

CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Activities of CDC during March, 2010

1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

MS Programme in Consultancy Management

During the month Mid-term and End semester examination for the 13th batch of MS Programme were held.

Certificate Courses in Consulting

- Modalities for Next batches of Certificate courses on Technical Consulting and Management Consulting to be started from April, 2010 have been finalized.
- Exams for the 1st batch of "Management Consulting" and fifth batch of "Technical Consulting" were also held.

MBA Programme in Consultancy Management in collaboration with IGNOU

Meeting held with IGNOU to work out future plan of action.

2. PLAN PROJECTS/ SCHEMES

1. Study on Strategies for Enhancing Quality in Consulting

Draft Report has been submitted.

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

Under the scheme, 33 students have submitted the project report and out of which 21 have been accepted by the Committee for fellowship.

200 Synopsis have also been received against the new advertisement.

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

During the month 63 programmes were organized by TCOs in different states.

Seminar on Capacity Building for effective use of Consultants were also organized by CDC in the following states :

Delhi	17 th February, 2010
Kolkata	18 th March, 2010
Dehradun	9 th March, 2010
Lucknow	15 th March, 2010
Bangalore	12 th March, 2010
Patna	26 th March, 2010

4. Project on Documentation of Case Studies in Consulting

Thirty proposals were received against the fresh advertisement, out of which 16 were complete and put up to the committee for evaluation.

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

- Three day open training workshop on Developing Technology Commercialisation and Transfer Specialists were held at Delhi and Bangalore.
- Three training workshops were also organized for CSIR Laboratories at following locations :
 - CRRRI, Delhi
 - CLRI, Chennai and
 - CGCRI, Kolkata

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

Fifth Project Review Committee Meeting of the above study was held on 5th March, 2010. The following were the observations :

- Registration of Portal with GOV.IN of NIC
- Conformity of portal design with NIC standard/ norms
- Extension of three months for completing the remaining activities of the project

7. Financial Assistance Scheme to Consultants for participation in TCDPAP Annual Conference at Hanoi, Vietnam from 14th to 16th April, 2010

Under the scheme, CDC provided the financial assistance to three consultants for participation in the event.

3. FUNDED PROJECTS/ STUDIES

On going Projects

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

CDC has completed the process for selection of agency for the above project.

b) National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM)

Selection of personnel for some posts have been done while interviews for the remaining posts are still being conducted.

c) 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

Techno-Financial Evaluation has been completed. The contract agreement between the shortlisted agency and the Ministry is being finalized.

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

ITCOT conducted ten capacity building programmes in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh & Kerala and report submitted to CDC.

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

Technical Proposals have been received. The Technical Evaluation Committee Meeting has been scheduled for April, 2010.

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

Pre-bid Meeting was held on 5th March, 2010 and clarifications were provided to agencies to whom RFP was issued.

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 Culture	Study of the Scheme for Financial Assistance towards building and equipment grants to voluntary cultural organisations
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