## Approach Note – RSA

I will use following approach for RSA Algorithm -

- 1. Step 1: Add required libraries like bigint.h, Grand.h etc.
- 2. Step 2: Generate two random prime variables **p** and **q**.
- 3. Step 3: Use  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  to calculate  $\mathbf{n}$  such that  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{p} * \mathbf{q}$
- 4. Step 4: Calculate **Phi** which is equal to **(p-1)\*(q-1)**.
- 5. Step 5: Next I will calculate **e** such that e is less than **n** and is co prime to **Phi**. Also **e** should be a positive integer.
- 6. Step 6: Since I have calculated  $\mathbf{e}$ , public key is equal to  $\{\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{n}\}$ . Using this public key message will be encrypted as  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{M}^e \mathbf{Mod} \mathbf{n}$ .
- 7. Step 7: Now plaintext message **M** is converted into ciphertext **C**.
- 8. Step 8: **C** is sent to Bob and now bob will use his private key to decrypt this message.
- 9. Step 9: To calculate private key we will generate a number **d**, such that **d\*e Mod Phi = 1**
- 10. Step 10: After calculating **d** our private key is  $\{d, n\}$ . Using this private key we can decrypt ciphertext **C** as  $M = C^d \mod n$ .
- 11. Step 11: Next the plaintext message **M** will be displayed to Bob.