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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests**

**Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.**

Dated: 23.2.2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of a Management Committee under the National Environmental Sciences Fellows Programme – regarding.

The Ministry of Environment and Forests has instituted a Fellowship Programme known as the “**National Environmental Sciences Fellows Programme**” for Indian scientists desirous of working at the forefront of environmental sciences, engineering and technology, with a focus on problem solving environmental research in collaboration with selected, prestigious environment schools/institutions in India.

In order to guide, review monitor and oversee the implementation of the Fellowship Programme, the Ministry hereby constitutes a Management Committee with the following composition:

1. Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman
Member (Science),
Planning Commission,
Yojana Bhavan,
New Delhi-110001.
2. Prof. Madhav Gadgil Member
Ex-Chairman,
Centre for Ecological Sciences,
IISC, Bangalore
A-18, Springflower,
Panchvati, Pashan Road,
Pune - 411 008.
3. Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Member
Ex-Director General,

CSIR and CSIR Bhatnagar Fellow
National Chemical Laboratory,
Pashan Road,
Pune – 411008.

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| 4. | Prof. Nitin Desai
Former Deputy-Secretary-General,
UN Conference on Environment
Development,
B-63, 1st Floor,
Defence Colony,
New Delhi – 110 024. | Member |
| 5. | Dr. (Mrs.) Kalpana Balakrishnan,
Head,
Deptt. of Environmental Health Engg.
Sri Rama Chandra University,
Chennai. | Member |
| 6. | Dr. G.V. Subrahmanyam,
Adviser,
MoEF,
New Delhi. | Member-Secretary |
1. The Terms of Reference of the Management Committee shall be as follows:
- i) To identify and review the areas of research to be undertaken under this fellowship programme.
 - ii) To scrutinize the applications received under the National Environmental Sciences Fellows Programme including the research project submitted by applicant and select upto ten National Environmental Sciences Fellows as per the prescribed procedure.
 - iii) To evaluate/assess the progress of the project and to recommend/suggest mid-course corrections or modifications to the project if need be.
 - iv) To review the list of selected environment schools/institutions from time to time and suggest additions/deletions.
 - v) To review the guidelines of the National Environmental Sciences Fellows Programme periodically and to suggest modifications to improve the programme including the Fellowship grant.
 - vi) To help, assist and support the Ministry in every way to ensure that the objectives of the National Environmental Sciences Fellows Programme are achieved.

2. The meetings of the Committee will normally be held at Delhi unless decided otherwise by the Chairman.
3. The Committee may co-opt any other expert(s) if necessary, for taking requisite inputs.
4. The tenure of the Committee is for a period of three years from the date of the issue of the order and can be extended subsequently by the Ministry if necessary.
5. The TA/DA of non-official members, including co-opted members if any, for attending the meetings of the Committee and for undertaking site visits if any, will be met by MoEF as per rules.
6. The Non-official members, including co-opted members if any are entitled for a sitting fee of Rs.1000/- per day during the meetings of the Committee.
7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 500/DIR/IFD dated 02.02.2010.

(Mrs. Usha Subramaniam)
Additional Director (S)

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