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THE POONA GUJARATI KELAWANI MANDAL'S

# HARIBHAI. V. DESAI COLLEGE

Arts, Science & Commerce,

Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (Linguistic Minority Institution) ID No. PU / PN / ASC / 057 / (1984)

(NAAC Re - Accredited A Grade)

Desai Brother's Vidya Bhavan, 596, Budhwar Peth, Pune - 411 002.

Ref. No.: HVD/

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Date:

19th Oct. 2020

To The Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission (WRO), Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Ganesh Khind Road, Pune -411007

Sub: Submission of Minor Research Report of Dr. ((Mrs.) Neeta M. Bokil

Ref No. F. 23-1804/14 (general/ 76 /9 WRO XII Plan dtd. 15th Feb. 2017

Respected Sir,

This is regarding the submission of Minor Research Report of Dr. ((Mrs.) Neeta M. Bokil from our college. Please find enclosed herewith the following documents for your information and necessary action.

- 1. Proforma for submitting the Minor Research report
- 2. Audit Utilization certificate dully signed by the CA.
- 3. Statement of Expenditure of the project.
- 4. Project Report
- 5. Accession Certificate
- 6. Assets Certificate
- 7. Certificate regarding the approval of uploading the executive summary on the college website.

Kindly acknowledge the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. G.R. Pathade

Principal H. M. Desai Collego, (Commerce, Arts, Science) Pune-2.



# UGC WRO), Pune

# **Documents Required for Settlement of Minor Research Projects**

# 1. UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE FOR TOTAL / UTILIZED GRANT

It is certified that the grant of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees sixty thousand only) sanctioned to Dr. Neeta Bokil of Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune -411002 by University Grants Commission vide their letter No. F. 23 -1804/14 (General /76/(WRO) XII Plan dated 15th Feb. 2017 towards Minor Research Projects has been fully utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down by the commission.

If as a result of check or audit objection, some irregularity is noticed at a later stage

action will be taken to refund or regularize the objected amount.

Total actual expenditure incurred for this project is of Rs.48,928 (INR Forty eight thousand nine hundred twenty eight only) for the period of 2017-19 for two year project.

Signature of the Principal With Seal

principal H. V. Desai College, Commerce, Arts, Science) Pune-2.

Signature of Principal Investigator

For SSSS & Company **Chartered Accountants** 

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M. No. 049130

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FRN: 132839 W

M.No.049130

ed Acco Signature of the Chartered Accountant with Seal & Regd. No. of C.A.

DATE: 19/10/2020. PLACE: PUNG

DIN: 20049130 AAAADR2706



### 2. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Name of Principal Investigator: Dr. (Mrs.) Neeta Bokil

Name of the College: Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Pune -411002 Date of Starting of project 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2019 for the period of two years.

Heads	Sanctioned Amount	Received Amount	Actual Expenditure
Books and Journals	30,000/-	30,000/-	<u>17433/-</u>
Equipment	Nil	Nil ·	Nil
Contingencies	10,000/-	10,000/-	11755/-
Special Needs	'		
Travels	15,000/-	15,000/-	15260/-
Chemicals			
Others	5,000/-	5,000/-	4480/-
Total			48928/-

Signature of the Principal with Seal

Signature of Principal Investigator

Partner M.No.049130 DATE: 19/10/2020 PLACE: PUNE Signature of the Chartered Accountant

For S S S S & Company Chartered Accountants

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# UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE GANESHKHIND, PUNE – 411 007.

PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF SENDING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORK DONE ON THE PROJECT

- 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Neeta M. Bokil
- 2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION :Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science & Commerce, 596, Budhwar Peth, Pune -411002
- 3. UGC APPROVAL NO. AND DATE:

F.23 -1804/14 (General /76 (WRO) XII Plan dtd. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2017

- 4. DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: 1ST April 2017
- 5. TENURE OF THE PROJECT: Two year
- 6. TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATED\*: Rs. 90,000/-
- 7. TOTAL GRANT RECEIVED: Rs. 60,000/-
- 8. FINAL EXPENDITURE: Rs. 48928/-
- 9. TITLE OF THE PROJECT: गोपाळ कृष्ण गोखले यांच्या राजकीय उदारमतवादी विचारांचा

चिकित्सक अभ्यास Exploring the Relevance of Gopal Krishna Gokhale in the Context of Political Liberalism)

#### 10. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT : (Annexure I)

- 1. To study and examine the political thought of Gokhale,
- 2. To explore the relevance of this political thought in today's context and
- 3. To present findings and lessons which would be useful for present generations.

