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Name of project :- Miner Research Project (" copyright emerging challenges and opportunities special reference to Chhattisgarh")

Name of principal investigator :- Dr. Abhay Sinha

Year of award :- running

Fund released:-127500

Allocation :-200000

Duration of project :- 2 years





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To  
The Principal,  
T.C.L. Govt. P.G. College  
Janjgir (C.G.) 495668

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Sub.: Financial Assistance for undertaking Minor Research Project by Dr. Abhay Sinha, Asstt. Prof.(Law) T.C.L. Govt. P.G. College, Janjgir (C.G.) in ""COPYRIGHT EMERGING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CHHATTISGARH"".

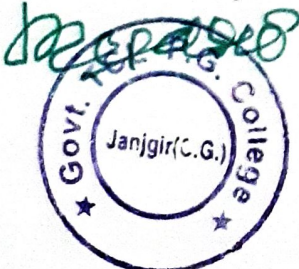
Sir,

The Commission on the recommendations of the Selection Committee has approved the research project entitled in "COPYRIGHT EMERGING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CHHATTISGARH" of Project of by Dr. Abhay Sinha, Asstt. Prof.(Law), T.C.L. Govt. P.G. College, Janjgir (C.G.) in and has agreed to provide a grant of Rs.200000/-.

Particular	Allocation	Grant being released
NON RECURRING		
1. Books & Journals	Rs. 25000.00	Rs. 25000.00
2. Equipments	Rs. 30000.00	Rs. 30000.00
RECURRING		
3. Travels, Field work	Rs. 70000.00	Rs. 35000.00
4. Contingency	Rs. 30000.00	Rs. 15000.00
5. Chemical & Glassware	Rs. 15000.00	Rs. 7500.00
6. Special Needs	Rs. 30000.00	Rs. 15000.00
TOTAL	Rs. 200000.00	Rs. 127500.00

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Commission for Payment of 127500/- as first installment to The Principal, T.C.L. Govt. P.G. College, Janjgir (C.G.) under following terms and condition.

- The effective date of implementation of the Project will be the date of receipt of fund by the institution.
- The tenure for the Minor Research Project will be 2 year, which would be permissible only under special circumstances and will be without any Financial Assistance.
- On receipt of this letter the Principal Investigator must sign and return the Acceptance Certificate as enclosed duly countersigned by the Principal within 3 month of issue of this letter, failing which the approval should stand withdrawn.
- In case, the grant is not settled within six months from the date of completion of the project, the same will lapse and no representation will be entertained on this behalf and Principal Investigator has to refund the whole grant.
- Principal Investigator may undertake only one project at a time under UGC funding either by the UGC, H.O., New Delhi or by the C.R.O., Bhopal. The letter of undertaking enclosed may be sent to this office immediately after receiving this sanction. Failure to the submission of this and also in running two parallel projects funded by the UGC (Regional Office/Main Office at New Delhi), the Principal Investigator will be held solely responsible and have to refund the amount as and when it comes to the notice, of the authorities.
- The College shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure out of the Grants which shall be utilised only on approved item of expenditure as per detailed in XII Plan Guidelines.





7. All assets generated out of the fund for the project including equipment, books and journals will become the property of the host institution on completion of the project. However, in case of transfer of the project, assets (or a part of it) generated out of the funds of concerned project, may be transferred to the concerned Institution on request, with prior approval of the UGC.
8. The travel/field work is to be undertaken only for data collection and collection of other information such as consultancy, documents and libraries within the general scope and sphere of the project.
9. The sanctioned amount is debatable to the major Head 4(ii)b.
10. The amount of the Grant shall be drawn by the account officer (Drawing and Disbursing Officer), University Grants Commission, CRO, Bhopal on the Grants-in-Aid bill and shall be disburse to and credited to the Principal, T.C.L. Govt. P.G. College, Janjgir (C.G.) through NEFT/RTGS, during, 2014-15.
11. The grants are subject to the adjustment on the basis of Utilisation Certificate, Statement of Expenditure & Progress report of the work done so far in the prescribed performa submitted by the college.
12. A Register of Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the Grant shall be maintained by the University/College in the prescribed form.
13. The Funds to the extent are available under the scheme.
14. The interest earned by Colleges/Institutions on the grants paid by UGC may be treated as additional grant. It should be included in the accounts & the Utilisation Certificate to be submitted to the University Grants Commission.
15. The expenditure has noted at the BCR No. \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Rest of the conditions of the project stand as per the X Plan guidelines of the UGC concerning Research Funding Council for Major & Minor Research Projects, as the case may be.
17. The grantee institution shall ensure the Utilisation of grants-in-aid for which it is being sanction/paid. In case non-utilization/part utilisation, the simple interest @ 10% per annum as amended from time to time on unutilised amount from the date of draw to the date of refund as per provisions contained in General Financial Rules of Govt. of India will be charged.
18. This issues with the approval of the Chairman, UGC, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
08/06/2015  
(Dr. G.S. Chauhan)  
Deputy Secretary

