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To

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**Subject: Request for Wide Publicity of MPH(FE) Course Run by NCDC among Health Professionals of your State**

Sir

As you are aware that National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), an apex institution under the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been conducting two years course viz. Master of Public Health (Field Epidemiology) (MPH (FE)) on full time basis in affiliation with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, (GGSIPU) Delhi since 2005. It is a skill based training programme with major emphasis on the component of Field Epidemiology. The course is open to both fresh and in-service medical graduates. The requisite qualification, age limit and other details of the course are annexed.

The Brochure and Application Form for admission to the Session 2014-15 will be released by the GGSIP University shortly. For availability of Admission Brochure and other details, the prospective candidates may be advised to refer to the website of the University at [www.ipu.ac.in](http://www.ipu.ac.in). It may be added that the last date of receipt of CET application is **10 April 2014 (Thursday)** and **Entrance Test will be conducted by GGSIP on 3 May 2014 (Saturday) at Delhi.**

In order to attract talented candidates for admission to this course I request you to kindly give wide publicity in your state and circulate the contents of this letter along with the details of the course among health professionals for applying directly to the GGSIP University, Delhi for admission to this course. Further, kindly ensure that the successful in- service candidates are relieved of their duties by the state for this training. Further information on the subject, if any, may be obtained from Shri Pawan Dhamija, Addl. Director on e-mail [id biostats.ncdc@gmail.com](mailto:biostats.ncdc@gmail.com) or at 011-23989072.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. L. S. Chauhan)

**Two years Master of Public Health (Field Epidemiology) (MPH(FE)): Details of the Course**

S. NO	SUBJECT	ELABORATION
1	<b>TOTAL SEATS</b>	The total Intake is 20 seats. Admission to 18 seats will be through selection on the basis of an entrance test to be conducted by the GGSIP University, 2 seats are earmarked for WHO sponsored candidates. <b>60% of 18 seats are reserved for in-service candidates. Direct as also the In- Service candidate have to appear in the Entrance Test.</b>
2	<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	(i) <u>Fresh Candidates</u> : Candidates possessing MBBS degree from any recognized institution.  (ii) <u>In-service candidates</u> : In-service personnel with the above qualifications, working in health institutions/ organizations in Central/State governments or Public Sector having 5 years experience, of which at least 3 years should be in public health activities are eligible. Such candidates, at the time of counseling for admission, would need to furnish a letter from their employer that, if they are admitted, they would be relieved for two years for undertaking the course on a full-time basis at NCDC.
3	<b>AGE LIMIT</b>	The upper age limit is 45 years for in-service candidates and 35 years for others as on Aug. 1, 2014; it may be relaxed upto 5 year in exceptional cases.
4	<b>RESERVATION OF SEATS</b>	Central Govt. Reservation policy will be followed as the Institute is owned and managed by the Central Government.
5	<b>SUBJECTS OF ENTRANCE TEST</b>	<p><b>Section I: General Aptitude</b> Tests of comprehension, analysis, reasoning, etc.</p> <p><b>Section II: Allied Health Sciences</b> (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology &amp; Entomology)  Immunology; Clinical biochemistry; Molecular diagnosis; Basic Genetics; Nutrition and Metabolism; Laboratory aspects of water -borne and vector-borne diseases; vaccine-preventable diseases; Acute Respiratory Infections including influenza, SARS and Tuberculosis; Zoonosis; Public health laboratory; Chemical and bacteriological quality of water; Fluorosis and Arsenicosis; Arthropods of public health importance; Vector bionomics &amp; ecology and Bio-environmental vector control.</p> <p><b>Section III: Public Health</b> Concept of health and disease; Screening for diseases; Communicable and non-communicable diseases; Hospital-acquired infections; Nutrition-deficiency conditions including micro-nutrient malnutrition; Demography and family welfare; Social sciences and health ; Environment and health; Disaster Management; Biostatistics; Health planning and management; National Health Policy and National Health Programmes.</p>