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Kartavya Bhawan 2, New Delhi
Dated the 8th October, 2026

CORRIGENDUM / ADDENDUM

Subject: - Modification in the operational guidelines of sub-scheme “**Capacity Building and Skill Development for Medical Devices**” under the scheme “**Strengthening of Medical Device Industry**”-regarding.

Department of Pharmaceuticals issued Operational Guidelines of sub-scheme “**Capacity Building and Skill Development for Medical Devices**” under the scheme “**Strengthening of Medical Device Industry**” on 8.11.2024.

2. Based on the decision taken in the 5th Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) meeting held on 21.09.2026, the following amendment in certain provisions of the sub-scheme “**Capacity Building and Skill Development for Medical Devices**” guidelines dated 8.11.2024-

Clause No.	Existing Provision	Amendment
4.3.1 Page 23	“Department of Pharmaceutical will provide up to 75% of the cost of the course or Rs 21 Cr., whichever is lower, on reimbursement basis. The remaining 25% of the cost will have to be borne by the institute concerned.”	“The Department of Pharmaceuticals shall provide up to 75% of the approved cost of the course or Rs. 21 Cr, whichever is lower. The Grant in aid will be released in two instalments. The remaining 25% of the approved cost shall be borne by the institute concerned.”
4.5 Page 24	“Annual Utilization Certificate - The release of grants-in-aid on reimbursement basis and the terms and conditions thereof including submission of utilization certificates shall be subject to the provisions of General Financial Rules.” Each year a simple statement of accounts giving the funds received and expenditure incurred by 31st March needs to be submitted for release of the first instalment for the next year duly signed by the Accounts Officer of the Institute/ PMA.” An audited statement would be essential for release of the next instalment of	Annual Utilization Certificate and detailed expenditure Statement — The release of grants-in-aid in two instalments, and the terms and conditions thereof, including the submission of utilization certificates, shall be subject to the provisions of the General Financial Rules, 2017. Monthly Status and Expenditure Report: The beneficiary institute receiving the Grants-in-Aid shall submit a monthly status report on project implementation, along with a duly certified statement of total expenditure, (made from the Grants given by the DoP and out of it's own share) signed by the Competent Authority of the Institute, and counter signed by the Head of the Institute to the

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	the annual grant from the second year onwards.”	DoP/ PMA. In the event that the beneficiary institute fails to submit the Utilization Certificate in respect of the 75% of the approved project cost provided as Grants-inAid, along with evidence of utilization of the remaining 25% of the approved project cost borne by the Institute, within the prescribed timeline, the Institute shall be required to refund the Grants-in-Aid received to the DoP.
4.8.1 (Component A - description) Page 25	“... Department of Pharmaceutical will provide up to 75% of the cost of the course or Rs 21 Cr., whichever is lower, on reimbursement basis. Out of which, up to Rs. 15 Cr as nonrecurring expenses for infrastructure/Lab Equipment & machinery and Rs. 6 Cr as recurring expenses for salary, wages, and consumables etc. will be provided to an Institute.”	Department of Pharmaceuticals shall provide up to 75% of the approved cost of the course or Rs. 21 Cr, whichever is lower, as grant in-aid released in two instalments, of which 70% (up to Rs. 15 Cr) shall be towards non-recurring expenses for infrastructure, laboratory equipment and machinery and 30% (up to Rs. 6 Cr) shall be towards recurring expenses for salary, wages and consumables etc. will be provided to an Institute.”
4.8.2.1 Page 25–26	“Financial support up to 75% of the cost of the course or Rs 21 Cr., whichever is lower, will be given to existing central government institutions on reimbursement basis, having the necessary infrastructure (building, space, lab etc.) and faculty to start the course.”	“Financial support up to 75% of the approved cost of the course or Rs. 21 Cr, whichever is lower, shall be given in two instalments starting from the beginning of the academic session to existing central government institutions having the necessary infrastructure (building, space, laboratory etc.) and faculty to start the course,
4.8.2.5 Page 26	“The grant will be released (as reimbursement) to the Head/Director of the institute; utilization certificate will be furnished by the institute to DoP & PMA.”	“The beneficiary institute shall execute an Indemnity Bond in favour of the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), prior to the release of any Grants-in-Aid, in accordance with the provisions of Para 4.5 of these Scheme Guidelines. Thereafter, the Grant-in-Aid shall be released in two instalments to the approved beneficiary, subject to the successful deposit of the Institute’s equal share out of the it’s 25% contribution in a separate account or submission of documentary evidence confirming that the Institute has already incurred equal or more expenditure out of its 25% contribution.

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4.8.2.7 Page 26	“Faculty support up to 2+1 years (Scheme Financial Outlay) will be provided as reimbursement basis to the universities/ institutes for running multi-disciplinary courses in medical devices, with approval of the competent authority concerned subject to written commitment by the institute to sustain the faculty through their own resources before the end of the scheme.”	“Faculty support up to 2+1 years (Scheme Financial Outlay) shall be provided in advance, to the universities/institutes for running multi-disciplinary courses in medical devices, with the approval of the competent authority concerned and subject to a written commitment by the institute to sustain the faculty through its own resources before the end of the scheme.
4.14 (fourth bullet) Page 29	“The funding shall be released to the selected participants under the scheme who meet the required criteria on reimbursement basis.”	“The funding shall be released as grant in aid in two instalments in advance, to the selected participants under the Scheme who meet the required criteria.

3. All other clauses of the sub-scheme “**Capacity Building and Skill Development for Medical Devices**” guidelines dated 08.11.2024 remain unchanged.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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To

- i. Director, NIC, DoP- with a request to upload the same on the Department of Pharmaceuticals website.
- ii. CEO, LSSSDC-PMA of the scheme- for information and necessary action.