Copy forward for information and necessary action to :

1. **Accounts Officer**  
UGC, CRO, Bhopal (M.P.)
2. **Principal Accountant General Audit (A&E)**  
*Chhattisgarh, Zero point, Baloda  
Bazar Road, P.O. Mandhar, Raipur  
(C.G.)*
3. **The Commissioner/Deputy Secretary,**  
Department of Higher Education  
Govt. of C.G.,  
Raipur (C.G.)
4. **Dr. Abhay Sinha , Asstt. Prof. (Law)**  
T.C.L. Govt. P.G. College,  
Janjgir (C.G.)-495668

*(Signature)*  
02/06/2015  
(Dr. Prashant Dwivedi)  
Education Officer

Note:- In Regard to this Sanction letter the Sanctioned amount is already transferred in to your College account. (AS ACCOUNT INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE COLLEGE). Please verify and inform to UGC, CRO, Bhopal as soon as possible.





## TECHNICAL REPORT

"COPYRIGHT EMERGING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CHHATTISGARH"

### 01. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT-

With the advancement in the digital technology, the distribution of the copyrighted material on the internet has brought about a drastic change in the pre-existing laws. Unfair use and illegal downloading of copyrighted material such as software, videos, songs etc. have developed into a major problem in the digital domain. To overcome these problems several technological and legal measures have been taken up such as development of tools like Encryption, Digimare , Watermark, besides fanning of various international treaties and agreements including TRIPS, Anti-counterfeiting trade agreement (ACTA), WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT), WIPO Performance and phonogram Treaty (WPPT) etc. Indian Copyright Act aller amendment of 2012 seems to be effective enough to resolve the issues concerned with infringements in the digital domain hence debate is going on if India should sign WCT and WPPT and the matter is still under consideration of the Government of India. The development in the digital environment has altered the boundaries for the copyright holders to look at the protection of copyrighted material through various techniques. The present article deliberates about the Indian Copyright act, various international copyright treaties, limitations and exceptions provided by trips and also look towards the usefulness of various treaties available for the digital domain. Furthermore, steps to control the misuse of copyrighted material are also discussed. The MRP concludes with some suggestions and ideas that could be useful for regulating the unfair use illegal downloading of the copyrighted material and emerging challenges opportunities special reference to Chhattisgarh. The basic objective of granting intellectual property rights is to encourage human intellectual creativity. Due to the wide scope of intellectual property rights, it was considered.

### 02. SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS

In numerous respects, copyright law today serves well the interests of authors, those to whom authors assign or license their rights, and the public, but in some important respects, this law is askew. The last few decades have witnessed dramatic changes in the copyright landscape, especially with the advent of global digital networks and technological tools that are widely used to access and interact with copyrighted content, so it is not surprising that courts and Congress have found it difficult to adapt the law in a coherent and principled way. This project addresses those changes and difficulties and the ways in which current copyright law does not serve well, the interests of those it affects. By articulating principles of a good copyright law and examining existing Indian copyright law in light of those principles, members of the CCRS have sought to achieve two main goals. The first is to explain the normative grounding of particular copyright rules that do comport with these principles. The second is to offer recommendations for change so that copyright law can better be adapted to meet the challenges of the day in a way that is principled and balanced, and that would command respect from the public as well as from copyright owners.

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**03. CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY -**

Today works reasonably well in some domains, it can be improved and should be refined in light of dramatic technological advances. Among us are law professors, lawyers from private practice, and lawyers for copyright industry firms. The goal of the CPP was to explore whether it was possible to reach some consensus about how current copyright law could be improved and how the law's current problems could be mitigated.

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