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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G.& Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

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ADDENDUM

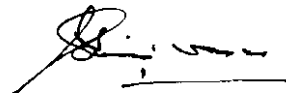
Subject : The Japan IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA)- 2010-11- Masters of Public Policy to be held at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan from 6th October 2010.

Reference this Department's Circular of even number dated 20th November 2009 inviting applications for the above programme and to inform that additional information as indicated below has been received from the JISPA office:-

- (i) The JISPA is accepting applications for the 2010-11 academic year. The JISPA is geared towards junior government officials from key economic policy-making agencies in emerging and developing economies in Asia-Pacific region
- (ii) The JISPA provides an opportunity to earn a master's degree focusing on macroeconomics. Accepted scholars are expected to put their knowledge in practice upon returning home as part of the Fund's capacity building efforts.
- (iii) The deadline for receipt of applications has been extended for officials from India from 10th of December 2009 to 20th December 2009.
- (iv) Main qualifications for the JISPA graduates are:-
 - Junior government official in key economic agency or central bank (at least several years' experience)
 - An indicative age range is from 25 to 35.
 - Prospects for career advancement
 - Bachelor degree in Economics, or some related fields (Statistics, Business, Law, Commerce, Engineering)
 - Good English and math skills with background in economics. (The program is flexible with the requirement for the applicants from English speaking countries such as India from submitting the official English certificates such TOEFL or IELTS)
 - Committed to returning to home agency following studies.

2. The other terms and conditions mentioned in the earlier circular referred to above remain the same which can be accessed from the Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pension's website (persmin.nic.in).

3. The duly filled-up application forms of eligible candidates may be forwarded to this Department **not later than 16th December 2009.**



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

1. The Secretaries, All Ministries/ Departments, Government of India.
2. All State Governments/Union Territories.
3. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to post the circular along with the earlier circular of even number dated 20th November 2009 on the Department's website