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Dated the 19th March, 2018

Dear colleague,

This is regarding the Bridge Programme in Community Health offered as Certificate Programme in Community Health for Nurses and Ayurveda Practitioners by IGNOU to train them in public health and comprehensive primary care for their further deployment as Mid-Level Health care Providers at Health & Wellness Centres. Presently, 3rd batch of candidates has been enrolled in January, 2018 session.

IGNOU would be initiating the admission process for the July 2018 batch shortly and as per IGNOU's regular schedule, last date for submission of application forms will be 30th June, 2018. In order to ensure timely completion of selection of candidates and their nomination for enrollment to the July 2018 batch, it is advised that, State should initiate the process for selection without waiting for approval from GoI for training under Bridge Programme in the year 2018-19. However, you may ensure that requisite proposals are included in the proposal for Comprehensive Primary Health Care.

Accordingly, it is suggested to issue Call for Application from qualified and interested candidates for undergoing the Certificate Programme in Community Health, if not done so already, by 25th March, 2018 (Templates for Call for Application are attached). Tentative timelines for various further activities are enclosed. This will be reviewed in the national level consultations on Comprehensive Primary Health Care scheduled to be held shortly.

You may also ensure that requisite number of Programme Study Centres is notified by IGNOU in the State for training the candidates. The Programme Study Centres could be hospitals run by eminent not for profit organizations that fulfill the requirements of PSC of IGNOU.

For further assistance, if required, you may contact NHSRC (Ms Shalini Singh, Senior Consultant, shalini.singh.1903@gmail.com).



With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

Encl:

1. Tentative timelines for activities for selection of candidates for July 2018 batch
2. Advertisement Templates

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