

## **UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

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## **SEED MONEY APPROVAL MEETING**

A meeting of RDC was conducted on 02/04/2022to evaluate project proposals submitted by the faculty members for seed grant upto Two(2)Lac. The recommendation of Research and Development Cell (RDC) members are enclosed along with all research proposals. The following research proposals are recommended and their details are appended below.

| Sl.No. | Name of P.I.                                      | Title of Project   | Duration(year) | Total<br>Amount(Rs) |
|--------|---|--|----------------|---------------------|
| 1      | Dr Sanjib Kumar Dutta                             | A study on the impact of Rock Mining on Livelihood Pattern in Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya.                       | 2021-22        | 0.5                 |
| 2      | Mr. Saikat Majumdar                               | Doubling Farmers' income through promotion of Organic Farming at All Kling Darbar, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya     | 2021-22        | 0.5                 |
| 3      | Ms. Gayatari Saikia                               | Implementation of Low Cost Technology for Biogas Generation from Kitchen Wastes at All Kling Borbar of Meghalaya   | 2021-22        | 0.55                |
| 4      | Prof. Gayatree Goswamee & Ms. Sarmistha Choudhury | Pro Environment behaviour of school students in realtion to their attitude towards environment- A study in Jirbeel | 2021-22        | 1                   |

|    |   | village,<br>M6eghalaya  |         |      |
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| 5  | Ms Ali Bordoloi, Ms Rokono<br>Rudupra, Ms Himi Saikia Dr<br>Rumpa Das   | Plantation drive<br>at nearby<br>schools of Ri-<br>Bhoi District<br>,Meghalaya  | 2021-22 | 1    |
| 6  | Dr. Rumpa Das, Ms.<br>Sarmistha Choudhury & Dr.<br>Sudeshna Nath        | Management Model for Effectiveness of School Education  | 2021-22 | 1    |
| 7  | Dr. Trishna M. Thakuria   | Promoting Menstrual Awareness in North-East India:  | 2021-22 | 1.4  |
|    |   | Understanding the need of Susutainable menstruation products ( Menstrual Cup/Future Cup)                                |         |      |
| 8  | Dr. Sandeep Gupta   | Lived experiences of Growing up as a Transgender in a Two Gender World: A Study of the Hijras in Guwahati City of Assam | 2021-22 | 2    |
| 9  | Dr. Nazia Parveen   | Is Modesty Determined Health Culture: A Study On Muslim Women in Barak Valley   | 2021-22 | 1    |
| 10 | Dr. Chandana Bhattacharjya  | The Fact of Women in United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA): A study of surrended and arrested women ULFA cadres        | 2021-22 | 1.17 |
| 11 | Dr. Zabeen Ahmed, Mr.<br>Abhijit Thakuria & Mr.<br>Indranil Chakraborty | Documentation of newspaper clippings on the articles and  | 2021-22 | 1.1  |

|    |   | editorials published in the local newspapers on Assam 'Assam Movement' during 1979- 1985  |         |      |
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| 12 | Dr. Rashmi Baruah   | Alcoholism in<br>Meghalaya and<br>its Physical,<br>Psychological<br>and Social<br>Impact: Special<br>reference to Ri-<br>Bhoi District          | 2021-22 | 0.95 |
| 13 | Ms Pranami Sarmah, Ms<br>Sakina Khatun Gohain Ms<br>Khanjana Hazarika | Right to health vis-à-vis Civil Liberties of the LGBT community with reference to the state of Assam  | 2021-22 | 0.95 |
| 14 | Mr. Kamallochan Barman & Ms. Bhanita Das                              | Evaluation of anti-diabetic potency, molecular characterization, and QSAR study of heterocyclic compound  | 2021-22 | 1.8  |
| 15 | Dr. Sudarshana Borah & Mr.<br>Aditya Bora                             | Herbal antiarthritic Gel Formulation and Standardization from an Ethanomedical Plants of NER, India   | 2021-22 | 1.43 |
| 16 | Dr. Kangkan Choudhury   | Modification of testcular cell damage in diabetic induced rats by using some traditional used antidiabetic plants of North East Region of India | 2021-22 | 1.2  |
| 17 | Dr. Pinkimoni Goswami   | Properties of Dickson Polynomials in  | 2021-22 | 1.6  |

