



## IIF SCHEME FOR EMERITUS SCIENTISTS

IIF has introduced a new scheme for retired/retiring social scientists of eminence for appointment as “Emeritus Scientists” or “Senior Fellows” to promote research in the area of finance and accounting. The objective of the scheme is to enable retired/retiring scientists to continue their scientific work in the field of their specialization in finance and accounting with a view to make use of their knowledge, wisdom and expertise acquired by such professionals during their life time. The scheme is specially designed because in a country like ours which is in dire shortage of highly technical manpower, and large amount of resources cannot be allocated to research to different spheres of research activities as required, we can not afford such scientists to abandon their research interest, enthusiasm and continuing work for lack of appropriate facilities after retirement.

Scientists under this scheme are given grants in the form of fellowships together with contingency grants to pursue research.

*It is the holy eightfold path*

- right views
- right decision
- right speech
- right action
- right living
- right struggling
- right thoughts &
- right meditation

— Lord Budha

## BEST DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD SCHEME

IIF has instituted the Best Doctoral Thesis Award to be given annually. The award under the scheme includes cash prizes, a commendation citation and a complementary copy of Finance India for one year. IIF may also undertake to publish the awarded thesis with the willingness of the author, provided no commercial publisher is interested in publishing the same.

All theses in the area of Finance, Accounting, Management, Economics, Commerce and Operations Research completed after June 18, 1987 are eligible to enter the competition. The awards are given for the thesis completed on a year to year basis.

## FINANCIAL DATABASE

IIF is developing a corporate financial statistics file of banks and major Indian companies. The file together with the stock exchange security prices file would be available in due course for research into corporate finance.

## SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

IIF conducts a number of workshops, seminars and conferences designed to stimulate worthwhile discussion and understanding of the issues on different aspects of finance and to provide not only interaction amongst its own research staff and fellows, but also between these groups and the academic community and the public at large. The scope of these meetings range from major international gatherings to local informal discussion groups.

IIF also invites eminent speakers from government industry and academia every week to speak on contemporary issues of relevance in the Eminent Speaker Lecture series.

IIF also organizes National & International conferences once a year.

## FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

IIF proposes to hold Foundation Day lecture every year by eminent professionals from diverse fields to speak on the relevant social and economic issues of importance in an endeavour to mark the occasion.

## TRAINING

IIF also offers short term management development programmes, to sharpen the skills in finance.

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

IIF has launched its project management division. This is in response to wide ranging enquiries from Indian entrepreneurs and business houses as well as non-resident Indians for provision of consultancy regarding business project initiation, appraisal, monitoring and other areas of comprehensive financial management. The Institute’s project management division organises the above either on an assignment or on turnkey basis.

## FINANCIAL & TAX CONSULTANCY DIVISION

IIF also undertakes consultancy assignments in the areas of finance with the dual objectives of extending theoretical and academic concepts in the practice of management of finance in organisations and for enriching its own academic programmes through cases and by gaining insights into real life problems of organisations.

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

