# LIST OF PROJECTS/EVENTS SANCTIONED UNDER MEGA FACILITIES FOR BASIC RESEARCH PROGRAMME

#### FY 2013-14

## **R&D Projects = 1 (with 13 Research Groups)**

| Sr.<br>No. | Date of sanction | Project<br>Duration | DST Reference number and Project title                                       | Principal Investigator details   |
|------------|------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1.         | 26.09.2013       | 5 years             | SR/MF/PS-02/2013<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project      | Under this project, financial support was given to 13 institutions mentioned below:  |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-AMU<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project  | Prof. Rashid Hasan<br>Department of Physics<br>Aligarh Muslim University<br>Aligarh -202 002 (Uttar Pradesh)               |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-02/2013- PU<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project  | Prof. J.B. Singh Department of Physics Panjab University Chandigarh – 160014 (U.T.)  |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-IITM<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project | Prof. P.K. Behera Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology-Madras Chennai-600036 (Tamil Nadu)                  |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-DUB<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project  | Prof. Brajesh Chandra Choudhary<br>Department of Physics and Astrophysics<br>University of Delhi<br>Delhi-110007 (Delhi)   |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-DUN<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project  | Dr. Md. Naimuddin Department of Physics and Astrophysics University of Delhi Delhi-110007 (Delhi)                          |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-BHU<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project  | Dr. Venktesh Singh Department of Physics Banaras Hindu University Varanasi-221005 (Uttar Pradesh)                          |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-UC<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project   | Dr. G. Gangopadhyay Department of Physics University of Calcutta 35, Ballygunge Circular Road Kolkata-700019 (West Bengal) |

|  | 13.11.2013 | 5 years | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-UUB<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project     | Prof. (Mrs.) Swapna Mahapatra Department of Physics Utkal University Bhubaneswar-751004 (Odisha)                |
|--|------------|---------|---|---|
|  | -do-       | -do-    | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-Kashmir<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project | Dr. Waseem Bari Department of Physics University of Kashmir Srinagar-190006 (J & K)                             |
|  | -do-       | -do-    | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-Lucknow<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project | Dr. (Mrs.) Jyotsna Singh Department of Physics University of Lucknow Lucknow-226007 (Uttar Pradesh)             |
|  | -do-       | -do-    | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-IITB<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project    | Dr. S. Umashankar Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay Powai Mumbai-400076 (Maharashtra) |
|  | -do-       | -do-    | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-Mysore<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project  | Dr. H.B. Ravikumar Department of Physics University of Mysore Manasagangotri Mysore-570006 (Karnataka)          |
|  | -do-       | -do-    | SR/MF/PS-02/2013-Calicut<br>R&D Efforts by University<br>Groups for INO project | Dr. A. M. Vinodkumar<br>Department of Physics<br>University of Calicut<br>Calicut-673635 (Kerala)               |

## $\underline{Events} = 1$

| Sr.<br>No. | Date of sanction | Duration              | DST Reference number and<br>Project title   | Organizing institution details   |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1.         | 22.08.2013       | 1 day<br>(08.11.2013) | SR/MF/Z-04/2013<br>Science Outreach<br>Programme with focus on<br>India-based Neutrino<br>Observatory (INO) | Tata Institute of Fundamental Research<br>(TIFR)<br>Homi Bhabha Road<br>Mumbai – 400 005 (Maharashtra) |

