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21st May, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Awais Manzur Sumra

Subject: Post-graduate Diploma in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM), National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad, India, August 2024-September 2025 (Batch 22)

The undersigned is directed to inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India, is sponsoring for its member countries the subject one-year post-graduate diploma in Rural Development Management at NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, India for the session August 2024-September 2025.

2. Following is the detail of the Post-graduate Diploma inclusions as well as exclusions:

Sr. No.	Inclusions (Borne by AARDO and NIRD&PR)	Exclusions (to be borne by the Candidates or their Nominating Agencies)
1.	Programme Fee, Board & Lodging	Passport, visa fee, vaccination, airport taxes etc.
2.	Return Air Ticket by economy class (from capital city, i.e., Islamabad)	Travel, health insurance premium and
3.	Literature/Course Materials	Telephone calls, laundry
4.	Study Visits during the programme	Medical expenses
5.	Local Travel (Airport Transfers)	Extra baggage allowances (above that provided by the Airline)
6.	Daily Token Allowance (Subsistence)	Any other expense after the event.

3. The Diploma comprises of 24 courses and 66 credits in three trimester and students are required to pass all the subjects. The medium of instruction will be English only. During the field visit, the students are required to stay in the rural villages where the facilities will be bare minimum. Other required information about the Institute and the Diploma Programme may be accessed from the website www.nirdpr.org.in of the Institute.

Eligibility Criteria:

The candidate must:

- Be a government Officer (BPS-17 or above) of Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments, Provincial Governments and Public-Sector Universities;
- Have graduation in any discipline from a recognized University;
- Have minimum two years of working experience in Rural Development and allied sectors;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English as the medium of instruction is English only. Translation facilities into any other language are not available;
- Have proficiency in Mathematics and quantitative skills;
- Be in good health to undergo the programme;
- Submit health status by way of producing tests reports of HIV I & II and HBS-AG and Covid-19 Full Vaccination Certificate from a recognized Medical Institute / Hospital (to be submitted along with application form); and,
- Provide a certificate from the employers that, in case of selection, one-year leave will be granted for undergoing the programme.

5. It is pertinent to mention that selection of the candidate will be made through telephonic interview or videoconferencing by a panel of experts from AARDO and NIRD&PR.

Deputy Secretary (HRM)
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Dated 3-6-24

J.S (HRM) Office
Diary No. 924
Dated 3-6-24

Office of the Secretary (Dev.)
Diary No. 593
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Date: 30-05-2024

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