

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
NEW DELHI - 1100 02

D.O. No. F. 1-5/2007 (INNO/ASIST)

Dear Sir / Madam,

April, 2010

You may be aware that the University Grants Commission has been implementing the **Innovative Programme - Teaching and Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas** to (a) support specialized courses at UG and PG levels including one year PG Diploma after PG in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas and (b) accommodate brilliant ideas and innovative proposals to influence teaching, research, academic excellence, societal growth and relevant activities in various disciplines which meet educational, national and global priorities.

The Guidelines of XIth Plan Innovative Programme are available in the UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in).

It has been decided to invite fresh proposals within the ceiling and as per the prescribed format given in the guidelines from University departments and colleges affiliated to your university which are eligible to receive UGC assistance under section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act. **You are, therefore, requested to download the guidelines and circulate it to your university departments and colleges affiliated to your university.**

It may be noted that proposal(s) should be duly filled in and signed by the competent authority in the university. **It may kindly be noted that the proposals falling under the categories as mentioned in the guidelines at S. No. 5 (i to vii) P. No. 6 & 7 will also NOT be considered.**

The Departments of the university and the colleges who are interested in applying under the scheme may be requested to read of the Guidelines carefully before sending them.

The last date for receipt of the proposal in the UGC Office, New Delhi under the above programme will be 31st July, 2010. The proposals received after this date and without prescribed format will not be entertained by the UGC.

Three copies of the proposals as per Guidelines through proper channel for induction under the above programme may be sent to the Joint Secretary (ASIST), University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002 for consideration of the Commission.

With Kind Regards

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

(K. Gunasekaran)

The Registrar,
All Universities,
(As per list attached)