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Research, Evaluation and Statistics Division

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Sub: Invitation for Research/Evaluation Proposal on Priority Areas of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Sir,

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment sponsor evaluation /research study on the welfare programmes /schemes implemented by it for educational , economic and social empowerment of its target groups, viz., Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and victims of Drugs (Substance) Abuse. These schemes are implemented in various parts of the country through State Governments/UTs and NGOs. The evaluation studies of these programmes become imperative to get the feedback about their effectiveness in implementation and to identify its weaknesses and new emerging issues to make them more effective and beneficiaries friendly in future.

2. The Ministry has finalized priority areas for research/evaluation studies for the year 2012-13 (copy enclosed). It is requested to circulate the priority areas to the faculty of your University interested in such evaluation and research studies and forward the suitable proposal to the undersigned by Registered/Speed Post. The proposal should reach to this Ministry latest **by 14th August, 2012** both hard as well as soft copy as per the guidelines of PREM Division, in this regard, available in the website - <http://www.socialjustice.nic.in>

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

M.S.

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PRIORITY AREAS FOR RESEARCH/EVALUATION STUDIES FOR THE YEAR
2012-13

A. Scheme: Guidelines for Grant-in-Aid under the Central Sector Scheme of Supporting Projects of All India or Inter-State Nature for Scheduled Castes Development (Research and Training)

Scheduled Castes Development:

1. Evaluation Study of National Scheduled Caste Finance & Development Corporation
2. Evaluation Study of National Safai Karamachari Finance & Development Corporation
3. Evaluation of National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Caste students.
4. Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme of Children of those engaged in Unclean Occupations in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Delhi.
5. Self-Employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers(SRMS).
6. Top Class Education for SCs.
7. Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan in Karnataka.
8. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for welfare of Scheduled Castes

B. Scheme: Grant-in-Aid Rules for Research and Publications (For Other Backward Classes, Disability and Social Defence areas)

Other Backward Classes(OBCs):

1. Mapping of Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls sanctioned so far-(a) status(b) quality of construction/maintenance(c) Occupancy, (d) Areas covered State-wise(e) Uncovered areas State-wise.
2. Evaluation of Scheme of Construction of Hostels sanctioned to Central Universities/NGOs etc.
3. Study on impact of schemes of State Channelising Agencies for OBC Women Living Below Poverty Line (BPL).

Disabled Development (DD):

1. Evaluation Study of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tripura.
2. Study of Schemes under National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (NHFDC) in the states of Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Kerala and Uttrakhand.
3. Evaluation of Deen Dayal Rehabilitation scheme (DDRS).- in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Social Defence(SD):

1. Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse in the States/UT of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, and Delhi.
2. Impact studies on Awareness generation and Preventive Education campaigns by Nehru Yuak Kendras in the States of Punjab and Manipur and National Bal Bhavan in Delhi.
3. Evaluation studies of the scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
4. Study on Reasons of Poor Implementation of Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) in the States/ UTs of Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, Daman & Diu, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Pudducherry.
5. Comparative studies of Implementation of scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) in Rural and Urban areas including accessibility and utility of services of Elderly Women covering one State in each of the five regions of the Country.
6. Study on Effectiveness of Implementation of the provisions of the Maintenance and welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 in the States/ UTs of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Delhi, and Pudducherry.
7. Evaluation study on the Implementation of the Beggary Acts existing in the States/ UTs of the Country including the extent, type and reasons for beggary in Metropolitan Cities, Pilgrimages and tourist places and Socio-Economic Rehabilitation Programmes for Beggars (including Child Beggars).
8. Compilation of all schemes launched by States and Union Territories for Older Persons and analysis of reasons of partial implementation of Centre's policy.

Eligibility conditions:

1. The Universities/Organisations/Institutions/NGOs who fulfill the criteria mentioned below, should send the research proposals in both hard as well as soft copy (in CD) as per the Format of the scheme(S) of the Planning, Research, Evaluation and Monitoring Division which are available on the website - <http://www.socialjustice.nic.in>.
2. The proposals should be **forwarded by the Head of the Institute** and in the case of University by the Registrar of the University.
3. The Project Director should be **at least Ph.D. with five years research experience** in supervising research projects in relevant field.
4. The Organisation and or, the Project Director may be invited for presentation of their evaluation/research proposals .The Ministry will **not bear any cost for their travel etc., in this regard.**
5. The proposal of the Organisation & Project Director will be considered only when there is **no earlier study pending or no Utilisation certificate is pending** in respect of any earlier evaluation study/Seminar/Workshop/Symposium sanctioned by the Ministry.
6. The proposal(S) will be accepted through **Speed Post/Registered Post only. The last date of receiving proposals in the Ministry is 14th August, 2012.**
7. The proposals may be sent to :

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