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The Registrar  
University of Jammu

No.: DDRSJ/2024-25/General/1076-1080

Dated: 26/06-2024

Subject: Request for Research papers on different verticals of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II.

Sir

As you are aware, Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen has been recognized as the largest behavioural change program in the world. It represents the influential force of people's moment or Jan Andolan that transforms the lives of our people, bringing significant improvements in terms of economic, environmental, health & social benefits and enhanced the safety & dignity of women of the country.

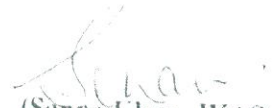
The Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of India proposed to acknowledge and suitably reward selected research papers to be undertaken by States/UTs/ Central & State Universities according to time schedule appended in the guidelines enclosed.

In this context, I am directed to request you to inform the concerned departments of the university so that interested scholars/faculty may submit their research papers according to the indicative time schedule. It is requested that the identified abstracts (around 500 words) on the research areas aligned with different SBM-G verticals may be submitted to the Directorate for onward submission to the Ministry of Jal Shakti after scrutiny and recommendation by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the university.

The last date of submission of abstracts is 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and last date for submission of the research paper is 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The selected research papers will be rewarded at the national level. The draft letter along with a concept note are submitted for your kind perusal.

Yours faithfully,

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26/7/2024

  
(Sanna Khan, JKAS)  
Deputy Director  
Rural Sanitation  
Jammu.

Copy to the:

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt., Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj for the favour of information.
2. Director General, Rural Sanitation J&K.
3. Office Records.



### List of Correspondences

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F. No. S-15014/1/2024-SBM-VI-DDWS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

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CGO Complex, Lodhi Road  
New Delhi – 110003

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

To

Secretary, In charge of Rural Sanitation (All States/UTs)  
O/o DD-DIRECTORATE OF RURAL SANITATION (OUTSIDE SECTT) (Computer No. 7507314)  
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central National and State Universities (As per attached list)  
RWPF Partners (As per attached list)

**Sub: Request for Research papers on different verticals of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II.**

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) has been recognized as the largest behavioral change program in the world. It represents the influential force of people's movement or Jan-Andolan that transformed the lives of our people, bringing significant improvement in terms of economic, environmental, health and social benefits, and enhanced the safety and dignity of women of our country.

2. With SBMG Phase – II taking confident strides towards achieving 100% ODF Plus Model status, there is a greater need to intensify our efforts towards the objective of making all our villages as ODF Plus Model by March 2025. To aid the progress and to evaluate the outcomes that have been achieved under SBM-G, we propose to acknowledge and suitably reward selected research papers to be undertaken by the States/ UTs / RWPF partners/ select Central and State Universities according to the time schedule indicated in the appended Guidelines.

3. States/UT/RWPF partner/ select Central and State Universities (as per list attached) are requested to identify and submit abstracts (around 500 words) on 3-5 research areas aligned with different SBM-G verticals.

4. All abstracts to be shared by the State/UTs' need to be recommended by the State Secretary- in-charge of rural sanitation. The abstracts from RWPF partners may be sent to DDWS for scrutiny and recommendation while the abstracts from the Central and State Universities need to be scrutinised and recommended by the respective Hon'ble Vice Chancellor/ HoD of the Central/State University. The **last date** for submission of abstracts is **15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024**.

5. The evaluation of all the abstracts will be done at DDWS based on relevance, originality, innovation, methodological rigor, and practical implications.

6. The research paper will be sought on the selected abstract(s) only. The **last date** for submission of the research paper is **30<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.

7. The selected research paper(s) will be rewarded suitably at a National event.

8. State/ UTs are requested to coordinate with the relevant various stakeholders including research departments if any in the State, for submission of Abstract/Research Paper(s). The details of Research Themes and Submission Guidelines are enclosed at Annexure – I.

9. Abstracts may kindly be sent no later than 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, to Ms. Aditi Tewari, Consultant, at email address [adititewari1@kpmg.com](mailto:adititewari1@kpmg.com) along with a copy to Deputy Secretary, SBMG at email [rajeev.j@nic.in](mailto:rajeev.j@nic.in).

10. We look forward to your full support and participation in this endeavour.

Yours faithfully,

O/o DD-DIRECTORATE OF RURAL SANITATION (OUTSIDE SECTT) (Computer No. 17507314)

(Jitendra Srivastava)

Joint Secretary & Mission Director  
Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

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3. All Mission Director(s)/State Coordinator(s) or equivalent/DM(s)/DC(s)/CEO(ZP).

