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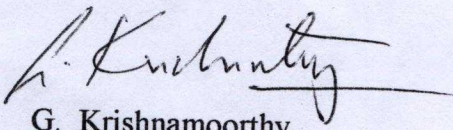
Sub: Enhancement of 'Book Grant' for teachers of graduate courses

Dear Prof. Barma,

There have been proposals from various subject boards, in the recent past, regarding enhancement of book grant and its mode of usage by the teachers of graduate courses. These proposals were also discussed in the NSF which gave strong support to these proposals.

In view of these I suggest the following changes:

1. Enhance the 'book grant' for teaching full length courses (with class room lectures of 25 or more lectures) from the present level of Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 30,000/-
2. For courses with 15 – 20 class room lectures the grant will be Rs. 15,000/-
3. The grant for graders (for Core courses in Physics) to be fixed at Rs. 5000/.
4. The 'book grant' may be used for the following purposes:
 - (i) For purchase of books, journals, software and computer peripherals.
 - (ii) Payment of fellowships/memberships of professional organizations/societies.
 - (iii) Travel to conferences/meetings both within and outside India (by the teacher, or a colleague/student/visiting fellow authorized by the teacher).
5. The grant may be accumulated to a maximum of two consecutive years of teaching.
6. The enhancement to be effected for courses given after April, 2007.


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Recommended for Director's approval

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Approved.

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