

## **CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

### **Activities of CDC during April, 2010**

#### **1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

##### **MS Programme in Consultancy Management**

- Dissertation evaluation for students of 12<sup>th</sup> batch completed during the month.
- Advertisement released for the new batch (14<sup>th</sup> batch) of MS Programme. The brochure and admission form have also been uploaded in the BITS Website.

##### **Certificate Courses in Consulting**

Next batch of Certificate course on Technical Consulting started from 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 with 14 students.

#### **2. PLAN PROJECTS/ SCHEMES**

##### **1. Study on Strategies for Enhancing Quality in Consulting**

The Meeting of the Project Review Committee has been planned for 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.

##### **2. Scheme for Fellowship to Students of Academic Institutions for carrying out live consulting assignments**

The synopsis of 36 students have been received and their evaluation is under process.

##### **3. Developing a Pool of Technology Transfer Consultants including packages for Transfer of Technology (TOT) of Rural Technologies of R&D organizations including a database of Trained Consultants**

Project Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.

#### **3. FUNDED PROJECTS/ STUDIES**

##### **New Projects/ Studies obtained**

- Ministry of Culture has awarded the Study for setting up of scheme for financial assistance towards building and equipment grants to voluntary cultural organisations
- Project on Modifications of rules and regulations & bye-laws for National Council of Science Museum was obtained.

## **On going Projects**

- a) **Project on Selection of Solution Providers for water challenges under the Technology Mission : WAR for Water was secured from Department of Science and Technology**

During the month two Panel of Expert Meetings held to evaluate the Technical proposals received for the above project. Next meeting scheduled for May 27, 2010.

- b) **Selection of agency for installation of 2 MTPA Pelletisation Plant with Ore Beneficiation facilities at OMDC, Thakurani**

Meetings held with MD, OMDC to discuss the queries and extension of date for submission of technical bids.

- c) Campus interviews for selection of trainees held at GGSIP University.

## **TCDPAP Conference**

TCDPAP Annual Conference was held at Hanoi, Vietnam. Over 250 delegates participated including 48 international delegates, representing 11 TCDPAP member countries.

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