Submit a written paper on an issue relating to Public Administration, Management, Public Policy, Economic and Social Development, as agreed in advance with the Director / SLIDA in consultation with the secretary. The officer should make a presentation on the paper before a panel appointed by the Director / SLIDA.

Officers who expect to submit the written paper should act in accordance with the following:

I. Prior to making a final decision on the subject scope that you intend to select for the written paper, a proposal on the same should be submitted to the Director / SLIDA in fulfilling the above criteria. This proposal should include a brief introduction to the issue Selected, the methodology adopted for data acquisition and evaluation and the frame work of the paper. The topic that you, select should be a significant policy issue in the relevant field.

II. Once you are notified about the acceptance of your topic by the Director / SLIDA, you should complete the process and submit the paper to the SLIDA. You may complete the paper under the guidance of a supervisor if you require.

III. The said paper should then be presented before a panel of judges appointed by the Director / SLIDA. Once the assessment process is completed, the results will be communicated to you in due course.

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