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Speed Post

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

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For a long time, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has been encouraging well-performing higher education institutions like, Universities and Colleges in the country to strive for excellence in their chosen areas of academic and research work. In this strategy, the UGC has been providing substantial financial support to selected Universities and Colleges through its different schemes, with a view to enable them to reach the world class level and serve as benchmark for other institutions in India. The Schemes include, "Universities with Potential for Excellence (UPE)" launched in the IX-Plan period and "Colleges with Potential for Excellence (CPE)" commenced in the X-Plan period.

During IX Plan period, in Phase-I of the UPE Scheme, five Universities were selected by the UGC for financial support. During X plan, four more Universities were identified for support under the UPE Scheme. Later on, the thrust Area of the UPE program of 12 Universities selected during Phase-II of IX plan period was named as "**Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area**"(CPEPA). This initiative is being continued in the XI-Plan period as well.

Recently, the XI plan guidelines for Centre with Potential for Excellence in particular area (CPEPA) scheme has been formulated and a copy is posted on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

In case your University is interested, then it may download the guidelines from the website and send a proposal to UGC according to eligibility criteria of XI plan guidelines and as per the prescribed proforma (**Annexure-I**) to UGC.

You are requested to send the proposal according to Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area (CPEPA) guidelines. The last date of the submission of the proposal is **30th July, 2010**. It may kindly be noted that the proposal received after the stipulated period will not be considered by the UGC.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. C.S. Meena)

Encl: As above & copy of the guidelines

To all Vice-Chancellor of Central, State and Deemed Universities (which are eligible to received UGC Plan grant) as per the list attached.

(Excepting Technical, Agriculture and Medical Universities) & Engineering Inst.

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