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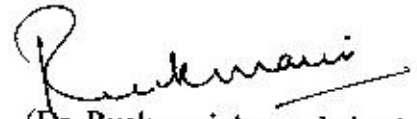
Office Memorandum

**Subject: INSPIRE Faculty Fellowships completing one to four years of grant tenure during 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020 – Carry forward of unutilized Research Grant-reg.**

As a special one-time measure in view of the Covid-19 situation, permission is hereby granted for carry-forward of unspent "Research Grant" sanctioned to INSPIRE Faculty Fellows whose grants complete one to four years during 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020 to the next year for the same purposes for which it was granted.

2. For grants completing five years, a provision already exists to seek extension up to one year to utilize the unspent "Research Grant" at the end of fifth year for completing the unfinished research work.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, DST and with the concurrence of JS&FA, DST vide e-file no. 29044 dated 26.05.2020 and 10.07.2020 respectively.

  
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