## FY 2014-15

| Sr.<br>No. | Date of sanction | Project<br>Duration | DST Reference number and Project title   | Principal Investigator details   |
|------------|------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1.         | 15.09.2014       | Till<br>31.12.2019  | SR/MF/PS-01/2014 A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and Utilization.              | Under this project, financial support was given to 8 research groups mentioned below.                                    |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-01/2014-AMU A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and Utilization.          | Dr. Shakeel Ahmed<br>Department of Physics<br>Aligarh Muslim University<br>Aligarh-202 002 (Uttar Pradesh)               |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-01/2014-PU<br>A Large Ion Collider Experiment<br>(ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization.  | Dr. M.M. Aggarwal Department of Physics Panjab University Chandigarh-160 014 (U.T.)                                      |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-01/2014- GU A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and Utilization.          | Dr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee<br>Department of Physics<br>Gauhati University<br>Guwahati-781 014 (Assam)                   |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-01/2014- IITI A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and Utilization.        | Dr. Raghunath Sahoo<br>Department of Physics<br>Indian Institute of Technology-Indore<br>Indore-453 441 (Madhya Pradesh) |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-01/2014- RU A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and Utilization.          | Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Raniwala<br>Department of Physics<br>University of Rajasthan, JLN Marg<br>Jaipur-302 004 (Rajasthan)   |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-01/2014- JU<br>A Large Ion Collider Experiment<br>(ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization. | Dr. (Ms.) Anju Bhasin<br>Department of Physics<br>University of Jammu<br>Jammu-180 006 (J&K)                             |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-01/2014-BI<br>A Large Ion Collider Experiment<br>(ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization.  | Dr. Sibaji Raha Department of Physics Bose Institute, 93/1, A.P.C.Road Kolkata-700 009 (West Bengal)                     |
|            | -do-             | -do-                | SR/MF/PS-01/2014- IITB A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE), Upgrade, Operation and Utilization.        | Dr. Raghava Varma Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay Powai Mumbai-400 076 (Maharashtra)         |

| 2. | 17.09.2014 | Till<br>31.03.2019 | SR/MF/PS-02/2014<br>Compact Muon Solenoid<br>(CMS) Upgrade, Operation<br>and Utilization       | Under this project, financial support was given to 5 research groups mentioned below.                            |
|----|------------|--------------------|--|--|
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014- DUA<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization  | Dr. Kirti Ranjan Department of Physics University of Delhi Delhi-110 007 (Delhi)                                 |
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014- DUB<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization  | Dr. Brajesh Chandra Choudhary Department of Physics University of Delhi Delhi-110 007 (Delhi)                    |
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014- IITB<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization | Dr. Pardeep Sarin Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay Powai Mumbai-400 076 (Maharashtra) |
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014-PU<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization    | Prof. J.B. Singh Department of Physics Panjab University Chandigarh-160 014 (U.T.)                               |
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014- VB<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization   | Dr. Manas Maity<br>Department of Physics<br>Visva-Bharati<br>Shantiniketan-751 235 (West Bengal)                 |

| 3. | 26.09.2014 | Till       | SR/MF/PS-03/2014                 | Under this project, financial support |
|----|------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|    |            | 31.03.2019 | <b>Updating and Operation of</b> | was given to 7 research groups        |
|    |            |            | Regional WLCG Grid System        | mentioned below.                      |
|    |            |            |                                  |                                       |
|    | -do-       | -do-       | SR/MF/PS-03/2014- DU             | Dr. Kirti Ranjan                      |
|    |            |            | Updating and Operation of        | Department of Physics                 |
|    |            |            | Regional WLCG Grid System        | University of Delhi                   |
|    |            |            |                                  | Delhi-110 007 (Delhi)                 |
|    | -do-       | -do-       | SR/MF/PS-03/2014- PU             | Prof. M.M. Aggarwal (ALICE) &         |
|    |            |            | Updating and Operation of        | Prof. (Ms.) Suman Bala Beri (CMS)     |
|    |            |            | Regional WLCG Grid System        | Department of Physics                 |
|    |            |            |                                  | Panjab University                     |
|    |            |            |                                  | Chandigarh-160 014 (U.T.)             |
|    | -do-       | -do-       | SR/MF/PS-03/2014- AMU            | Dr. M. Irfan                          |
|    |            |            | Updating and Operation of        | Department of Physics                 |
|    |            |            | Regional WLCG Grid System        | Aligarh Muslim University             |
|    |            |            |                                  | Aligarh-202 002 (Uttar Pradesh)       |
|    | -do-       | -do-       | SR/MF/PS-03/2014- RU             | Prof. Sudhir Raniwala                 |
|    |            |            | Updating and Operation of        | Department of Physics                 |
|    |            |            | Regional WLCG Grid System        | University of Rajasthan               |
|    |            |            |                                  | J.N.L. Marg                           |
|    |            |            |                                  | Jaipur-202 004 (Rajasthan)            |
|    | -do-       | -do-       | SR/MF/PS-03/2014-JU              | Dr. (Ms.) Anju Bhasin                 |
|    |            |            | Updating and Operation of        | Department of Physics & Electronics   |
|    |            |            | Regional WLCG Grid System        | University of Jammu                   |
|    |            |            |                                  | Jammu-180 006 (J&K)                   |
|    | -do-       | -do-       | SR/MF/PS-03/2014-IITB            | Prof. Raghava Varma                   |
|    |            |            | Updating and Operation of        | Department of Physics                 |
|    |            |            | Regional WLCG Grid System        | Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay |
|    |            |            |                                  | Powai                                 |
|    |            |            |                                  | Mumbai-400 076 (Maharashtra)          |
|    | -do-       | -do-       | SR/MF/PS-03/2014-VB              | Dr. Manas Maity                       |
|    |            |            | Updating and Operation of        | Department of Physics                 |
|    |            |            | Regional WLCG Grid System        | Visva-Bharati                         |
|    |            |            |                                  | Shantiniketan-751 235 (West Bengal)   |
| 4. | 04.02.2015 | Till       | SR/MF/PS-04/2014                 | Nodal Implementing Institution        |
| 7. | VT.UZ.ZUI3 | 2022-23    | India's Participation in the     | Indian Institute of Astrophysics      |
|    |            | 2022-23    | Thirty Metre Telescope (TMT)     | II Block                              |
|    |            |            | Project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii,    | Koramangala                           |
|    |            |            | USA                              | Bengaluru - 560 034 (Karnataka)       |
|    |            |            | USA                              | Dengalulu - 300 034 (Kalilataka)      |

