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NOTE

Subject: Financial Support for International Doctoral Student, Mr. Samarakoon Mudiyansege Ruwan Kithsiri from Sri Lanka

Ms. Kithsiri was recommended for admission in the Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur in the Spring semester of 2021-22 and was awarded admission as a self-funded student.

However, due to the recession in Sri Lanka and great financial distress, Mr. Kithsiri had applied for scholarship. His application for support was approved through the Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Programme Scholarship scheme and Mr. Kithsiri was supported with INR 50,000 for covering tuition fees, hostel charges and basic mess charges for the 2023 Spring semester. He has been advised to reapply for continued support under SGRIP for the following semester as well.

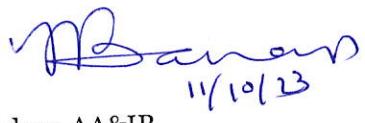
In addition to the above, Mr. Mukund Padmanabhan, esteemed alumnus of IITKGP, has very kindly extended support to Mr. Kithsiri with USD 250.00/month, to cover his living expenses at IITKGP from the Guru Kripa Foundation Scholarship Fund from September 2022-August 2023. However, since the financial crisis in Sri Lanka shows no signs of abating, Kithsiri is requesting an extension of the support for the duration of his study at IITKGP.

In view of the above, it is being requested that **USD 250.00/month be transferred online to Mr. Kithsiri's Indian bank account starting September 2023 for a period of 12 months** to assist him in covering his living expenses and incidental charges while at IITKGP.

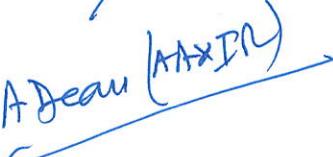
All supporting documents along with Mr. Kithsiri's banking information is being enclosed for your necessary and kind review and consideration.


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What about SGR fund?


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