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Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and  
Family Welfare, Government of India

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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

To

The Secretary (Health)  
Department of Health / Family Welfare / Medical Services  
All States in India

Sir/Madam,

**Sub:** Nomination for MPH programme at ICMR-NIE, Chennai, for the year 2022-Reg.

ICMR - National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) is an institute under Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. ICMR School of Public Health at NIE was conducting two programmes of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram, an institute of national importance under Government of India, viz., (1) Master of Applied Epidemiology (MAE) since 2001 to 2010 and (2) Master of Public Health (Health Services Development Research) (MPH-HSDR) since 2008 to 2010.

From July 2011, NIE has been conducting MPH (Epidemiology and Health Systems) programme. NIE has already trained 287 public health specialists and another 24 are getting trained. These trainees are from 28 States across our country. Almost all the NIE graduates are practicing public health in India and several of them are holding key positions in public health programmes in different States.

The MPH programme being conducted at ICMR-NIE is affiliated to SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram, and recognized by Medical Council of India. The focus of the programme is to train the middle level health managers working in State health departments. The course is supported financially by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and the ICMR. As part of ICMR's commitment to strengthen the Indian public health system, this programme is offered with no tuition fee to the Government sponsored candidates. The programme uses the basic learning by doing model with focus on applied epidemiology and health systems. This two-year course comprises of four contact sessions across 12 months at NIE interspersed with three field postings of 12 months duration.

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Candidates fulfilling the following criteria are eligible to apply for the programme:

1. M.B.B.S. degree recognized by Medical Council of India
2. (a) Working in public health, preferably regularized and permanent employees of State or Central Government Department or Medical institutions or (b) Private (Non-Government) candidates worked / working in public health
3. Three years experience in public health related activities
4. Age up to 45 years as on 1.7.2022. Departmental candidates from ICMR institutions will be granted age relaxation of 5 years. SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates will be eligible for age relaxation as per Government of India rules

The following documents are available in our Institute's website: [www.nie.gov.in](http://www.nie.gov.in)

1. MPH Admission Notice - 2022
2. MPH Information Brochure - 2022
3. MPH Application form - 2022

The academic session for the year 2022 will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The selected candidates need to be deputed to ICMR-NIE, Chennai, for the entire duration of the programme.

**We request you to kindly arrange to circulate the Admission Notice among the eligible employees and nominate suitable candidates for the MPH programme commencing at ICMR-NIE, Chennai, on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.**

**We also request you to forward the applications from the eligible candidates to reach us on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and sponsor the selected candidates for the MPH programme.**

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



**(Dr. Manoj V Murhekar)**  
**Director**

Encl: As stated above

cc:  
The Director of Health  
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