## 11. WHETHER OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED : YES (Annexure II)

The main features of Gokhale's political thought were (1) the importance accorded to the role of government in an under-developed society (2) the need for developing people's genius for nation building and (3) the recognition of constitutional methods for bringing about political change. Although, Gokhale postulated these ideas a hundred years before, they have become extremely relevant in the present socio-political scenario of the country. The present research has brought out this contribution of Gopal Krishna Gokhale.

## 12. ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE PROJECT (Please see the annexure III)

The present project has been satisfactorily completed as per the objectives. Project work was carried out as per the project methodology planned. Field work and library referencing was carried out as desired. The final outcome of the project has been a project thesis (Marathi) of about 100 pages including references. This is presented in both hard and soft formats. An executive summary of the findings in English has also been put on the website of the institution i.e. Haribhai V. Desai

13. SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS : Attached. Please See Annexure IV (IN 500 WORDS)

14. CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY: Yes

The long lasting significance is that Gokhale's thought and ideas have become important today than never before. Though India has been Independent for more than 70 years, the country is still struggling for imbibing the ideas of nation building and citizens' participation in democracy. The violence and extremism in various walks of life not only threatens the democratic apparatus but also endangers civic peace and well-being. The country needs to thoroughly understand the merits of moderation, liberalism and constitutional means for attaining democratic rights. This is where a reformer and thinker like Gokhale become relevant and significant. The relevance is not just from the perspective of political science but also from sociology and economics.

15. WHETHER ANY PH.D. ENROLLED/PRODUCED : NO OUT OF THE PROJECT

16. NO. OF PUBLICATIONS OUT OF THE PROJECT: **Two** (RE-PRINTS Attached)

(PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

(CO-INVESTIGATOR)

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(REGISTRAR/PRINCIPAL)

Principal
H. V. Desai College,
(Commerce, Arts, Science)
Pune-2.

12/10/2020

It is certified that the Books purchased from MRP grant are handed over to the college central / departmental library. Their Accession number is from 3254 to 3274.

Signature of Principal Investigator

Signature of the Librarian with Seal

Librarian
H. V. Desai Sr. College of
Arts, Science & Com.
586. Budhwar Peth. Pune-2.

Signature of the Principal with Splincipal

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#### Annexure IV

#### University Grants Commission Minor Research Project

Exploring the Relevance of Gopal Krishna Gokhale in the Context of Political Liberalism
Dr. Neeta Bokil, Associate Professor
Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune

#### **Executive Summary**

Gopal Krishna Gokhale (1866-1915) was not only a great patriot, social reformer and statesman but also a political thinker par excellence. He is venerated because of the ideas of political liberalism which he propounded during the turbulent colonial times. The Indian National Congress, since its establishment in 1885, was demanding a series of constitutional reforms from the British but its persuasions were not heeded to. On the other hand, the British Raj was imposing draconian laws one after another. The leaders of Congress were losing faith in British rule and this was giving rise to political extremism in the country. Gokhale had a dual and difficult task before him. On the one hand he had to convince the British administration about the just demands of the Indian people and on the other, he had to convince the people about the fair and lawful approach of the British.

Gokhale tried to accomplish this task in a variety of ways. In the first place, he correctly understood that if Indians had to engage with the mighty British Raj, then they had to get themselves educated. Therefore, he not only advocated school and college education but also participated in founding indigenous educational institutions like the Deccan Education Society. Most importantly, he viewed such institutions as public service institutions and founded the 'Servants of India Society' in 1905.

Gokhale was not just an arm-chair political thinker but also an active politician. He was associated with the Congress from 1889 and became its president in 1894. He led the moderates in the Congress against the tirade of the extremists. He was also the Mayor of Pune Municipality and was elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1899. In 1902 he became a member of the Imperial Legislative Council and served there till his last breath in 1915. As a member of the councils he not only championed the cause of the Indian people (who were suffering both the natural and imperial calamities) but also vigorously participated into policy formulation. Though he admired the British rule for its fairness, he did not hesitate to criticise the unjust policies. His speeches on the budgets and economics were exemplary. His greatest contribution was to amend the Morley-Minto Reforms in 1909 which was a classic example of his statesmanship and intellectual brilliance.

just not the theoretical perspective but also an active driver of political processes. In today's context this liberalism is extremely important because people's faith in democratic and constitutional politics has to be retained and at the same time their political and developmental aspirations have to be accommodated. How to achieve this is something we can learn from Gokhale's life and thought, and that is the contribution of the present project.

Mokil Dr. Meeta Bokil (Principal Investigator)

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