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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Department of Personnel and Training Training Division

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Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi

Dated: 12.03.2020

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject- Two year scholarship programme for Masters in International Relations and Diplomacy with Tribhuvan University of Nepal for the academic year 2020-22.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the Colombo Plan (CP) Secretariat, Colombo of which India is a member country offers scholarship opportunity for capacity building programmes organized by CP member countries and seeks nomination from member countries for such programmes.

- 2. A two years' scholarship programme on "Masters in International Relations and Diplomacy" for the academic year 2020-22 has been announced by Tribhuvan University, Nepal and nominations from the Colombo Plan countries including India has been sought.
- 3. This scholarship program is jointly organized by the National Planning Commission of the Govt. of Nepal and the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, Tribhuvan University in Nepal. Therefore, the total expenditure will be borne by the aforementioned two parties accordingly. A copy of the letter dated 20.02.2020 of Colombo Plan is enclosed vide which the suitable application were sought by 20.02.2020. However, the desired applicants may send applications even after circulation of this O.M.
- 4. It is requested to communicate suitable nominations for the above mentioned programme directly to the Colombo Plan Secretariat under intimation to this Department (Training Division) and Ministry of External Affairs (DPA-II Division).

Enclosure: As above.

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To

- a) All Ministries /Departments /Organizations of the Government of India (through the website of this Department)
- b) Chief Secretaries to State Governments/Union Territories (through the website of this Department).
- c) Dr. Devyani Khobragade, Joint Secretary (DPA-II), Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi.
- d) NIC with request to post the circular along with Colombo Plants letter on this Department's website.



## THE COLOMBO PLAN

For Co-operative Economic and Social Development in Asia and the Pacific

Ref: CP/CBP/MAIRD/2020-02

12th February 2020

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Dear Mr. Khobragade,

Two years Master Scholarship in International Relations and Diplomacy with Tribhuvan University of Nepal for the Academic Year 2020 – 2022.

Greetings from the Colombo Plan Secretariat!

The Colombo Plan Secretariat is pleased to announce that the Tribhuvan University of Nepal has invited applications for a two year Master Program in International Relations and Diplomacy for their academic year 2020 - 2022.

In this connection, the Colombo Plan member countries are kindly requested to encourage suitable candidates to apply for these degree programs by downloading the application form from the website of the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy (<a href="www.mirdtu.edu.np">www.mirdtu.edu.np</a>) and forward the dully completed forms along with the Academic Transcripts/ Certificates to the e mail address (<a href="mirdtu@gmail.com">mirdtu@gmail.com</a>) of DIRD as a single PDF file. Please advise interested candidates to purse the details carefully and fully understand the nature of the scholarship and the procedures of submitting the applications.

The member countries are further requested to notify the recommended candidates to the Colombo Plan Secretariat in writing along with a copy of their applications on or before 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Please note that no consideration will be given to late and incomplete application submissions.

This scholarship program is jointly organized by the National Planning Commission of the Government of Nepal and the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, **Tribhuvan University** in Nepal. Therefore, the total expenditure will be borne by the aforementioned two parties accordingly.

Your kind co-operation in sharing the above information with the relevant institutions and submitting to the Secretariat your recommendations of the candidates and their copies of the applications in keeping with the timeline would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Ambassador Phan Kieu Thu, Ph.D

Secretary General