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Subject: Research Project entitled "Assessing the participation of women in Science & Technology within university system in 6 states of Northern India"

The National Science & Technology Management Information System (NSTMIS) division of the Department of Science & Technology (DST) has sponsored a research project on the above subject to be implemented by the Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology (UCOST), Dehradun.

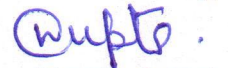
The project aims to study the R&D scenario at the University level, and accordingly map the extent of women participation in R&D (PG onwards) activities. It would also prepare an inventory of women human resources existing in the field of S&T in 6 states namely: J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, U.P and Punjab.

In this regard, the project team of UCOST led by the PI of the project Dr. Kirti Joshi would be conducting a questionnaire based survey. Further, this would be followed by an interaction session with faculty members in the university. The findings of the said project will provide new insights to the DST and other policy making bodies in understanding the extent of women participation in research in Higher Education Sector.

We request all the Universities in India to co-operate with the investigators of this project. Kindly spare some time and provide the requisite details in the enclosed questionnaire. Your kind cooperation will immensely help in the success and the timely completion of the study by the UCOST project team.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


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