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Sub: **UK-India Education and Research Initiative- Call for proposal- Thematic Partnership in all fields of Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Science and Technology for the year 2013-2014.**

Sir/Madam,

The UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) started in April 2006 with the aim of enhancing education links between India and the UK. In the last five years, UKIERI has played a pivotal role in establishing a step change in the education relations between the two countries. In recognition of the substantial achievement and building on the success of this initiative, the programme has been extended from 30-01-2013 to 31-03-2016.

Under the programme, the UGC and UKIERI invite proposals for 2013 in all subjects from all public funded Indian Institutions of higher learning. The details of the offer, eligibility conditions, funding etc may be seen at (**Annexure-I**). The application may be submitted in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure-II**). The information and documents are also available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in and www.ukieri.org.

The online application may be submitted by only one of the lead partners. The copy of the submitted form should be printed off by both partners, signed and counter signed by the relevant institutional authority with seal (with the permission to commit institutional resources) and sent to the UKIERI Secretariat in New Delhi.

The deadline for submission of **soft copy** of the proposal for UGC-UKIERI partnerships is **30th May 2013 by 1700 hours IST.**

The soft copy of the application should be emailed at ukieri@in.britishcouncil.org and ugcic2@gmail.com with subject line as UGC UKIERI Thematic Partnership 2013-2014.

The deadline for the receipt of the signed and authorized **hard copy** at the address given below is **15th June 2013.**

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Please note: The hard copy must be exactly the same as the copy submitted online, with the exception of the addition of the relevant signatures and dates. Please mention the reference number when sending the application.

Hard copy applications should be sent to:

Ms. Suruchi Pareek
UKIERI Secretariat
British Council Division
17, Kasturba Gandhi Marg
New Delhi 110001
Email: ukieri@in.britishcouncil.org

A photocopy of the same should be sent to :

Shri Charan Dass
Under Secretary
University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi -110 002
Email: charandass80@hotmail.com

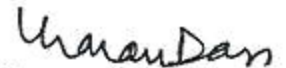
All enquiries should be directed to: ukieri@in.britishcouncil.org

Incomplete applications in any respect will not be entertained.

The applicants are advised not to make frequent enquiries about the result. Instead, they may visit UKIERI website www.ukieri.org for the same. However, the individual applicants will be informed, separately by email and post.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



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