Rural WASH Partner's Forum, Leads of thematic areas

Sr. No.	RWPF Partner	Point of Contact for Lead Development Partners in States/UTs
1	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	Smt. Marije Broekhuijsen (Chief, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, India) Shri Sujoy Mojumdar (Specialist, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, India) Shri Manish Wasuja (Specialist, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, India) Email id:- mbroekhuijsen@unicef.org smojumdar@unicef.org mwasuja@unicef.org
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3	WaterAid	Shri. V.K. Madhavan (Lead Specialist) Email id:- vkmadhavan@wateraid.org;
4	Centre for Environment Education (CEE)	Mr. P. Sodhi, Senior Programme Director Email id:- Prabhjot.sodhi@ceeindia.org
5	WaterAid	Shri. V.K. Madhavan (Lead Specialist) Email id:- vkmadhavan@wateraid.org;
6	(India Sanitation Coalition (ISC)-FICCI)	Ms Natasha Patel , CEO Email id:- natasha.patel@isc.ficci.com
7	BMGF	Kiran Antony Email id:- kiran.antony@gatesfoundation.org

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**Concept Note: Call for Research Papers on Sanitation**  
**Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India**  
**Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)**

## Introduction

SBM-G Phase-II is pleased to announce a call for research papers from all States/UTs'/RWPF partners/ select Central and National Universities. This initiative aims to gather cutting-edge research on all the components of our Mission and to help achieve the objective of making all our villages ODF Plus Model status.

## Submission Guidelines

### Eligibility

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- Open to all States/UTs'/RWPF partners/ Select Central and National Universities
- The paper must be aligned with the theme of rural sanitation and its sustainable Operation and Maintenance (O&M).
- Submissions may encompass research conducted at a minimum district level, with a preference for studies conducted at the district, cluster of districts or higher administrative level bringing out comprehensive insights into sanitation challenges and solutions.
- RWPF partners must get the approval of DDWS before finalizing the subject of Research paper. Accordingly, ideas for research maybe got approved on priority basis through close co-ordination.
- States/UTs must get the approval of State Secretary, Rural Sanitation before finalizing the subject of Research paper.

All abstracts shared by the State/UTs' need to be scrutinised and recommended by the State Secretary- in-charge of rural sanitation. All abstracts shared from the Central and State Universities need to be scrutinised and recommended by the respective Hon'ble Vice Chancellor/ HoD of the Central/State University.

## Research Themes

Submissions should focus on, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Innovative sanitation technologies and its impact on sanitation post adoption in States/UTs.
- Operation & Maintenance (O&M) mechanism for sustainability and its impact on sanitation systems
- Behavioural change communication strategies for improved sanitation and its optimum utilisation.
- Impact of sanitation interventions on health and well-being.
- Community-led total sanitation approaches.
- Research on impacts/outcomes in NMCG villages, Aspirational blocks, districts, SAGY villages etc.
- Research on impacts/outcomes in all the verticals of SBM-G.

## Submission Process

- Identify at least 3-5 subjects for research paper

- Submissions should be emailed at: - adititewari1@kpmg.com
- Last date for submission of abstracts: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024
- Notification of selected abstracts: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024
- Last date for submission of research papers based on selected abstracts: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Presentation Event: Details of date and venue to be confirmed

All the research papers will be the proprietary item of DDWS. The selected research papers will be presented by the participants at a national event. The evaluation will be done by a National Evaluation Committee and the best research paper will be rewarded at the National event.

### **Selection and Presentation Evaluation Criteria**

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- Relevance to the theme of Rural Sanitation.
- Originality and innovation.
- Methodological rigor.
- Practical implications and scalability of findings.

### **Contact Information**

For further inquiries and submission details, please contact:

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- Email: adititewari1@kpmg.com
- Phone: 9818122057

### List of Universities

<u>Central Universities</u>	<u>State Universities (</u>	<u>Private Universities</u>
1. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi	1. University of Mumbai, Mumbai	1. Amity University, Noida
2. University of Delhi, New Delhi	2. Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	2. VIT University, Vellore
3. Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi	3. University of Calcutta, Kolkata	3. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
4. Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh	4. Jadavpur University, Kolkata	4. Symbiosis International University, Pune
5. University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	5. Osmania University, Hyderabad	5. Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida
6. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	6. University of Madras, Chennai	6. SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai
7. Tezpur University, Tezpur	7. Bangalore University, Bangalore	7. OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat
8. Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan	8. Anna University, Chennai	8. Ashoka University, Sonipat
9. Pondicherry University, Puducherry	9. Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara	9. BITS Pilani, Pilani
10. North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong	10. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	10. Christ University, Bangalore
	11. University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	
	12. University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram	
	13. Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	
	14. Panjab University, Chandigarh	
	15. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	
	16. Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	
	17. University of Mysore, Mysore	
	18. University of Lucknow, Lucknow	
	19. University of Allahabad, Allahabad	
	20. Patna University, Patna	
	21. Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	
	22. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	
	23. Goa University, Goa	
	24. Sambalpur University, Sambalpur	
	25. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	
	26. Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla	
	27. Karnatak University, Dharwad	
	28. Manipur University, Imphal	



29. Mizoram University, Aizawl
30. Nagaland University, Lumami
31. Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar
32. Sikkim University, Gangtok
33. Tripura University, Agartala
34. Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
35. Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi
36. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur
37. Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati
38. Anna University, Chennai
39. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
40. Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai
41. Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur
42. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore
43. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
44. Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
45. Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal
46. Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Bilai
47. Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar
48. Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
49. Barkatullah University, Bhopal
50. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad

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