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Islamabad, 24th February, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Nomination for Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development Management - National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) India academic year 2025-26, Sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia & the Pacific (CIRDAP), Dhaka, Bangladesh, is sponsoring (one year) post graduate diploma for subject-titled Programme at National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, India.

2. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed through teleconferencing/videoconferencing jointly by CIRDAP and NIRD&PR. The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, will cover all the expenses for selected international in-service students, including reimbursement of air travel costs (as per GoI norms) after joining the programme. Hence the proficiency of students in writing and spoken English is compulsory.

3. **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Officials working in Agricultural, Rural Development and allied sectors;
- Must have work experience in the rural sector.

4. The copy of the application and duly endorsed form along-with the passport copy may please be forwarded to Director General, NCRD, latest by **April 15, 2025**. Advance **scanned copies** of the approved nomination(s) from their respective organizations, with the afore-mentioned documents may please be emailed at: bilal@ncrd.gov.pk. The nominations may also be faxed at 051-9255157.

5. Only those nominations will be considered which are routed through proper channel to NCRD as per given details:

- Federal Government employees through their concerned Ministries;
- Provincial Government employees through their relevant Planning & Development Departments;
- Employees and faculty of Federal & Provincial Public Sector Universities through Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.

6. Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria are required to submit applications. The application form can be downloaded from www.nirdpr.org.in. Nominations of the interested candidates consisting of the following may be sent to Director General, AHKNCRD, latest by **April 15, 2025**.

7. After scrutiny and approval of nomination(s) by the competent forum, the selected nominee will be informed accordingly. Likewise, other necessary details will also be shared later on. In case of any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned (focal person).



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