

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2016

1. Hon'ble Union Home Minister inaugurated Two-day Annual Convention of the Central Information Commission (CIC) on 07.11.2016. Hon'ble MoS(PP) had also attended the convention. It contributed immensely in generating awareness about innovative use of RTI provisions for the benefit of the citizenry thereby strengthening public trust in democracy. On the above occasion, the Hon'ble Union Home Minister launched 'e-Court Software'. The e-Court system aims at enabling speedy disposal of Appeals/ Complaints by using digital technology.
2. Appointment's committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved appointment of 03 CMD/MD and 05 Functional Directors in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Further, 03 proposals of Extensions, 02 proposals of Appointment of OSD to Ministers has been approved by the Cabinet Secretary/ACC.
3. Cadre Review of the IAS cadre of Chhattisgarh was carried out and the relevant notification was issued on 10.11.2016.
4. Cadre Review of the IFS Cadre of Uttarakhand and Tripura were carried out and the relevant notifications were issued on 30.11.2016.
5. DoP&T vide letter No. 12037/41/2016-FTC dated 29/11/2016 has invited applications/nominations for the long-term and short-term programmes to be conducted during Financial Year 2017-18 (April 2017 to March 2018) under the Domestic Funding of Foreign Training (DFFT) Scheme. The details in this regard are available on this Ministry's website <http://persmin.nic.in/dfft>.
6. 104 officers who are inducted into the IAS from State Civil Services and other services have been nominated for induction training at ATI West Bengal to be held during 16.01.2017 to 24.02.2017 vide this Department's D.O. letter No. T-21017/2/2016-Academy Desk dated 16th November, 2016.
7. Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Amendment Rules, 2016 have been notified (vide Notification No. 11031/06/2015- AIS-II (B) dated 10.11.2016) to make amendment in Part A and Part B for the entry "Chhattisgarh" to revise the pay of the various posts.
8. All Ministries/Department of Government of India have been requested to place advertisement of vacancies at the National Career Service (NCS) Portal of Ministry of Labour and Employment, which has been developed primarily to connect the opportunities with the aspiration of youth vide DoP&T's O.M. No. 39020/09/2016-Estt.(B) dated 02.11.2016.

9. A team of officers of the Government of India has been constituted for visiting states and reporting about the status of implementation of the decision taken for cancellation of legal tender of high denomination bank notes of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000/- vide DoP&T's O.M. No. 18/7/2016-EO (MM I) dated 18th November, 2016. This team will undertake filed visits in various states for making on the spot assessment of the situation.
10. Blood Donation Camp was organised by DOP&T in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi at ISTM, New Delhi on 29.11.2016 and 22 employees donated blood in this camp.
11. Instructions on timely and advance action in convening of Departmental Promotion Committee meeting in terms of Model Calendar has been issued vide O.M. No. 22011/1/2011-Estt.(D) dated 27.10.2016.
12. Guidelines on treatment of effect of penalties on promotion – role of Departmental Promotion Committee has been issued vide O.M. No. 22011/4/2007-Estt.(D) dated 21.11.2016.
13. The proposal of SSC for permitting the candidates who fulfils the age criterion as on 1.8.2016 to apply for the Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination (CHSLE), 2016 has been approved by Competent Authority as a onetime measure vide O.M. No. 24012/02/2016-Estt.(B) dated 11.11.2016, with the stipulation that no such relaxation would be allowed for CHSLE 2017 and the date of reckoning of age will be strictly fixed in accordance with the guidelines of Government. The Competent Authority had also approved extending the last date for receipt of application beyond 11.11.2016 for CHSLE 2016 by 14 days i.e. up to 25.11.2016.
14. Hockey Academy was opened by the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board at Vinay Marg Sports Complex on 27/11/2016.
15. A total of 450 APARs for 2015-16 and 59 APARs for 2016-17 generated on SPARROW system.
16. 81 candidates have been nominated for Mandatory Foundation Training Programme (FTP) organized by ISTM at Hyderabad that commenced from 07.11.2016. Total 597 candidates were nominated by SSC for the post of ASO in CSS on the basis of CGLE, 2015. Out of these, 418 candidates have been nominated for FTP.
17. 29 training programmes including 02 Central Secretariat Service (CSS-CTP) Programmes were conducted at ISTM. The number of participants in these programmes was 685.