

**Nirma University, Ahmedabad**  
(Ph. D Section)

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To,  
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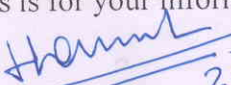
Dear All,

With pleasure I would like to inform you that Director General has approved the financial assistance of Rs. 1,00,000/- for your minor research project entitled **“Experimental Investigation on Residual Stress Developed during friction stir welding”** on fulfillment of following conditions:

1. Duration of the project is for financial year April-2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March– 2019.
2. The break-up of financial assistance is (Rs. 60,000/- April- 2018 to September -2018 and Rs.40,000/- October 2018 to March 2019) Total amount is Rs. 1,00,000/-
3. For monitoring the progress of the Research Project, it is also required to have progress report at the end of every six months for reimbursement of further financial assistance. The report is to be submitted to the Director General after examination of the same by the committee as constituted under the guidelines.
4. The project will not be granted extension under any circumstances. The guidelines of Minor Research Project are attached herewith.

The project should be completed by 31st March 2019.

This is for your information and further action.

  
24-4-18  
I/c. Director of Research & Innovation

C.C: Director – ITNU / HoD- Concerned / Internal Auditor / Chief Account Officer-NU / OS- ITNU