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The 12<sup>th</sup> Plan proposal was approved subject to the following:

- i) For the Post Doctoral Fellowships, Indian candidates should get preference and fellowships should be awarded based on the recommendations of a committee of experts.
- ii) Regarding the faculty exchange, 'faculty development' and 'Students Exchange programme', Chairman emphasized that detailed guidelines should be prepared by IIPS in this regard.
- iii) The Chairman emphasized that proper guidelines and processes should be followed by IIPS for selecting research projects and these should be of National and International importance. The quality of research must be maintained and the progress of projects should be strictly monitored on monthly/quarterly basis.