|    |  | context to   |         |      |
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|    |  | Cryptography   |         |      |
| 18 | Dr. Gitumani Sarma   | A Study on<br>Michelson-<br>Morley   | 2021-22 | 1.2  |
| 19 | Ms. Priyanka Sarma & Ms.<br>Rishiparna Choudhury             | Experiment Password authentication using Brain   | 2021-22 | 1.83 |
|    |  | Computer Interface (BCI) Technique for immobile patients   |         |      |
| 20 | Dr Bhairab Sarma<br>Rashidurzzaman Prodhani<br>Daisy Sharmah | IOT based Smart<br>Parking System  | 2021-22 | 1.85 |
| 21 | Dr. Bhairab Sarma  | Prevention of<br>Cyber Crime in<br>rural Areas: An<br>initiative in Ri-<br>Bhoi District,<br>Meghalaya                                       | 2021-22 | 1.9  |
| 22 | Dr. Swarup Jyoti Baishya                                     | Application of Geo-spatial Technology of Wetlands mapping and Change detection: A Case study in the Borsola Beel of Sonitpur district, Assam | 2021-22 | 2    |
| 23 | Dr. Eahya Al Huda  | Floods in the<br>Lower reaches<br>of Dikrong river<br>Catechment,<br>Assam   | 2021-22 | 2    |
| 24 | Dr. Anindita Bhattacharya<br>& Dr. Prabal Sarkar             | Study of Human-<br>Monkey conflict<br>in Guwahati<br>Metro city,<br>Assam, India   | 2021-22 | 1.5  |
| 25 | Dr. Palme Borthakur  | Community based ginger cultivation by tribal farmers and its effects on livelihood: A case study of tribal farmers in                        | 2021-22 | 2    |

|    |  | Karbi Anglong   |         |       |
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| 26 | Dr. Kankana Borah                                    | District, Assam Rural Eco- Tourism as livelihood of the tribal  | 2021-22 | 2     |
|    | 3  | community, a<br>case study of<br>Umswai Valley<br>at West Karbi<br>Anglong, Assam                     |         |       |
| 27 | Dr. Samiyara Begum                                   | Designing of Some Donor- Acceptor based Organic Solar cell: A theoretical study                       | 2021-22 | 1.37  |
| 28 | Dr. Mitali Paul                                      | Preparation of Schiff base metal complexes as catalyst for photocatalytic aerobic oxidation reactions | 2021-22 | 1.6   |
| 29 | Dr. Arabinda Ch. Nath                                | Phtochemistry<br>of Medicinal<br>Plants   | 2021-22 | 1.5   |
| 30 | Dr. Golam Mohiuddin                                  | Synthesis and Characterization of Photo- Controlled Twist-Bend Nematic Materials                      | 2021-22 | 1.097 |
| 31 | Dr. Prabal Sarkar & Dr.<br>Anindita Bhattacharya     | Study on the<br>abundance and<br>diversity of<br>Moth in Darrang<br>district of Assam                 | 2021-22 | 1.5   |
| 32 | Dr.Alika Borphukan Borah<br>& Ms. Wanaz Nasrin Islam | Eri pupae<br>preseravtion<br>techniques for<br>human<br>consumption                                   | 2021-22 | 1     |
| 33 | Prof. Karobi Saikia                                  | Nutritional<br>profiling of<br>common edible<br>aquatic insects                                       | 2021-22 | 1.3   |
| 34 | Dr. Kangkan Jyoti Sarma                              | Development<br>and production<br>of indigneous<br>live feed for                                       | 2021-22 | 0.76  |

