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From

State Programme Manager

To

The Director of Health Services,  
Directorate of Health Services,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Request for Wide Publicity of MPH (FE) Course run by NCDC among Health Professionals of your State / Organization - reg.

Ref:- F.No.5-11/PRC/MPH/01/2017-SM&EC from Director, National Centre for Disease Control.

Kind attention is invited to the ref cited above. It has been informed that NCDC conducts a two years course on MPH (FE) in affiliation with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. The course is open to both fresh and in-service medical graduates.

It has been requested to circulate the letter along with the details of the course among medical professionals in the state health / subordinate offices. The interested officials can attend the course at their own cost.

I am hereby forwarding the same for necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Dr Ushakumari S

State Programme Manager



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To

**Mission Director of National Health Mission (All States/UTs)**

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

Sir

You may be aware that National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) conducts a two years course on Master of Public Health (Field Epidemiology) [MPH (FE)] in affiliation with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, (GGSIPU) Delhi since 2005. MPH-FE is a work oriented course where classroom teaching is linked with hands on training in which the scholars are mobilized to the fields for outbreak investigation, evaluation and strengthening of surveillance systems at state and district level, monitoring and evaluation of National Health Programme and other consultancy services from time to time. Thus, these scholars are rendering Public Health services alongside the class room and practical training

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. MPH (FE) course is recognized by DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and MPH(FE) qualification is also recognized by UPSC for the post of Specialist in Public Health.

GGSIU has notified the tentative **last date of receipt of Common Entrance Test (CET) application as 04 April, 2017 (Tuesday) and Entrance Test would be conducted by them on 29 April, 2017 (Saturday) at Delhi.** The online Brochure and Application Form for admission to the Session 2017-19 has been released by GGSIP University on its website. The prospective candidates for further details are advised to refer to website of the University at [www.ipu.ac.in](http://www.ipu.ac.in) .

For wider publication of the course, it is requested to circulate the letter along with the details of the course among medical professionals in your state health / subordinate offices. Eligible candidates may apply directly to the GGSIP University, Delhi for admission to this course. Successful in-service candidates shall be required to get their No Objection Certificate from their office. Further information on the subject, if any, may be obtained from Addl. Director & HOD on e-mail id: [biostats.ncdc@gmail.com](mailto:biostats.ncdc@gmail.com) and at 011-23989072 or Director's Office at 011-23913148.

Yours sincerely

  
(Dr. S. Venkatesh)

ars Master of Public Health (Field Epidemiology) (MPH(FE)): Details of the Course

| SUBJECT                        | ELABORATION  |
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| TOTAL SEATS                    | 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 Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha (GGSIP) University, Delhi 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<br>ELIGIBILITY               | (i) <u>Fresh Candidates</u> : Candidates possessing MBBS degree from any recognized institution.<br><br>(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<br>AGE LIMIT                 | The upper age limit is 45 years for in-service candidates and 35 years for others as on Aug. 1, 2017; it may be relaxed upto 5 year in exceptional cases.  |
| 4<br>RESERVATION OF SEATS      | Central Govt. Reservation policy will be followed as the Institute is owned and managed by the Central Government.   |
| 5<br>SUBJECTS OF ENTRANCE TEST | <p><b>Section I: General Aptitude</b><br/>Tests of comprehension, analysis, reasoning, etc.</p> <p><b>Section II: Allied Health Sciences</b> (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology &amp; Entomology)<br/>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><br/>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> |