**Endorsement from the Head of Institution**

(*To be given on institution’s letter head*)

**Project Title:**

1. Certified that the institute/university welcomes participation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as the Principal Investigator (PI) and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the co-PI for the above mentioned project and that in the unforeseen event of discontinuation by the PI, the co-PI will assume the responsibility of the fruitful completion of the project (*with due information to DST*).
2. Certified that the equipment and other basic facilities along with administrative facilities as per terms and conditions of DST, will be extended to the investigator(s) throughout the duration of the project.
3. The institute/university agrees to the conditions attached to the grant.
4. The institute/university assumes to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project.

**Date:                                                            Name and Signature of Head of Institution
Place:**

**Certificate from the Investigator (s)**

**Project Title:**

1. I/We agree to abide by the terms and conditions of DST.
2. I/We did not submit the above mentioned project proposal elsewhere for financial support.
3. I/We have explored and ensured that equipment and basic facilities will actually be available as and when required for the purpose of the project.
4. I/We undertake that spare time on permanent equipment will be made available to other users.

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Name and Signature of PI and all co-PIs**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (PI)
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(co-PI)
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(co-PI)\*

\*add more, if required.