

# **CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

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

### **1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

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

Next batches of Certificate course in Technical Consulting and Management Consulting to begin in the last week of April 2010 launched.

#### **MBA Programme in Consultancy Management in collaboration with IGNOU**

Part course material received from authors in respect of Consultancy Courses.

#### **Collaboration with MDI for Post Graduate Programme in International Business**

Reports of 6 projects from students were received and evaluated. Viva for the same completed.

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

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

Data collection through questionnaire, personal interviews completed.

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

Advertisement for inviting fresh applications released.

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

During the month 40 programmes were organized by TCOs in different states for State Govt. Officials.

#### **4. Project on Documentation of Case Studies in Consulting**

Advertisement for inviting fresh applications released.

**5. 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**

- Complete documentation in respect of the project including training material received from consultant.
- One Open Programme conducted at Delhi with 45 participants from Feb 24-26, 2010.

**3. 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)**

Project Completed

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

Technical Evaluation to evaluate the technical Proposals received for the above project completed.

**c) National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM)**

Screening of applications completed and submitted to NIFTEM.

**d) 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**

RFP issued to the shortlisted bidders.

**e) Ministry of MSME – Capacity Building Awareness Programmes on QMS and QTT for MSME Sector for Implementation of quality related tools in small scale units.**

North East Region

- Report submitted by TCO's SICON, Gangtok and IIE, Guwahati for the programmes carried out by them.

South Region

- Modalities worked out for conducting 10 programmes by the end March 2010.

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

Bidders followed up to submit bids by the last date.

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

Request for Proposal (RFP) document issued to two parties. 3<sup>rd</sup> party followed up.

- h) **Selection of an agency for setting up and managing the Overseas Workers Resource Centre (OWRC) - Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA)**

Project Completed.

#### **4. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

- Central Information Commission (CIC) – Proposal submitted to CIC on Preparation of DPR for WAPS Institute
- Ministry of Culture – Proposal submitted for 'Review of the Building Grant Scheme'

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