importance. The North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) the prime institution of the region always encourages its faculties to come up with innovative research ideas which can bring a social transformation. This scheme hence is an initiative of the Research Council of North Lakhimpur College by which a onetime grant has been issued to the Faculties of the College for outstanding research proposal that can contribute something to the society.

**2. ELIGIBILITY/TARGET GROUP:**

The North Lakhimpur College will provide financial assistance to the permanent/regular/contractual working teachers who wish to undertake, along with teaching work, a Minor Research Project. A working teacher can avail only one project under the scheme at a time. The one, which is offered and accepted first irrespective of Principal Investigator must be completed before the other offer is accepted. Failure to abide by this rule shall make the Principal Investigator liable to refund the entire amount paid by the Institution in all such schemes. It would be the responsibility of the Principal Investigator for total accountability of the project. After completion of one project (date of finalization of accounts of the project) if a teacher desires to undertake another project, a gap of one year will be necessary. ***The Principal Investigator should publish at least one paper in a reputed journal in the form of Books/Article/Presentation in seminar etc. from the said project completed.***

### **3. NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:**

The quantum of assistance for a research project will be as under:

**Minor Research Project in Sciences - Rs. 60,000/-**

**Minor Research Project in Humanities, Social Science, Languages, Literature, Arts – Rs. 50,000/-**

**(The Project proposal must have research collaboration with external research institute, autonomous research organisation etc.)**

### **4. TENURE AND IMPLEMENTATION:**

**Tenure and Implementation is within One year.**

The effective date of implementation of the project will be mentioned in approval – cum – sanction letter.

### **5. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING**

All eligible teachers mentioned above in college may submit their Minor Research Proposal applications latest by 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 in the prescribed proforma to the **Research Council of North Lakhimpur College, Khelmati, North Lakhimpur or can be sent through Email at – [researchcouncilnlc@gmail.com](mailto:researchcouncilnlc@gmail.com).**

### **5. PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL**

The received proposals will be assessed with the help of a subject expert committee constituted by the Research Council. The final decision will be taken by the Research Council on the basis of recommendations made by the Committee and the availability of funds under the scheme.

### **6. PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE OF GRANTS**

The first instalment of the grant shall comprise of 80% of the total grant approved by the Council for the total duration of the project. The grant will be released to the Principal Investigator.

On receipt of Annual Progress Report, statement of expenditure and utilization certificate of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of grant, the remaining 20% of the total grant will be released as the final instalment.

The Remaining 20% will be released on receipt of following completion documents as final reimbursement:

1. Copy of the final report of project along with soft copy.
2. A consolidated item wise detailed statement of expenditure incurred during the complete project period in the prescribed proforma duly signed by the Principal Investigator.
3. A consolidated Audited Utilization Certificate for the amount actually utilized towards the project duly signed and sealed by Govt. Internal Auditor/ Chartered Accountant as well as the Principal Investigator in the prescribed proforma.
4. The unutilized grant if any, may be refunded immediately through demand draft drawn in favour of the Principal of North Lakhimpur College.

The Principal Investigators are expected to settle the accounts immediately on completion of the project. In case the balance grant, if any, is not claimed within **six months from the date of completion of the project, the same will lapse and no representation will be entertained on this behalf.**

## **7. GENERAL**

a) After finalisation of the selection procedure of the Minor Research projects the names of the selected PIs will be posted on the College website. The PIs should check their names and send their acceptance certificate duly signed by the PIs of the institution immediately to the concerned Research Council Offices to enable the institution to send the approval/sanction letters.

(b) Project is not transferable in any case.

c) If the PI is transferred from his/her original place of work to another Institution No Objection Certificate should be furnished for the transfer of the project from both the Institutions stating that necessary facilities will be provided by the Institution in which the awardees are transferred for the smooth functioning of the project.

**d) If a Principal Investigator fails to complete the project, he/she has to refund the entire amount released with interest.**

e) No extension in tenure is permissible in any circumstances.



## ANNEXURE – I

### RESEARCH COUNCIL NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

#### **PART – A**

1. Broad Subject

2. Area of Specialization

3. Duration

4. Principal Investigator

i. Name:

ii. Sex: M/F

iii. Date of Birth:

iv. Category: (GEN/SC/ST/OBC)

iv. Qualification:

v. Designation:

vi. Address: Office:

Residence:

Email/Phone:

5. Name of the Department where the project will be undertaken:

(a) Department :

**PART – B**

**Proposed Research Work**

(i) Project Title:

(ii) Introduction:

(iii) Objectives

(iv) Methodology

(v) Phase Wise Plan of work and targets to be achieved.

