



**DIRECTORATE GENERAL (MONITORING & EVALUATION)
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**



**CALL FOR PAPERS FOR CONFERENCE ON “ROLE OF MONITORING & EVALUATION IN EVIDENCE
BASED POLICY MAKING”**

The year 2015 was declared as the International Year of Evaluation (Eval Year) at the Third International Conference on National Evaluation Capacities organized in São Paulo, Brazil, 29 Sep-2 Oct 2013. The aim of designating 2015 as the International Year of Evaluation is to advocate and promote evaluation and evidence-based policy making at international, regional, national and local levels. Eval. Year is a global movement to strengthen an enabling environment for evaluation at different levels. The aim is to strengthen the demand for and use of evaluation to inform public policies that are equity-focused and gender-responsive.

Directorate General Monitoring & Evaluation (DGM&E) is an attached department of Planning & Development Department, Government of the Punjab whose core responsibility is to monitor and evaluate the ongoing and completed public development projects. DGM&E is organizing a two day conference on ***Role of Monitoring and Evaluation in Evidence Based Policy Making on 28-29 December, 2015***. The conference will bring together researchers and practitioners from academia and monitoring and evaluation field to discuss the latest developments on the said issue. The topics of interest for the conference include but are not limited to:

Themes of papers

- i. Monitoring frameworks for public sector/donor/foreign funded projects
- ii. Advanced monitoring mechanism/models using Information Technology and GIS.
- iii. Survey design, instrument design, data collection and analysis
- iv. Innovative approaches for evaluation of public sector/donor/foreign funded development projects.
- v. Impact evaluation studies/research on public sector/ donor/foreign funded projects.
- vi. Policy framework, monitoring policy and research on formulation of evaluation policy.

Prerequisite for Conference Participation

Relevant papers/presentations having a rich set of empirical, experimental, and theoretical perspectives are invited. Detail topics of interest for the conference and instruction for authors can be found in the concept note at: <http://www.dgmepunjab.gov.pk>. Papers selected for the proceedings of the conference will be published in an indexed Journal as a special edition. Interested Individuals may send a copy of the manuscripts/presentations to: manuscript@dgmepunjab.gov.pk by **December 18, 2015**.

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