

proposal was approved for a sum of Rs.300.7875 crores. The details are enclosed in Annexure I.

ITEM NO. 6: **Discontinuation of the Department of Distance Education (EMS) from the year 2011-12.**

Keeping in view the Distance Education Council not granting permission for running the department of Distance Education on permanent basis, recently only 3 years permission from 2010-11 to 2012-13 was granted. For earlier years also the Institute was not granted permission by the DEC, and also as per recent UGC guidelines wherein the 'Deemed University are not authorized to conduct the Distance Education Programme. The matter was also discussed in the last Executive Council meeting and it was decided to overview and to take feedback to run this department, hence the Standing Finance Committee agreed with suggestion with to dis-continue the Department of Distance Education (EMS) in the current academic year. However students already enrolled in the course would be permitted to complete the programme.

ITEM NO. 7: **Audit Report and Audited Accounts of the projects funded by outside agencies for the year 2010-2011.**

The Standing Finance Committee approved the Audit Report and Audited Accounts funded by outside agencies for the year 2010-2011.

ITEM NO. 8: **Approval of Establishment of 'Project Support Cell'.**

The Standing Finance Committee agreed in principle establishment of Project Support Cell and approved the suggested