



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110002

No.F.3-19/2008(IC-I)

October, 2008

The Registrar

Subject: - Indo-French Social Scientists Exchange under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme for the calendar year 2009.

Sir/Madam,

The Indo-French Social Scientists Exchange Programme has a provision for the deputation of University/Institution/College teachers in the discipline of humanities and Social Sciences to carry out research in identified areas. Under this programme the University Grants Commission provides to and fro air-fare to the selected teachers, and the French side provides maintenance allowances up to 1800 Euros per month. The Scholar would have to meet all expenses on boarding, lodging and local transport from out of the above mentioned maintenance allowances. The University Grants Commission has identified the following areas of research, i.e., Economics, Political Studies, Linguistics, Sociology, History, Philosophy, Cognitive Sciences. Besides these priority areas, other fields are also open for joint or individual research. The duration of the award may vary from for 1-3 months. The applicant must be a permanent teacher.

The applicants are advised to establish prior contact with the French expert of their subjects either through visiting websites of French Universities or through the consultation of French Information Centre/French Embassy, New Delhi, Institute Francaise de Pondicherry, Pondicherry. Applicants who have already established their contact with the subject expert in the French University/Institution may endorse the letter of consent. On their selection under the programme they may undergo crash course for French language in India which will better their interaction while in France.

The University/Institute may nominate two teachers under the programme. The application received directly from the teacher/scholar will not be entertained. **Applicants who do not hold Ph.D. Degree need not apply under the programme. The application form for Social Scientists Exchange Programme under Indo-French CEP for the year, 2009 may be downloaded from UGC website www.ugc.ac.in .**

Three copies of the bio-data and detailed work plan may be sent to the Commission in the enclosed proforma (**Annexure**) through proper channel addressed to **Mrs. Ursula Minj, Section Officer, (IC-I Section) Room No.-504, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002 latest by 21st November, 2008.** It may, further, be noted that the University/Institute would be required to treat the selected scholars on duty and pay him/her salary and other admissible allowances during the tenure of the award as per the University/Institute rules. This may, please be brought to the notice of all the concerned University/Departments and also to the affiliated colleges.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

(Dev Swarup)
Joint Secretary



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ANNEXURE

PROFORMA

**SOCIAL SCIENTISTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME UNDER INDO-FRENCH
CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FOR THE CALENDER YEAR - 2009**

1. Full Name (in capital letters)
2. Designation and complete address of the Institutions/University/College where the applicant is a permanent employee
3. Contact number of concerned Department
4. Name of the University to which the College is affiliated
5. Father's/Husband's Name
6. Age with date of birth
7. Place of birth
8. Present Address
9. Permanent Address
10. Academic Qualifications starting from first University degree.
11. Teaching experience (number-wise and year-wise)
12. Research experience (number-wise and year-wise)
13. Total number of publications (state number-wise and detail-wise)
14. Knowledge of French language



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15. Proposed area of work in France
(the details of the work plan may be given on the separate sheet)
16. Name of Institutions in France where visit is desired and whether any contact has been established. Please attach a copy of relevant correspondence, if any
17. Period proposed to be spent in France
18. Countries visited during the last three years with purpose and duration of stay along-with the name of organization which has supported the visit
19. Certificate from College/University that the scholar has not availed financial assistance for visit abroad from University Grants Commission resources during last three years

(Signature of the Scholar)

Recommendation of the Head of the Department

(Signature with Seal)
Principal of the College

(Signature with Seal)
Vice-Chancellor/Registrar of the University

Dated: _____

Note: In case a proposal is forwarded by a college the same should also be countersigned/forwarded by the Registrar/Vice-Chancellor of the affiliated University in the space provided for. In the absence of the same the proposal received will not be considered.