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Dear Dr. Chaudhuri,

This has reference to your project proposal dated 24.10.05 on the theme "**Bead Tradition among the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh : A Study on Ethno History, Gender Identity and Emerging Cultural Context**". In this connection, I am glad to convey to you the sanction of **Rs.1.50 lakhs (Rupees One lakh fifty thousand only)** for this project by the Academic Committee of the Institute.

On your acceptance of the above grant, an initial amount of **Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy five thousand only)** will be sent to you vide a cheque drawn in favour of the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University. The money is sanctioned subject to the condition that this will not be utilized for purposes other than specified. The second instalment of Rs.75,000/- with respect to the grant will also be routed through the Registrar of Rajiv Gandhi University, depending upon the receipt of progress reports, utilization certificate etc., against the programmes stipulated by you in your above proposal. The Institute will have the right to publish the final project report, which cannot be published by any other agency without prior permission from this Institute.

You are also required to furnish to the Institute an Undertaking that the above research proposal has not earlier formed part of a research thesis and/or any other project being funded by any other agency.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(Mahavir Singh)

**BEADS TRADITION AMONG THE TRIBES OF ARUNACHAL
PRADESH: A STUDY ON ETHNO-HISTORY, GENDER, IDENTITY
AND EMERGING CULTURAL CONTEXT**

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