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.