



**SPEED POST**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The University Grants Commission provides financial support to undertake Major Research Projects to University and College Teachers in the areas of Science (Pure and Applied Science), Engineering and Technology, Medical Science, Pharmacy, Agricultural Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, including Arts, Commerce, Law, Languages and Allied disciplines under the scheme, "**Major Research Project for Teachers**". While forwarding the research proposals, the University/College must ensure that adequate research facilities are available in the specialized area of research proposal being forwarded.

The following are the eligibility criteria for applying under the scheme:

1. The teachers on permanent/regular roster in the University/College/Institute covered under section 2(f) and 12 B of UGC Act, 1956 are eligible to apply for **Major Research Project**.
2. The permanent teachers working in self financing Institutions [Self financing colleges subject to fulfillment to conditions stipulated in the UGC (Fitness of institution for grant Rules, 1975) and subject to the condition that fees charged by such colleges are in accordance with the State/University fee regulations or as laid down by any law in force] are also eligible to apply under the scheme.
3. The beneficiaries of MRP scheme, who have submitted the final report of the project but have not completed a gap of one year as yet, are not eligible to apply under the scheme.
4. **Teachers who have already been availing fellowship/research project/research award under the UGC's schemes or receiving funds for research project from any other agency, need not apply.**
5. The teachers should apply for Major Research Projects through **ONLINE mode only**. In no case, hard copy of the Major Research Proposals will be accepted. Thus, those teachers who have already submitted the hard copies of their proposals are also needed to resubmit their application **ONLINE**.
6. Before submitting the proposals under the scheme, the teachers are requested to follow the XII Plan Major Research Project Guidelines in letter and spirit. Non-compliance of the guidelines will lead to rejection of the proposal as well as action against the forwarding Authorities.

The content of this letter may be brought to the notice of all the affiliated colleges and University departments. **The XII Plan Guidelines of the Major Research Project including the format in which the proposal is to be submitted, are available on UGC website ([www.ugc.ac.in/mrp](http://www.ugc.ac.in/mrp)).**

**The last date for submission of Major Research Project is 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013.**

**This may kindly be brought to the notice of all the Teachers teaching in various institutions under your charge.**

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary

The Vice-Chancellors  
The Principal of Colleges