

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that the University Grants commission is implementing a scheme namely Innovative Programme – Teaching and Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas to support specialized course at UG and PG levels including two years PG Diploma after Graduation and one year PG Diploma after PG in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas and to accommodate brilliant idea and Innovative proposals to influence teaching, reaching, academic excellence, societal growth and relevant activities in various disciplines which meet educational, national and global priorities.

Since the XI Plan guidelines of Innovative Programme are under revision, the UGC has decided to consider fresh proposals for the year 2007-08 as per X Plan guidelines. **The Guidelines of X Plan Innovative Programme is available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.**

UGC invites fresh proposals within the ceiling in the prescribed format given in the guidelines from your University department(s) 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 department(s) and colleges affiliate to your university.

It may be noted that proposal(s) should be duly filled in and signed by the competent authority of the respective universities. The proposal(s) received, if any under the categories mentioned in the guidelines at S. No. 4 (i to vi) P. No. 6&7 will also not be considered.

The proposal related to the **Biotechnology may directly be sent to the Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Bloc-2, 7th floor, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003** with twenty (20) copies of the proposal under intimation to the UGC.

The last date for receipt of the proposals in the UGC Office, New Delhi under the above programmes will be 30 days from the date of issue of this letter. The proposals received after this date and without prescribed format will not be entertained by the UGC.

Five 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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(A.K. Parate)
Joint Secretary