MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Starting of 4th Batch of Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) Programme through Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs) mechanism- reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward here-with the letter bearing No.T-16017/14/2020-iGOT dated 14th May, 2020 (along-with enclosure) as received from Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Training Division, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government, with a request for doing the needful as sought for by the afore-mentioned letter.

Yours faithfully

Enclo. :- As stated.

To
All Concerned.

Copy to:
1. The Director of Information Technology, Indranagar, Agartala with request for publication in the State Portal.

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No.T-16017/14/2020-IGOT
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
Training Division

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To
1) The Secretaries of all the Ministries / Departments of Govt of India.
2) The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments / Union Territories.
3) All the Cadre Controlling Authorities of Group ‘A’ Central Services.

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Sir / Madam,

Kind attention is invited to this Department's Office Memorandum and letters No. T-16017/42/2018-Trg(TFA) dated 17th May, 2019(copy enclosed) regarding launching of Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) Programme. As you are aware that this Department has offered the following six online courses of MITx Micro Masters programme in Data, Economics and Development Policy (DEDP) in collaboration with Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab(J-PAL), South Asia and Massachusetts Institute of Technology(MIT), USA under the iGOT initiative:-

(i) The Challenges of Global Poverty;
(ii) Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations;
(iii) Data Analysis for Social Scientists;
(iv) Principles of Microeconomics;
(v) Foundations of Development Policy; and
(vi) Political Economy and Economic Development

2. These courses are offered three times a year viz., February, June and September. This Department is now inviting applications for the Fourth Batch of J-PAL's MITx Micro Master Programme in DEDP starting in June, 2020. All the details regarding MITx Micro Masters programme regarding registration process, eligibility, payments and reimbursements etc. are available on the iGOT portal i.e. www.igot.nic.in. The last date for receiving online applications for the batch starting from 2nd June 2020 is 29th May, 2020. The last date for making payment is 17th July, 2020.

3. It may be noted that the condition number (vii) under the Para 9 of Registration Process mentioned in DoPT's circular dated 17.05.2019 has been modified with the approval of the Competent Authority and may now be read as – "The officers who successfully earn the course completion certificate from J-PAL will be reimbursed the course fee of $100 USD by this Department".
4. You are requested to kindly give widespread publicity to the initiative of iGOT programme for the Central and State Government officers and also encourage the officers to apply for the courses for the June, 2020 batch under iGOT programme. For any query/help, the following officers may be contacted:

(i) Ms. Megha Pradhan, Senior Policy and Training Manager, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), South Asia [Email - dopt@povertyactionlab.org Phone No. 011-43888300(Extn. 311)].

(ii) Shri Manoj Gupta, Under Secretary(iGOT), DoP&T. [Mobile No. 9811481448, Email- manoj.gupta74@nic.in].

(iii) Ms. V. Niang Langel, Section Officer(iGOT), DoP&T. [Mobile No. 9910702962, Email – soigot-dopt@gov.in].

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Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India