The conference is ICEGOV 2017 conference is being organised by the e-Governance Division in New Delhi during March 7-9, 2017 under the umbrella theme, **“Building knowledge societies, from Digital GOV to Digital empowerment”**. The conference is organised by UNESCO and UN University focuses on the use of technologies to transform related between Government and citizens, business, civil societies and other arms of Government to improve public Government and its contribution to public policy development. This is the 10th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance and it is anticipated that 60-70 countries would be participating. The details of ICEGOV 2011 are available at www.icegov.org

2 In this regards you are kindly requested to :

(1) Help disseminate the call for papers and help get a good response

(2) Suggest expert panellists for the thematic track Policy Research and Innovation from the national and international community

(3) Suggest established academicians/practitioners (willing to devote time and effort) for peer review of received papers

(4) Contribute research papers; case-studies, posters through their organizations and partner organizations, Ensure submissions through the ICEGOV portal [www.icego.org](http://www.icego.org)

(5) Identify/suggest case studies, initiatives for showcasing (centre as well as states)

3. The topics in the Thematic Track on the Policy Research And Innovation includes the following topics-

* Conceptual and practical boundaries’ of the Digital Government field
* Cybersecurity assessment of critical information infrastructure
* Design approaches for Digital Government solutions
* Digital Government and Knowledge Societies transition
* Digital Government and Sustainable Development Goals
* Digital Government at local, state and national levels
* Digital Government education, knowledge and competencies
* Digital Government in developing countries
* Digital Government innovation systems and management
* Digital Government measurement systems and approaches
* Digital Government research agenda and roadmaps
* Digital Government research foundations – interdisciplinary approaches, methods and frameworks, theories and standards
* Digital Government transformation and change management
* Knowledge Societies measurement systems and approaches
* Open data and open source policies and institutional mechanisms
* Open data impact on Government policymaking
* Policies and strategies for Digital Government
* Policies and strategies for e-Democracy
* Policies and strategies for e-Participation
* Public policy issues and Digital Government

4. You are kindly requested to submit the papers on or before 19th September 2016.