## Preliminary Format for sending information on innovation

*Personal Details of the person nominated for innovation:*

1. Name of the BEO/ DEO:
2. Age:
3. Number of years working in the present position:
4. Contact details:

   Postal Address:

   Phone No.:

   Fax No.:

   e-mail:

*Details about innovation:*

5. Area of innovation
6. Duration the innovation is in practice
7. Details about innovation (in approximately 300 words) with major highlights of innovation, including outcomes and sustainability.

The detailed format (to be filled by DEO /BEO) relating to the innovation practice, nominated by the state, can be downloaded from http://www.cips.org.in or www.nuepa.org by the DEO/BEO and same can be sent to the given email address.

## Important Dates

Last date for receipt of nomination duly endorsed by the State Government/UT as per the prescribed format: **January 31, 2014**

National Conference and Conferring of Award: **March 2014**

## Nominations may be sent to

**Director**
Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS)
College Park Campus of Administrative Staff College of India
Road No. 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034, India
Phone: +91 40 66720720 +91 40 66720720

The same may also be sent through email

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### National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA)

The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) is a premier institution dealing with training, research, and consultancy services in the field of educational planning and administration, both at national and international levels. In addition to its multifarious activities, the University also offers M.Phil., Ph.D., and Post-Doctoral Programmes in educational policy, planning, finance, and administration from a broader inter-disciplinary social science perspective. NUEPA offers National and International Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration.

### Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS)

Government of India had set up the Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) in 2010 as an autonomous body. The focus areas for CIPS are education, health, e-governance and urban governance. CIPS established strong linkages with State Governments, Union Territories, Govt. of India Organizations, Administrative Training Institutions (ATIs), and Not for Profit Organizations for promoting an innovative culture for transforming creative ideas into sustainable practices. CIPS has the mandate of Documentation, Dissemination and Replication of Innovative Practices happening across the country.

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## Call for Nominations

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# National Scheme on Innovations in Educational Administration

### *The Context of Innovations*

The effective implementation of educational policy and efficient delivery of programmes and schemes of educational development are the key responsibilities of the educational administrators at the field level. We find variations in implementation of policies, programmes and schemes and their outcomes across the states, regions, districts and blocks. Some of the administrators at the district and block levels are more successful than the others. The reason for their success, among others, is causally linked to their initiatives. They carve out space for initiatives with the help of new ideas while remaining within the broad framework of Rules, Guidelines and Norms of educational administration.

Though a variety of innovations takes place at the field level of educational administration, there is hardly any mechanism to recognize and document them for wider dissemination. Since no systematic attempt has been made to recognize grassroots innovations in educational administration, most of them either go unnoticed or remain localised with little impact factor. The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) endeavours to create space for recognizing innovations, in-collaboration with Center for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), in educational administration and management at the field level through a National Scheme of Innovations in Educational Administration and Management.

### *The Major objectives of the Scheme*

- To identify the persons responsible for innovations at the field level educational administration;
- To recognize the administrators for innovations through the scheme of award; and
- To document innovations for wider dissemination through National Conference

### *Target Group*

**The target group of the scheme is only the District and Block Level Educational Officers.**

### *Areas of Innovations*

Innovations in educational administration and management may have various aspects and dimensions. These may include effective implementation of RTE and its various provisions related to access and quality, teacher management, optimal maintenance of PTR, effective management of academic support mechanism and promoting innovations in teaching-learning process, enhancing community participation, institutional planning, supervision and monitoring system, distribution and management of Mid Day Meal and other incentive schemes, promoting equity and managing diversity, transparency and accountability in educational administration, etc.. In each of the cases, the role of district and block level officers is of utmost importance in promoting innovations in educational delivery and transaction.

### *Procedure for Selection of Innovations*

The Scheme of innovations consists of three components:
(i) Identification and evaluation of innovation;
(ii) Recognition of innovation through Award; and
(iii) Documentation of innovation for wider dissemination.

(i) **Identification and evaluation of innovation:** The process of identifying innovations will be based on nominations of BEOs/DEOs received from the state, district and block level educational administration. Nominations are to be sent on the prescribed format as indicated in the Brochure.

All the identified innovations will be subject to validation and evaluation by the expert committee, which will consist of both representatives of NUEPA, CIPS and outside experts.

(ii) **Recognition of innovation through a National Award:** Eight nominations (six for Block level and two for District level innovations) are invited from each state. All the nominees will be invited for a presentation on their respective innovations at CIPS, Hyderabad. The best field level educational administrators (two from Block level and one from the District level), based on the recommendations of an expert committee, shall be selected for National recognition and an Award will be given at a National Conference at NUEPA, New Delhi.

The NUEPA will bear the expenditure relating to TA and boarding and lodging of all the confirmed participants as per NUEPA rules.

(iii) **Documentation of innovation for wider dissemination:** All the received innovations, found eligible after the process of evaluation and validation, will be documented in the form of a volume for wider dissemination.