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To,

Dr. Sunil P S
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Subject: Award of Faculty Exchange Grant 2024 under RUSA 2.0

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as one of the awardees for the Faculty Exchange Program 2024 under the Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0. Your application for the grant to visit and work at the Department of Geological Sciences, Universidad Católica del Norte (UCN), Antofagasta Chile, was thoroughly reviewed, and we are delighted to award this grant to you.

As you know our Faculty Exchange program is offered using funds allocated from the RUSA Grants. You may undertake your visit no later than October 31, 2024. You will be provided support for Flight Charges in economy class (limited to Rs. 100000), per diem allowance (limited to Rs 2,49,000 equivalent of USD 1500*2 @ Rs83 per USD for 2 Months), cost of insurance (limited to Rs. 15000) and visa processing charges (limited to Rs. 16000). You may claim for the release of grant along with Flight ticket, and other travel documents. 50% of the grant will be released upon submission of travel documents and 30% prior to the date of travel. The balance 20% will be released upon submission of a visit report showing the outcome of the visit, statement of expenditure and applicable vouchers.

We believe that your participation will not only benefit you personally but also contribute to the overall enhancement of academic standards at our institution. Once again, congratulations on your selection for the Faculty Exchange Grant 2024. We look forward to your active participation and meaningful contribution to this initiative.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Manoj N
Coordinator RUSA &
Director, CUSATECH Foundation