

CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Activities of CDC during December, 2009

1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

MS Programme in Consultancy Management

- Degree distribution to the students of 11th batch of MS Programme was held during the month.
- Results for 3rd Semester of 12th batch and 1st Semester of 13th batch were declared.

Certificate Courses in Consulting

- Exams for the 4th batch of Certificate Programme on Technical Consulting were held during the month.
- A new Certificate Course on “Management Consulting” is to be started from January, 2010. The second batch of Certificate Course on “Technical Consulting” would also be held in parallel.
- Modalities including course material development have been finalized for the new batches to commence from January 2010.

MBA Programme in Consultancy Management in collaboration with IGNOU

- The course content for the three courses were finalized with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). The name of the three courses are :
 - Introduction to Consulting
 - Consulting process
 - Consultancy Management

Collaboration with MDI for Post Graduate Programme in International Business

CDC is offering a course on Consultancy Project during 7th/8th Semester of PGDBM(IM) at MDI.

2. CAPACITY BUILDING

Three day Training Programme on “Consultancy Management” was held from 11th to 13th November, 2009 in CDC.

3. MEETINGS

Meeting of the Governing Council of CDC was held on 4th December, 2009 under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Brahmachari, Chairman, CDC and Secretary, DSIR, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

4. PLAN PROJECTS/ SCHEMES

1. Study on Strategies for Enhancing Quality in Consulting

Meeting of the Project Review Committee was held on 2nd December, 2009 during which Questionnaire was circulated to PRC Members for their comments.

2. Study on Consultancy Interventions in Central Plan Schemes of the Eleventh Five Year Plan

Meeting of the Project Review Committee was held during which the comments of members and design of portal with the new schemes including search mechanism and database of consultants were discussed.

3. Study on Impact Assessment of MS Programme and Strategy for Strengthening content and delivery of educational and capacity building programmes in Consultancy

Second Project Review Committee Meeting of the project was held on 23rd December, 2009.

4. Scheme for Capacity Building on use of Consultancy Services for Ministries/departments of Central/State Governments/PSUs and client organizations

During the month 12 programmes were organized by TCOs in different states.

The other projects/ activities initiated continued during the month.

5. FUNDED PROJECTS/ STUDIES

On going Projects

a) Consultancy Services for Engagement of National Quality Monitors (Tier III) of QCM for the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)

Pre-bid Meeting was held on 10th December, 2009 and clarifications were provided to agencies to whom RFP was issued.

- b) Consultancy Services for Selection of Agency for implementation of financial assistance schemes of the Ministry of Culture.

Pre Proposal Conference to clarify the issues was held on 15th December, 2009.

Five Technical Proposals received and evaluation is in the process.

- c) Ministry of MSME – Capacity Building Awareness Programmes on QMS and QTT for MSME Sector in North East Region for Implementation of quality related tools in small scale units

Two Programmes were held on 24-11-09 in Guwahati, Assam and 27-11-09 in Gangtok

- d) Consultancy Services for Engagement of National Quality Monitors (Tier III) of QCM for the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)

Request for Proposal (RFP) issued to 24 firms with last date of receipt of proposals 24th December, 2009

Eleven Technical Proposals have been received and are being evaluated.

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

Meeting with OMDC officials was held on 18th December, 2009 to finalise the scope of work. Draft RFP sent to OMDC for their comments.

- f) National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM)

- Preparation of Recruitment Manual - Drafting of manual begun.
- Recruitment of Personnel - Applications received for recruitment of personnel for eight different posts at NIFTEM were shortlisted and report sent to NIFTEM for their comments.

- g) Ministry of Defence, Deptt. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare Consultancy Services for Selection of Consultant/ Expert for IT based solutions for Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare

Expression of Interest has been released in the leading newspapers with last date of receipt of proposals 11th January, 2010.

- h) Ministry of MSME – Capacity Building Awareness Programmes on QMS and QTT for MSME Sector in North East Region for Implementation of quality related tools in small scale units

Two Programmes were held on 2-12-09 in Shillong, Meghalaya and 21-12-09 in Singtam, East Sikkim.

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

Request for Proposal (RFP) was finalized and issued to 43 firms with last date of receipt of proposals February 1, 2010.

6. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The details of enquiries received and proposals submitted by CDC during the month for various organizations are as follows:

The National Small Industries Corpn. Ltd.	Proposal for conducting study on "Impact of competition and cheaper import of products on MSE's with special focus on import from South Asia and other neighbouring countries"
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