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May 9, 2014

Dr. Ishrat Hussain
Director
Institute of Business Administration, Karachi

Subject: National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative 2013-14

Dear Sir,

It is to inform that evaluation process is completed by the subject experts (from "Judging Panel") and 03 Final Year Projects (FYP) amounting to Rs. 172,500/- has been approved for funding. Further details including names of FYPs, Supervisors, Departments and approved budget (along with cost elements) is available in the annexure-I.

Funds amounting to Rs. 172,500/- will be released by the Accounts Department of National ICT R&D, once signed copies of "Terms & Conditions" are received from your side. Similarly, the "Terms & Conditions" of the program is attached with the request to return the same after affixing signature and stamp by May 16, 2014, if already not done. A copy of the same may be retained by the institution for record and compliance.

It should also be noted that this year due to financial constraints, the budget for equipment was reduced by 25%. Thus, it may also be confirmed that Supervisors and Students whose FYPs have been approved will be able to complete the FYPs in the approved budget mentioned in annexure-I.

Furthermore, after receipt of funds, it should be released to FYP Supervisors as mentioned in the annexure-I for timely completion of approved FYPs. It is also requested that "Fund Utilization Report" duly signed by the Head of Department, Internal Auditor, Financial Controller and Head of the Institutions (Vice Chancellor/Rector) alongwith copies of receipts may kindly be furnished to this office preferably by August 30, 2014. The format of the "Fund Utilization Report" will be made available at our website in due course of time.

With regards

Wasim S. Hashmi Syed
General Manager (Monitoring)

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- Annexure I

Copy to:

1. Manager (Finance), National ICT R&D Fund.
2. Manager (Accounts), National ICT R&D Fund
3. Concerned Project Supervisor.
4. Concerned (HODs).

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S.No	FYP Title	Department	Supervisor Name	No. of Students	Budget Approved For Equipment	Budget Approved for Miscellaneous	Stipend for Students	Honorarium for FYP Supervisor	Total Approved Budget
1	Autonomous Hover of Quad Copter	Computer Science	Mr. Hisham Bin Zubair	3	48,750		11,250	10,000	70,000
2	ASL to Speech Conversion	Computer Science	Dr. Sajjad Haider	3	30,000		11,250	10,000	51,250
3	Traffic Congestion Tracking System	Computer Science	Dr. Sayeed Ghani	3	30,000		11,250	10,000	51,250
Grand Total									172,500