**To certify that:**

a. I shall abide by the rules governing the scheme in case assistance is provided to me from the Research Council for the above project.

d. I shall complete the project within the stipulated period. If I fail to do so and if the Research Council is not satisfied with the progress of the research project, the Council may terminate the project immediately and ask for the refund of the entire amount (with interest) released by the Council.

e. The above research Project is not funded by any other agency.

**Signature of Principal Investigator**

**Principal**

**( Seal)**



Annexure – II

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**ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE FOR RESEARCH PROJECT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No.F. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Project \_\_\_\_\_

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.
3. At present, I have no research project approved by any finding agency and the accounts for the previous project, if any have been settled.
4. 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.
5. (i) His/her date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) Age \_\_\_\_\_
6. The date of implementation of the project is \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Investigator**

**Principal**

**(Seal)**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_





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**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT**

1. Name of Principal Investigator \_\_\_\_\_

2. Deptt. of PI \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title of the Research Project \_\_\_\_\_

4. Effective date of starting the project \_\_\_\_\_

5. a. Period of Expenditure: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

b. Details of Expenditure \_\_\_\_\_

6. if as a result of check or audit objection some irregularly is noticed at later date, action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize the objected amounts.

8. It is certified that the grant of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) received from the North Lakhimpur college under the scheme of support for Minor Research Project entitled \_\_\_\_\_ vide NLC letter No. F. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ has been fully utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down by the University Grants Commission.

**SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

**PRINCIPAL**

**(Seal)**



**Annexure – IV**

**RESEARCH COUNCIL  
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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON FIELD  
WORK**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:**

**Name of the Place visited:**

**Duration of the Visit:**

**Mode of Journey:**

**Expenditure Incurred (Rs.):**

**From:**

**To:**

Certified that the above expenditure is in accordance with the NLC norms for Minor  
Research Projects.

**SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

**PRINCIPAL**

**(Seal)**



Annexure - V

**RESEARCH COUNCIL  
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UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE**

Certified that the grant of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rupees \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_ only) received from the North Lakhimpur College under the scheme of support for  
Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Research \_\_\_\_\_ Project  
entitled \_\_\_\_\_ vide  
NLC letter No. F. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ has been fully utilized for  
the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and  
conditions laid down by the University Grants Commission.

**SIGNATURE OF THE  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

**PRINCIPAL  
(Seal)**

**STATUTORY AUDITOR  
(Seal)**



**Annexure -VI**

**RESEARCH COUNCIL  
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Three Monthly/Final Report of the work done on the Minor  
Research Project.**

**(Report to be submitted within 3 weeks after completion of each year)**

1. Project report No. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/Final \_\_\_\_\_
2. NLC Reference No.F. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Period of report: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Title of research project \_\_\_\_\_
5. (a) Name of the Principal Investigator \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Deptt. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Effective date of starting of the project \_\_\_\_\_
7. Grant approved and expenditure incurred during the period of the report:
  - a. Total amount approved Rs. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Total expenditure Rs. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Report of the work done: (Please attach a separate sheet)
    - i. Brief objective of the project \_\_\_\_\_
    - 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 \_\_\_\_\_)
    - iii. Has the progress been according to original plan of work and towards achieving the objective. if not, state reasons
    - iv. please enclose a summary of the findings of the study. One bound copy of the final report of work done may also be sent to the concerned office of Research Council.
    - v. Any other information

**SIGNATURE OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

**PRINCIPAL  
(Seal)**



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PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION AT THE  
TIME OF SENDING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORK  
DONE ON THE PROJECT**

1. Title of the Project.....
2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR .....
3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION .....
4. NLC APPROVAL LETTER NO. AND DATE .....
5. DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION .....
6. TENURE OF THE PROJECT .....
7. TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATED .....
8. TOTAL GRANT RECEIVED .....
9. FINAL EXPENDITURE .....
10. TITLE OF THE PROJECT .....
11. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT .....
12. WHETHER OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED ..... (GIVE DETAILS)
13. ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE PROJECT .....
14. SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS: (IN 500 WORDS Please use separate sheet)
15. CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY ..... ( GIVE DETAILS )
16. WHETHER ANY PH.D. ENROLLED/PRODUCED OUT OF THE PROJECT.....
17. NO. OF PUBLICATIONS OUT OF THE PROJECT ... ( PLEASE ATTACH)

**( PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR )**

**(PRINCIPAL)  
(Seal)**