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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension
Department of Personnel and Training
Training Division

Block-4, Old JNU Campus
New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-67
Dated 17th August, 2012

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject: **A Group Training Course on Midwifery Course for Safe Motherhood' to be held in Japan from October, 2012 to September, 2013 (Core Phase to be held in Japan from 23rd January to 9th March, 2013).**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under the Technical Cooperation of the Government of Japan has invited applications for the above programme to be held from October, 2012 to September, 2013 (Core Phase to be held in Japan from 23rd January to 9th March, 2013).

2. The programme aims to improve knowledge, skills, capability and service quality of midwives in target countries by sharing experience of maternal and child health in Japan, contribute to reduce infant mortality ratio (IMR) and maternal mortality ratio (MMR) in both countries through promotion by ex-participants.

3. This programme is designed mainly for midwives who are working at clinical level (Key personnel who are expected to address specific issues or problems in the organizations. Middle-manager (Head nurse and Deputy head nurse level) is desirable, should have more than 3 years experience as midwife, should be between the age of thirty (30) and forty-five (45) years, not be serving in military; have competent command of spoken and written English which is equal to TOFEL; be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the program in Japan. Knowledge and skills about safe motherhood will be shared among staffs in participating organization or people in the community.

4. In addition to the above, the following information in respect of the nominated officers may please be furnished while forwarding the nomination:

- a) Whether attended any foreign training programme in the past? If so, the duration/detail thereof;
- b) Whether clear from vigilance angle?
- c) Age;
- d) Whether working in North East State/J&K;
- e) A brief in 50-100 words justifying the nomination.

5. The course covers the cost of a round- trip air ticket between an international airport designated by JICA; travel insurance from the time of arrival in Japan to departure from Japan; allowances for (accommodation, living expenses, outfit and shipping); expenses for JICA study tours and free medical care for participants who may fall ill after reaching Japan (costs relating to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included). The participants are not allowed to take any family member during the training course.

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6. It is requested that the nomination of the suitable candidates may please be forwarded to this Department in accordance with the eligibility criteria.
7. The nomination details should be submitted (in **duplicate**) in the JICA's prescribed proformas duly authenticated by the Department concerned along with the Job Report.
8. The applications should reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/State Government not later than **4th September, 2012**. Nominations received after the prescribed date will not be considered. The details of the programme and the application form may be drawn from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions website (**persmin.nic.in**), which is available in "What is New" under the Department of Personnel and Training.


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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, A Wing, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi, 110001
3. All State Governments/Union Territories (with the request to circulate it amongst the related organizations).
4. NIC with the request to post the circular along with the JICA's circular and the enclosed application Proforma on the Department's website.