Section B
This is a blinded file and will go for peer review. Do not include any identifying details such as name of the investigator, institution or location.

B 1. Application Category (Tick as appropriate)

A. Postgraduate student ☐ B. Clinician ☐

C. Young researcher ☐ D. Senior researcher ☐

B 2. Type of Research (Refer to the research grant guidelines for details)

S. No	Research Type	Tick as appropriate
1	Discovery Research	
2.	Development research	
3.	Clinical Research	
4.	Descriptive Research	
5.	Physiotherapy Education Research	

B 3. Title of the proposed research study:

B 4. Problem Statement and Rationale of the Study (Word Limit: 750 words max)
(State the currently available information with literature support to present the problem adequately. Describe how the proposed research will address the critical barrier(s) in scientific knowledge / technical capability, and/or programmatic/ clinical/lab practice and its relevance. Use ICMJE guidelines for citing relevant literature.

B 5. Objectives (List clearly defined study objectives):

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective if applicable

B 6. Methods

(**Provide a detailed research plan including design, sample size estimation, the mode of selection of subjects, inclusion/exclusion criteria, equipment and other materials to be used, procedure, data analysis plan, primary and secondary outcomes**. The details should be relevant and specific to the type of research and design. For example, a cross-sectional study will need a greater focus on sample selection strategy whereas a RCT will need details on method of random allocation, allocation concealment, blinding etc. Use design specific reporting guidelines available at http://www.equator-network.org/ **. Do not provide any identifying information name or place of the institution in this document. Use general descriptors of study settings such as OPD/primary health centre/tertiary care hospital etc**)

B 7. Schematic representation of the study plan

B 8. Preliminary work related to the proposal already done by the investigator

(Pilot work if any; or any work related to the proposal that may aid in speedy completion of the project such as permission/approval where needed, sampling frame/selection of subjects, standardization of methods, etc.)

B 9. Timeline with verifiable indicators

(Please provide details of progress likely to be made every three months using a Gantt chart)

B 10. Facilities available in the department/institution for conducting the study.

(Provide a brief description of facilities/support available to the investigators for conducting the study)

B 11. Details of the breakup of the research grant requested

(Provide a description of support requested from SIP with appropriate justification. The budget heads are indicative and is recommended to request support only under heads that are mandatory for conduct of the proposed research. For budget heads where support is not requested, indicate as 'Not Requested'. Use the below format to summarise budget. Provide adequate justification for requested budget.

Budget Head	**Details**	**Unit Cost**	**Total Cost**
Research Equipment (Provide details of equipment requested such as model, make, software details)			
	Justification		
Investigations (Provide details of investigations requested such as blood tests, radiology, outcome measures)			
	Justification		
Interventions (Provide details of therapeutic interventions for which budget is requested)			
	Justification		
Consumables (Provide details of consumables such as stationaries, gels, electrodes as the case may be)			
	Justification		
SIP conference registration (only for PG category)			
		Grant Total	

B 12. What is the relevance of the proposed research project to physiotherapy practice?

B 13. What measures will be taken by the investigators to disseminate the findings of the research?

B 14. List four journals that you would target to publish the findings of the research.