# FY 2015-16

Nil

## FY 2016-17

| 1. | 12.09.2016 | Till<br>31.03.2019 | SR/MF/PS-02/2014<br>Compact Muon Solenoid<br>(CMS) Upgrade, Operation<br>and Utilization         | Under this project, financial support was given to 5 new research groups mentioned below.   |
|----|------------|--------------------|--|---|
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014- IITM<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization   | Dr. Prafulla Kumar Behera Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology-Madras Chennai - 600 036 (Tamil Nadu)  |
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014- UIET<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization   | Dr. Sunil Bansal Department of Applied Sciences University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET) Panjab University Sector-25, Chandigarh – 160 014                 |
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014- IISERP<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization | Dr. Seema Sharma Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune Dr. Homi Bhabha Road Pune- 411 008 (Maharashtra)  |
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014-IITBb<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization   | Dr. Seema Bahinipati<br>School of Basic Sciences<br>Indian Institute of Technology-<br>Bhubaneswar (IITBb)<br>Toshali Bhawan, Satya Nagar<br>Bhubaneswar – 751 007 (Odisha) |
|    | -do-       | -do-               | SR/MF/PS-02/2014-SU<br>Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)<br>Upgrade, Operation and<br>Utilization      | Dr. Suneel Dutt Department of Physics Shoolini University Post Box No. 9, Head Post Office Solan – 173 212 (Himachal Pradesh)   |

| 2. | 23.03.2017 | 5 years | SR/MF/PS-04/2016<br>Utilization of Indo-Italian<br>Beamlines at Elettra-<br>Sinchrotrone, Trieste, Italy | Project Coordinator Prof. D. D. Sarma Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru – 560 012 (Karnataka) |
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#### FY 2017-18 (till 31.12.2017)

| Sr. | Date of    | Project  | DST Reference number and                | Principal Investigator details  |
|-----|------------|----------|---|---------------------------------|
| No. | sanction   | Duration | Project title                           |                                 |
|     |            |          |   |                                 |
| 1.  | 27.12.2017 | 5 years  | SR/MF/PS-05/2017/G                      | Dr. Sanjeev Aggarwal            |
|     |            |          | <b>Utilization of Ion Beam Facility</b> | Department of Physics           |
|     |            |          | at the Kurukshetra University,          | Kurukshetra University          |
|     |            |          | Kurukshetra                             | Kurukshetra – 136 119 (Haryana) |
|     |            |          |   |                                 |