

## **CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

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

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

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

Process for admission to the 14th batch of MS Programme was started. Marketing for the programme was done during the month.

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

Classes for the short term course on Technical Consulting were held.

#### **2. MEETINGS**

Meeting of the Project Advisory Committee was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2010 to discuss the Plan of Activities 2010-11.

#### **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**

Proposals have been invited.

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

The objectives of the assignment are :

- To design and Register (one time)
- To host and maintain (recurring basis) database driven dynamic portal containing comprehensive information/ profile of experts in India

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

The objective of above three studies is to identify new emerging projects/ consulting business opportunities in four countries from each of the TCDPAP, CIS and Middle East Countries clusters in order to achieve the following outcomes:

- Prioritize services in target countries in which Indian Consulting Organizations can provide their services.
- To identify the gaps and suggest strategies for promotion of consultancy export from India.
- To identify entry barriers – laws, Regn, etc

- To identify clients/ consultants in these countries.
- Bilateral/Multilateral funding

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

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

The Meeting of the Project Review Committee was held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. The presentation was made by the Consultant on the report. It was decided that Chairman, PRC and other members who participated in the meeting will provide their comments on the report presented by the consultant to enable him to incorporate their suggestions in the final report. The committee also agreed to extend the time frame by five months from the original stipulated.

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

In response to the advertisement for the above scheme, large no. of proposals were received. As per eligibility criteria, 77 proposals were found eligible and out of which, the synopsis of 50 proposals have been received and their evaluation is under process.

#### **3. 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**

The meeting of the Project Review Committee took place on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. The presentation on the final report was made by the Consultant. Project Review Committee acknowledged the conclusion of all activities and envisaged under the project to consider the project closed.

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

Programme redesigned. Plan has been prepared to hold two day programmes across the country.

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

#### **On going Projects**

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

Two Feed back sessions held with the stake holders on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 in Delhi and on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 in Kolkata.

#### **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**

Third meeting of the Panel of Experts was held on 26, 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 Financial proposals were opened on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 in the presence of bidders, panel of experts

and DST officials. The panel of experts have sought more supplementary information and revision in the financial proposals from the technically qualified bidders.

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

Awaiting study reports from OMDC.

**5. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

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

Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, ICAR	Consultancy Services for Selection of Consultant for Online Prelim ARS/ NET Examination system
National Research Development Corpn.	Consultancy Services for Selection of Consultant for NRDC projects

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