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To
Vice Chancellor
of Universities/ Deemed Universities.*

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Commission has approved a new **Scheme** for Establishment of Centres in Universities for study of social exclusion and inclusive policy.

The main objectives & functions of the scheme are as under:-

Objectives

Some key objectives of setting up these Centres are”

- a. Conceptualizing discrimination, exclusion and inclusion based on caste/ethnicity and religion;
- b. Developing understanding of the nature and dynamics of discrimination and exclusion;
- c. Contextualizing and problematizing discrimination, exclusion and inclusion;
- d. Developing an understanding of discrimination at an empirical level.
- e. Formulating policies for protecting the rights of these groups and eradicating the problem of exclusion and discrimination.

Functions

The type of intellectual activities that such Centres will be engaged in will include;

- a. Teaching courses at the M.A. and M.Phil and even M.A. programmes in Social Exclusion Studies;
- b. Undertaking M.Phil & Ph. D. supervision;
- c. Collecting information on Social Exclusion and building up a data base;

2. Non-teaching Staff		
Research Assistants (Rs.5500 – 9000)	2	
Professional Assistant (Rs.5500 – 9000)	1	
Data Entry Operator (Rs.4000 – 6000)	2	
Library Attendant (Rs.2,650 – 4,000)	1	
Attendant (Rs.2,650 – 4,000)	1	Rs. 1.00 lakh
3. Hiring Services		Rs. 1.50 lakhs
4. Books and Journals		Rs.5.00 lakhs
5. Contingency		

The detailed guidelines of the scheme are available on our website www.ugc.ac.in. The Universities are requested to submit their proposal for establishment of above Centre latest by 15.11.2006. Proposals received after the prescribed period would not be considered.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-
(Sharanjit Singh)
Deputy Secretary**

Note:- * Universities and Deemed Universities, which come within the purview of Section 2(f) or 3 and are fit to receive central assistance under section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.