

## INNOVATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES UNDER 12TH PLAN OF UGC DRAFT GUIDELINES

### PREAMBLE:

UGC under 12th plan allocation envisages grant allocation for additional research activities which includes any path breaking innovative research which are not otherwise included in any other schemes (Minor / Major Research Projects, Special Assistance Programme) of the 12th plan of the UGC.

### PROCEEDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Hereby the committee which was constituted for preparing draft guidelines has proposed following provisions,

- 1) Research proposal should not have been submitted for minor / major research project / should not come under special assistance programme in the department.
- 2) The research proposal must clearly define the innovative nature of its findings.
- 3) Research proposal can be unitary or multi-disciplinary or inter institutional in nature.
- 4) The research work is to be completed before 31st March 2017 and the reports and accounts be submitted within this time limit.
- 5) The proposal should contain following,
  - a. Outline describing objective of the research.
  - b. Clearly spelt out '**innovative**' dimension of the research.
  - c. Budgetary estimates.
  - d. CV of principal investigator and members of the research team / institution.
- 6) For the scrutiny of the research proposals, the committee recommends that a multidisciplinary committee of 3 senior professors of Saurashtra University and 2 senior professors of other universities.