

**F.No. 0-15026/2/13-SER
Government of India
Planning Commission
Yojana Bhawan, Research Division**

Dated at New Delhi: 3rd November, 2013

**Public Notice # 1
Regarding
The (revised) Research & Study Scheme of the Planning
Commission**

Sub.: The initial information as regards operationalisation of the instant scheme.

This is the first Public Notice under the (revised) Research & Study Scheme firmed up for the 12th Five Year Plan and such notices would be brought out from time to time for dissemination of decisions/information on the instant scheme to the member of the general public. In the instant Public Notice, the following information are brought to the notice of all concerned.

2. The model approval letters for all the three components of the Research & Study Scheme (i.e. Research Studies/Seminars & Workshops/Publications) would be made available on this website in due course of time.

3. Since the Planning Commission would now indicate the topics of importance on which Research Study proposals would be solicited from interested Institutions/Organizations, necessary action is being taken in this regard and a list of such topics would also be put up on the website of the Planning Commission i.e. <http://planningcommission.gov.in> in due course of time. Such lists would be put up from time to time for the information of all concerned.

4. At various stages of receipt and processing of proposals thus invited on the indicated topics, information would be disseminated

through Public Notices issued for the purpose so that all concerned are aware of the decisions taken.

5. All the pending Research Work/Study proposals under the earlier Scheme would be treated as lapsed. Henceforth, proposals only on the topics indicated by the Planning Commission on the aforesaid website would be invited for consideration for funding by Planning Commission under the Research & Study Scheme. No proposal on any topic not indicated by Planning Commission for the purpose of this scheme would be entertained or considered for any further action.

6. The Seminar/Workshop proposals pending so far on which no decision has been taken as yet may be considered for funding only under the Research & Study Scheme if the dates of the events are not yet over and these are re-cast/revised/modified in the light of the guidelines as revised and already hosted on the website under the name of the Research and Study Scheme.

7. As regards Seminars/Workshops proposed/scheduled to be held between 1st November, 2013 and 15th January, 2014 the normal stipulated time-gap of three (3) months prescribed for submission of proposals is being waived off as a special measure. However, in all subsequent cases, the prescribed time-gap needs to be adhered to.

8. As regards funding of publications, no such proposal is pending as of now.

9. As regards paras with Serial nos. 5 and 6 above, individual letters are being issued to all the concerned Organizations/Institutions.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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