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**Dr. S. G. Sreekanteswara Swamy**  
Executive Secretary

27th March, 2017

Ref: 7.1.03/SPP/

The Principal  
Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology  
Shobavand Campus,  
Mijar, Moodbidri - 574 225.  
Mangaluru.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Sanction of Student Project - 40th Series: Year 2016-2017  
Your Project Proposal Reference No. : 40S\_BE\_0838

Ref : Your Project Proposal entitled " **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF ELECTROCOAGULATION  
TECHNIQUE FOR DAIRY WASTE WATER TREATMENT  
USING ALUMINIUM ELECTRODES**

I am happy to inform that your project proposal referred above, has been approved by the Secretary, KSCST for "Student Project Programme - 40th Series" and has been sanctioned with a budgetary break-up as detailed below:

Students	Mr. Santosh Kamble and others	Budget	Amount (Rs)
		Materials/Consumables	4,000.00
Guide/s	Prof. Sanjay S	Labor	-
		Travel	-
Department	Civil Engineering	Miscellaneous	500.00
		Report	500.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
	<b>Rupees Five Thousand</b>		

The following are the guidelines to carryout the project work :

- The project should be performed based on the objectives of the proposal sent by you.
- The project should be completed in all respects and one copy of the hardbound report along with softcopy of the full report in a CD (.pdf format) should be submitted to KSCST.
- Any change in the project title and objectives, etc., or students is liable to rejection of the project and the amount sanctioned needs to be returned to KSCST.
- Please quote your **project sanction reference number printed above** in all your future correspondences.
- Important: After completing the project, 2 to 3 page write-up (synopsis) needs to be sent by e-mail [spp@kscst.iisc.ernet.in] and should include following points:
  - Title of the project
  - Name of the College & Department
  - Name of the students & Guide(s)
  - Keywords



## 5) Introduction / background

(with specific reference to the project, work done earlier, etc) - about 20 lines

## 6) Objectives (about 16 lines)

## 7) Methodology (about 30 lines)

(materials, methods, details of work carried out, including drawings, diagrams etc)

## 8) Results and Conclusions

(about 20 lines with specific reference to work carried out)

## 9) Scope for future work (about 20 lines).

**(Note: The write-up (Synopsis) should be sent with the approval of project guide.**

**The softcopy of the write-up, in MS Word format, should be sent by e-mail**

**(spp@kscst.iisc.ernet.in). In your e-mail, please also include project proposal reference number and title of the project.)**

e) Projects selected for Seminar / Exhibition will be awarded.

**The following are the extract of comments / suggestions of the expert. The students and project guides are hereby directed to implement the same and will be looked into during evaluation of the project.**

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The sanctioned amount will be sent separately by our Accounts Department.

**The sponsored projects evaluation will be held in the Nodal Centre and the details of the nodal centre will be intimated shortly.**

Please visit our website for further announcements / information and for any clarifications please email to spp@kscst.iisc.ernet.in

Yours sincerely,

(SGS Swamy)

Copy to:

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Alva'S Institute Of Engineering And Technology  
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Sub : Sanction Of Student Project - 40Th Series: Year 2016-2017  
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✓ 2) Prof. Sanjay S  
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3) The Finance Officer, KSCST, Bangalore

**“PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF  
ELECTROCOAGULATION TECHNIQUE FOR  
DAIRY WASTEWATER TREATMENT USING  
ALUMINIUM ELECTRODES”**



**PROJECT REPORT**

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In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of

**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING**

in

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI- 590018**

Under the Guidance of

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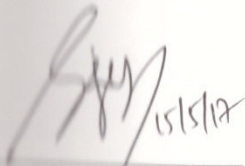
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## CERTIFICATE


Certified that the project work entitled “Performance Evaluation of Electrocoagulation Technique for Dairy Wastewater Treatment Using Aluminum Electrodes” is a bonafide work carried out by

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Are bonafide students of Department of Civil Engineering of Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology in partial fulfillment for the award of BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING in CIVIL ENGINEERING of the VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI during the year 2016–2017. It is certified that all corrections/suggestions indicated for Internal Assessment have been incorporated in the report deposited in the departmental library. The project report has been approved as it satisfies the academic requirements in respect of Project work prescribed for the Bachelor of Engineering Degree.

  
Prof. Sanjay. S  
Project Guide

  
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## ABSTARCT

The dairy industry is one of the most polluting of industries, not only in terms of volume of effluent generated, but also in terms of its characteristics as well. Dairy effluents decompose rapidly and deplete the dissolved oxygen level of the receiving bodies. Dairy effluents contain soluble organics, suspended solids, trace organics. The purpose of this study was to investigate the effect of parameters such as applied voltage, detention time on electrocoagulation process for diary wastewater treatment using aluminium electrodes. It is observed that the removal efficiency of BOD, COD, TDS, Nitrates, Phosphates and oil and grease increased with increase in the applied voltage. The results indicate that electrocoagulation is efficient and observed removal efficiencies are 78.51%, 81.08%, 75%, 93%, 90.28% and 75% of BOD, COD, TDS, Nitrates, Phosphates and oil and grease respectively for 75 minutes of treatment under a constant voltage of 15V.

The experiments demonstrated the effectiveness of electrocoagulation technique for the treatment of diary wastewater.

Keywords: Diary wastewater, Aluminium electrodes, Electrocoagulation, DC power supply.