

Annexure - A



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Dear Principal Secretary,

As you are aware that the implementation of National Health Mission has led to a commendable progress in terms of utilization of services at the public health facilities. However, the Quality of care provided at the facilities remains a cause of concern. In order to systematically address this issue, Ministry has rolled out "Operational Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Public Health Facilities". One of the key recommendations of the guidelines is that the States would set up State Quality Assurance Units (SQAUs) and District Quality Assurance Units (DQAUs) in order to create appropriate institutional framework for quality assurance at all levels. Therefore, there is a requirement of having a pool of qualified professionals with thorough understanding of QA systems in public health facilities. Additionally those serving within the health department need to be imparted requisite knowledge and skill with respect to QA in public health facilities.

In order to fill the gap of such qualified human resource, National Health System Resource Centre (NHSRC) in collaboration of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai, has worked out a 'Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Management' course which is relevant to public Health System in the country. The salient features of the course are annexed.

To strengthen the capacity of the States for implementing the QA programme, it is advised to nominate the suitable candidates for the aforesaid course. Larger States may nominate three/four candidates while the smaller States may nominate one/two candidates. The nominated candidate must have at least five residual years from the date of nomination. The candidate may be a Medical Superintendent, State Level Quality Assurance Officer, State Level Quality Manager, Hospital Manager or any other promising health official that the State feels would add value in QA programme. In case of a contractual staff, a bond to serve for a minimum of 3 years from the date of nominations must be signed by the candidate. State may seek funding of such candidates in its Programme Implementation Plan. NHSRC is designated as a coordinating agency in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl. As above.


(G.K. Mishra)

Principal Secretaries/Secretaries(Health) of all the States & UTs

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Mission Directors(NHM) of all the States and UTs.

Allocation of Seats for PG Diploma in Healthcare Quality Management

	State	No. of seats
1.	Uttar Pradesh	4
2.	Bihar	3
3.	Madhya Pradesh	3
4.	Rajasthan	3
5.	Orissa	3
6.	Jharkhand	2
7.	Chhattisgarh	2
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
9.	Uttarakhand	2
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2
11.	Assam	2
12.	Tripura	1
13.	Meghalaya	1
14.	Manipur	1
15.	Nagaland	1
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
17.	Mizoram	1
18.	Sikkim	1
19.	Maharashtra	3
20.	West Bengal	3
21.	Andhra Pradesh	2
22.	Telangana	2
23.	Tamilnadu	3
24.	Karnataka	3
25.	Punjab	2
26.	Haryana	2
27.	Delhi	2
28.	Gujarat	3
29.	Kerala	2
30.	Puducherry	1
31.	Chandigarh	1
32.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
33.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	1
34.	Daman & Diu	1
35.	Lakshadweep	1
36.	Goa	1
	Total	69