

## **Qualifying Criteria for submission of proposals for award under HP State Innovation Award Scheme:**

Only proposals which fulfill the following qualifying criteria, will be considered/accepted under the said award scheme:

1. The proposed innovations should be replicable in the concerned sector/field after customizing them to local needs. The concept may not be an entirely new idea but may be a variation of an existing idea. However, the approach towards its solution should be different and more importantly time and cost effective with its practical utility in the public life.
2. The project once considered for award in any year will not be eligible for nomination/consideration in subsequent years.
3. Discharge of routine duties and responsibilities and/or implementation of projects by any institute getting regular budget in normal course for research work will also not qualify for the award.
4. Innovations done long time back in the past having no utility/replication at present will also not be considered. Normally, innovations done upto three years back from the year for which nomination has been invited for award, will be considered for award.
5. An initiative funded from State Innovation Fund during any year will not be eligible for award under this award scheme.