

## **CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

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

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

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

Admission Process for the 14<sup>th</sup> batch of MS Programme was finalized alongwith BITS, Pilani. The first Semester of the new batch shall commence on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

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

Examinations for the Technical Consulting Course were held during the month.

Marketing done for the new batch of Certificate on 'Management Consulting' proposed to be started from July, 2010.

#### **2. MEETINGS**

Delegates from China Power Engineering Consultants Group visited CDC on June 3, 2010 to explore areas of collaboration.

#### **3. PLAN PROJECTS/ SCHEMES**

Under the scheme of Plan of Activities 2010-2011, the following Projects/ Studies were finalized and launched.

##### **1. Modifications in Ministry of Finance Manual for Selection of Consultants**

Proposal received from CEAI for undertaking the project.

##### **2. Engagement of Agency for Development of Web-Based Encyclopedia of Indian Experts**

Proposals were invited with the last date for receipt of applications by June 30, 2010 after which the same shall be processed.

##### **3. Export potential studies for Asia Pacific (TCDPAP Countries), Middle East Countries and CIS Countries**

Proposals have been received from various agencies for the above three studies. The meeting of the Expert Committee for screening of proposals has been scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

## **On-going Plan Projects 2009-10**

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

Comments received from members and Chairman, PRC on draft report were forwarded to the Consultant for incorporation. Based on that, the Consultant reformulated the report and submitted the same to CDC, which has also been circulated to members and Chairman, PRC for approval. After receiving the approval of PRC, round tables will be planned and report will be finalized by the Consultant.

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

Guidelines for the above scheme are under review and evaluation of proposals would be done after the finalization of guidelines.

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

The Meeting of Expert Committee held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 scrutinized the proposals received for the above study. Total eight proposals have been selected. The Committee also finalized the contract agreement between CDC and the authors.

### **4. Capacity building for use of Consultancy Services by Ministries/ Depts. of Central/ State Govt./ Client organizations**

Marketing for the two day programme to be held in Delhi and Chandigarh during July & August, 2010 was initiated.

### **5. Project on Modifications of rules and regulations & bye-laws for National Council of Science Museum**

Draft Report submitted to NCSM.

## **4. FUNDED PROJECTS/ STUDIES**

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

- a) Preparation of Detailed Project Report on Modernization of Activities/ Processes for Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP).
- b) Consultancy Services for Selection of Consultant for Online Prelim ARS/ NET Examination system for Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, ICAR.

### **On going Projects**

#### **a) Study for setting up of scheme for financial assistance towards building and equipment grants to voluntary cultural organisations**

Draft report has been submitted to the Ministry of Culture.

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

The meeting of Delhi based Panel of Experts, Chairman and DST officials was held on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. Another meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 during which the panel of experts interacted with the technically qualified firms/ agencies for nine proposals.

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

Study Reports received from OMDC have been circulated to bidders alongwith modified RFP. The last date for receipt of proposals is 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

**5. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

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

Bureau of Indian Standards	Consultancy Services for Outsourcing of BIS manpower at various levels
Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)	1) Consultancy Services for Capacity Building Awareness Programme on QMS and QTT for MSME Sector in North East and Southern Region 2) Conducting International Study Missions for Micro and Small Enterprises in two nations – Italy and Holland
National Spatial Data Infrastructure Division, Department of Science & Technology	Study – Preparing an Aspirational document for NSDI

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