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National Center for Vector Borne Diseases Control
Directorate General of Health Services
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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Date: 15.07.2022

To,

All SPOs/Sr.RDs/RDs

Subject: Post-Graduate course in Public Health Entomology (M.Sc. PHE) offered by ICMR institutes-reg.

Sir/Madam,

In view of emerging and re-emerging vector-borne diseases in India, we require personnel with knowledge and expertise on epidemiology and prevention/control of vector borne diseases for our State programmes.

In this regard, I would like to bring to your attention that the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has initiated a National Public Health Entomology Programme under which M.Sc. Public Health Entomology (PHE) course is being offered at five of its permanent Institutes viz., Vector Control Research Centre, Puducherry, Regional Medical Research Centre, Dibrugarh, Assam, Regional Medical Research Centre, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tribal Health, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh and ICMR- Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, Bihar.

The course is designed to focus on the vectors and the epidemiology of the vector borne diseases. Biology, Ecology and application of modern tools in the management of vectors and vector-borne diseases are being dealt with in detail. Special attention is given for the candidates to enable them to develop practical skills needed for Integrated Vector Management (IVM) which are most needed in our operational programmes.

ICMR has kindly consented to provide 50% of the seats to in-service candidates from state departments. The total seats for this academic year are 68, out of which 34 seats are reserved for in-service candidates. The Syllabus, Prospectus & Brochure related to the M.Sc. PHE course is available in the website <https://www.vcrc.icmr.org.in> along with the application form.

Kindly arrange to nominate the deserving candidates fulfilling the educational requirements of the course as given in the above website. The same may be circulated to other health departments of your State to nominate the deserving in-service candidates. As per the schedule, the in-service candidates are required to submit their application through proper channel by 22nd July 2022 with a copy to Director NCVBDC, New Delhi. The course will commence in end the of August 2022.

Ensure that this unique opportunity is utilized to strengthen our VBD control programme.

This issues with the approval of Director, NCVBDC.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr.Rinku Sharma)
Joint Director