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Sub: Inviting project proposals under AIISH Research Fund (ARF) - reg.

In order to encourage research in the field of Speech & Hearing, AIISH Research Fund based projects are sanctioned annually. Accordingly, the faculty and technical staff of the institute are requested to submit their project proposals *for the year 2016-17* to be funded under ARF.

A copy of the guidelines for submission of project proposals, eligibility etc., and the formats are available in the institute website '[www.aiishmysore.in/research.html](http://www.aiishmysore.in/research.html)'. *As a quality initiative*, out of the ARF research proposals received for the year, the Research Advisory Council (RAC) would *consider sanction of one major project for three years duration*, besides, sanction of project for normal duration of one year.

The project proposal in the areas of Speech, Language, Hearing and other allied areas, may be submitted *on or before 06.06.2016* for further necessary action. The meeting of the RAC to review the fresh project proposals received is tentatively scheduled in the *1<sup>st</sup> week of July 2016*.

Further, the faculty and technical staff of the institute are hereby informed to :

- Indicate the status of completion of the ARF projects sanctioned to them during the year *2013-14 and 2014-15 in the prescribed format (Formats can be downloaded from [www.aiishmysore.in/research.html](http://www.aiishmysore.in/research.html)).*
- Indicate the *progress made* in the ARF projects sanctioned to them during the year *2015-16* mentioning the milestones achieved.
- The PI(s) and CI(s) can opt only for a maximum of two projects (included the projects currently in hand) as PI and two projects as CI during the current year provided they do not have pending projects sanctioned during the previous years upto 2014-15.
- The role of PI(s) and CI(s) should be delineated and specified for each project duly signed by the PI and CI respectively while forwarding the hard copy of the proposal.

It may be noted that the information in respect of the above *should be attached in respect of each of the pending project* along with fresh proposals being submitted by the faculty and technical staff, *failing which the fresh proposals would not be taken for consideration.*

  
Director

To:  
All faculty/technical staff