Planning Unit  
IIT Delhi  
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The competent authority has approved New Faculty research Grant as following:

(1) New Faculty Research Grant is enhanced up to Rs.50 lacs, of which Rs.20 lacs will be start-up seed grant and additional upto Rs. 30 lacs as matching equipment grant to build new capability/high value research facilities into emerging areas via special project funding from external agencies. These are to be availed within 3 year of joining. Strategic goal of this fund is to aim for winning bigger projects.

(2) Implementation guidelines
   i. This is to be named, henceforth, as the ‘New Faculty Seed’ (NFS) grant with budget head PLN06R
   ii. A major part of the fund has to be utilized to procure equipments.
   iii. New faculty joining at the Assistant/Associate/ Professors level are eligible.
   iv. Upto Rs. 2.00 lac of the above may be used to purchase Laptop, Printers, scanner etc.
   v. A special provision is made for the new faculty in Humanities & Social Science, Management and Mathematics departments where a major requirement is field work. Here 20% of the seed grant may be used for recurring purposes.
   vi. Two or more new faculty are encouraged to jointly avail this grant in order to build ‘New Research Facilities’ for collaborative research.
   vii. Utilize in-house talent (students) and research resources.
   viii. Progress and status fund utilization may be furnished to the Planning Unit annually.

(3) The revised performa for requesting, ‘New Faculty seed Grant’ is enclosed as Annexure.


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All heads of Department/ Centres
Subject: Policy for Faculty Initiation Grant.

Academic Units of the Institute (through their respective faculty boards) are requested to formulate a policy for Faculty Initiation Grant which could be any one of the following:

1. The academic unit may decide to continue the existing policy (i.e. cap of 20% on non-plan expenditure) and applications are forwarded by Head of Academic Unit as an administrative process.

2. The Department / Centre may notify an alternate policy and forward the copy to Planning section for record. The Head forwards as an administrative process.

3. The academic unit decide that proposals could use the amount flexibly for individual faculty. In this case each proposal would need to be examined by their research committee for justification of the budget.

This has approval of the Competent Authority.

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