

## **CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

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

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

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

- A brief on the dissertation was given to the students of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester of 12<sup>th</sup> batch of MS Programme.
- Classes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of 13<sup>th</sup> batch started from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2010.

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

- Certificates were distributed to the students of 4<sup>th</sup> batch of Technical Consulting Programme.
- New Certificate Course on “Management Consulting” started from 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 with 25 students. The fifth batch of Certificate Course on “Technical Consulting” also started in parallel with 17 students.

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

Authors have been finalized for the three courses on Consultancy for MBA programme of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

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

Six projects have been undertaken by students under guidance of CDC guides. Final report would be submitted in February, 2010.

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

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

Based on the inputs received from members, questionnaire has been finalized and survey is being conducted.

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

Fellowship Proposals of 90 students have been accepted.

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

During the month 31 programmes were organized by TCOs in different states.

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

Advertisement was published in the leading newspapers to give wide publicity to the Scheme. Eleven proposals were received and scrutinized by the Screening Committee. More information is being sought from the authors whose proposals have been accepted.

#### **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**

During the month, the interaction held with the Scientists of CSIR Labs who are involved in technology transfer. The modalities for conduction of training programmes at few locations are also being worked out.

The other projects/ activities initiated continued during the month.

### **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)**

Meeting of the Technical Evaluation Committee was held on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 to evaluate the technical proposals.

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

Technical Evaluation Committee has been formed to evaluate the technical Proposals received for the above project.

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

- Preparation of Recruitment Manual – Draft Manual has been sent to NIFTEM.
- Recruitment of Personnel – Applications received for recruitment of personnel for different posts were not meeting the eligibility criteria, therefore new advertisement has been released with modified criteria to get good response.

#### **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**

Expression of Interest has been received from 29 firms and are being evaluated.

**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

- One Programme was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 in Jorethang, South Sikkim.

South Region

- Approval received from Ministry of MSME for conducting ten capacity building programmes in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh & Kerala. Modalities are being worked out for conducting the programmes.

**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.**

- Pre-bid Meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 and clarifications were provided to the agencies. The clarifications raised by the firms have also been uploaded with answers on the Website.
- The last date of receipt of proposals has been extended upto 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010.
- The list of experts has been sent to the Ministry for forming the Sub-Committee for the above project.

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

Request for Proposal (RFP) finalized and issued to shortlisted firms with the last date of receipt of proposals 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010.

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

Request for Proposal (RFP) was finalized and technical evaluation of the proposals is being done.

**4. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

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

Ministry of MSME	Proposal for conducting International Study Missions for Micro & Small Enterprises in Developed Countries
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