CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS
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Innovations in Public Systems
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Director

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from CIPS !

You are kindly aware of the efforts being made by CIPS, a grant-in-aid institution of Govt. of India for identifying, documenting and dissemination of information relating to innovative/best practices for enhanced service delivery. You are also aware that Education is one of the core areas for CIPS.

As part of our efforts in identifying and recognizing outstanding work done by Educational Administrators particularly from the field level, CIPS in association with National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has formulated a scheme of awards called "**National Scheme of Innovations in Educational Administration and Management (NSIEA)**"

The objective of the scheme is to recognize and commend the work of District Education Officers (DEOs) and Block Education Officers (BEOs), who have institutionalized methods for improving the quality of Education. The possible areas could be Teachers Management, Academic support system, community/stakeholders participation in the management of Education, promotion of equity and equal access in Education, institutional planning, site based management practices, monitoring system, transparency, accountability and examination reforms.

CIPS and NUEPA also propose to take up a detailed documentation of these innovative practices.

I enclose the brochure, the detailed nomination format for the Award Scheme. (through courier).

This letter, letter addressed to DEOs, brochure, the detailed nomination format for the Award Scheme can be downloaded from - http://www.cips.org.in/public-sector-systems-government-innovations/national-scheme-of-innovations.php .

We have sent communications to the DEOs seeking nominations through the School Education Department. They are also expected to obtain the nominations from the BEOs and send the same through the Prl. Secretary / Commissioner, School Education Department.

I, therefore, request you to kindly send a circular to the DEOs regarding the Award Scheme.

You may kindly send us the nominations together with the details of the innovative practices adopted.

You may send the nominations together with the details of 6 Block Education Officers and 2 District Education Officers from your state/UT on or before 31st of January, 2014.

I also request you to kindly nominate a nodal officer from your department (duly indicating the designation, mail id and mobile no.) for further coordination.

The detailed nomination format (to be filled by DEO/BEO) can also be downloaded from http://www.cips.org.in/public-sector-systems-government-innovations/documents/innovation-framework-NSIEA.docx or www.nuepa.org .

You may also kindly upload the above link in the websites of Education Department of your state/UT.

The soft copies of the nominations duly endorsed by the State Government/UT and all communications regarding the Award Scheme may be sent to director-cips@nic.in or parkavi@cips.org.in or innovationscheme@nuepa.org .

Looking forward to your early response.

With Regards,



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