

### **Invitation for proposals to offer thesis topics for AcSIR(EoS)M.Tech Students**

Several scientists of CSIR-SERC have expressed their interest in guiding the PGRPE students, it is proposed to invite proposals from the scientists of CSIR-SERC to suggest the topics in the prescribed format and upload the same on the EOS website. The format basically would include the details related to the motivation, objectives, and deliverables. These proposals will be made available to the students. Initially, only the topics and names of the prospective thesis supervisors will be made available to the students. If the student shows interest in any particular topic, further details will be provided. The student can meet the concerned scientist if he needs any clarifications. Finally, the student needs to choose at least five topics in the order of priority. If two students opt for the same topic/thesis supervisor as their first preference, the allocation will be made based on the CGPA of the students. If the CGPA is same, the marks obtained in the relevant courses will be taken as the basis for the allotment of the topic to the student. This will be carried out by the coordinator with the approval of the Director, CSIR-SERC.

**The format can be downloaded from the web site of AcSIR(EoS)**  
(<http://eos.acsir.res.in/downloads/>)

### **Some basic details on AcSIR-M.Tech(thesis)**

*The M.Tech thesis work will be carried out by the AcSIR-M.Tech students for two semesters ( 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters) and they will submit the first phase of the thesis during the first week of January and the second phase during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May. During the third semester, the students will have to take 3 courses apart from the thesis work. The thesis work of AcSIR-M.Tech programme will be evaluated for 32 credits, and hence requires greater emphasis on research contributions.*