|    |  | sustainable rearing of Kawoi (Anabas testudineus) and Koi Carp (Cyprinus carpio) for local entrepreneurial   |         |       |
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| 35 | Mr. Syed Rizaul Karim<br>Ahmed                   | advancement To study the androgenic effects of Basella alba Lon cadmium induced infertile male albino mice   | 2021-22 | 1     |
| 36 | Dr.Alika Borphukan Borah<br>& Ms. Golphina Ahmed | Documentation<br>of Insect fauna<br>of Ri-Bhoi<br>District,<br>Meghalaya, India  | 2021-22 | 2     |
| 37 | Dr. Bulbul Acharjee                              | Culture of Indigneous ornamental fish as a alternative livelihood for the fishermen communities in Deepor Beel, Assam  | 2021-22 | 2     |
| 38 | Dr. Nitu Borgohain                               | Non-linear interaction of light with natutral obtained photonic crystals geometric diatom frustles, with special emphasis to the preparation of active materials for photnics to bio-medicines | 2021-22 | 2     |
| 39 | Dr. Hari Prasad Jaishi                           | Measurements of natural radioactivity in Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya and dose calcuation to the public   | 2021-22 | 1.995 |

| 40 | Dr. Mainak Basu                               | Evaluation of Possible avenues for small scale ecological power generation  | 2021-22 | 2      |
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| 41 | Dr. Mayuri Devee & Ms.<br>Devashree Borgohain | Detection of hazardous radionuclide in drinking water by using FLUKA simulation   | 2021-22 | 1.8305 |
| 42 | Dr. Ritun Chakraborty & Dr. Sudin Ganguly     | Semiconcductor-<br>transition metal<br>dichalcogenide<br>nano-<br>heterostructure<br>fro phtocatalytic<br>degradation of<br>organic water<br>pollutants | 2021-22 | 1.855  |
| 43 | Dr. Dhritiman Chanda                          | Potential Use of<br>AM biofertilizer<br>for cultivation of<br>rare and<br>endangered<br>medicinal plants<br>of Ri-Bhoi<br>District,<br>Meghalaya        | 2021-22 | 2      |
| 44 | Dr. Nibedita Das                              | Taxonomic Survey and Micro- morphological studies on Angiosperm flora Bara Killing of Ri- Bhoi district, Meghalaya                                      | 2021-22 | 2      |
| 45 | Dr. Pranita Hajong                            | Documentation of Algae from different important water bodies and caves from Garo Hills and evolution of their nutritive value nad pigments              | 2021-22 | 2      |
| 46 | Dr. Milu Rani Das                             | Organic<br>Cultivation of<br>Capsium  | 2021-22 | 2      |

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|    |   | (Capsicum annuum L) with Eichhornia crassipes [mart.] solms Compost.   |         |         |
| 47 | Dr. Bedabati Choudhury                    | Study and evalutation of Phytotoxic effect of essential oil extracted from selected plants from Meghalaya                                    | 2021-22 | 2       |
| 48 | Dr. Mautushi Das                          | Emerging role of micro and macro algae in heavy bioremediation in AMD impacted system  | 2021-22 | 2       |
| 49 | Dr. Saiyyad Alamdar Husain                | Development and standardization "fruit leather" from locally avaibale under utilized fruits in North East India                              | 2021-22 | 2       |
| 50 | Dr. Ishani Chakraborty                    | A clean and green essential oil extraction from valuable aromatic plants and other bioresources of north-east India without waste generation | 2021-22 | 2       |
| 51 | Dr. Priyanka Shankarishan                 | Associated Risk<br>factors of<br>Hypertension: A<br>cross sectional<br>study in<br>Meghalaya, India  | 2021-22 | 1.96192 |
| 52 | Dr. Deboja Sharma & Mr. Satyakam Agarwala | A study on correlation of diet on microbial changes during pregnancy leading to obesity and related  | 2021-22 | 2       |

| <b>5</b> 3 | Dr. Madhusmita Borthakur | Exploration and | 2021-22 | 2 |
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|            |                          | mushroom        |         |   |
|            |                          | spawns for      |         |   |
|            |                          | commercial      |         |   |
|            |                          | cultivation     |         |   |
| <b>54</b>  | Dr. Tamanna Bhuyan       | Magnetically    | 2021-22 | 2 |
|            |                          | Modulated       |         | 1 |
|            |                          | Green Microbots |         |   |
|            |                          | for oil-spill   |         |   |
|            |                          | recovery        |         |   |
| 55         | Dr. Habibul Islam        | Assesment of    | 2021-22 | 2 |
|            |                          | Health &        |         |   |
|            |                          | Haematological  |         |   |
|            |                          | Parameters in   | 1       |   |
|            |                          | USTM            |         |   |
|            |                          | Community       |         |   |

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