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The Editor,

Rajasthan Patrika

Jaipur

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to news item published in the Rajasthan Patrika on dated 17th Oct. 2018 under the heading “राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय को मिल रही अनुदान राशि रोकी, रिसर्च कार्यो पर लगा विराम” sir, I am directed to transmit the following view and factual position of the University administration relating to the appeared news item for your kind perusal and further necessary action in this regard.

This news is completely baseless and far from the real truth. The contents of the news item reflect that the news has been deliberately published to create negative effect on the ongoing prestigious research programs of the University, which University is constantly receiving from different funding agencies like department of Science and Technology (DST) etc. on the basis of its impressive and result oriented research performance.

The following real facts relating to the appeared news item are as under:-

- (i) The correspondent never met with any authorized person of university to verify the fact regarding progress of PURSE programme.
- (ii) It is important to mention here that PURSE programme is financially supported by DST, New Delhi the appeared news is relating to this prestigious PURSE programme with the RUSA programme, while the RUSA programme is supported by MHRD, New Delhi. These two programmes are independent to each other and are not linked with each other. The correlation presented in the newspaper in these two programmes is completely baseless.
- (iii) University has not received any communication from the DST relating to discontinuation of this programme. The meeting of review committee of DST PURSE Committee was held in New Delhi on 9th and 10th October and decision of this high power committee is still awaited.
- (iv) Mentioning that in future university will not receive financial support from DST is again a false statement. University and its faculty members are regularly receiving financial support from DST, New Delhi and different central and individual projects through financial support of DST, New Delhi are running in this university.



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- (v) No financial support to Center for Converging Technologies (CCT) is approved from the PURSE grants as mentioned in the reported news. Details of participating departments are available with DST, New Delhi.
- (vi) DST, New Delhi has also shown deep concern over the incorrect news published in Rajasthan Patrika and consequently the University of Rajasthan will have to submit the factual report over this issue. We are submitting our reply to DST, New Delhi.

Looking to the seriousness of this issue, the University administration request you to please look into this matter personally. You will agree that this university is the oldest university of this state and has long history of achievements in different areas. The publication of such news without verification is damaging the image of this university. Sir, the Rajasthan Patrika is considered a highly reputed newspaper and always in support of the R.U., particularly in the on-going research programmes. The R.U administration seek to takeup issue very seriously from your side.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

(Dr. Bhupendra Singh Shekhawat)

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