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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**  
**Department of Personnel and Training**  
**[Training Division]**

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Block-4, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi-67

Dated: 28.11.2024

**TRAINING CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Applications are invited for two-year Master's Degree through HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (JDS) programme sponsored by JICA for five universities in Japan from September/October 2025 to September 2027 – extension of date to submit duly-signed Form-2 from CCA to December 13, 2024 - Reg.,**

In continuation of DoPT's Training Circular of even number dated 11.10.2024 and 25.10.2024 vide which JICA is offering scholarships in five universities of Japan through which exceptionally bright, young public administrators and government officers who are expected to play active roles in the future as national leaders, are invited for a fully-funded programme to pursue two-year Master's Degree Course.

**2. The last date for submitting Form-2 is extended up to 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** only for those applicants who have already submitted their online applications along with all other documents within the stipulated deadline of 22<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 and were unable to submit duly-signed Form-2 from their CCA within the stipulated time limit. They shall now submit the duly-signed Form-2 (in original) to the JDS office address in India - : JDS India Project Office, Collative, Global Foyer, White House, NBCC Plaza, Pushp Vihar, Saket, New Delhi 110017 **latest by 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** and also through email to [india.jds@jds21.com](mailto:india.jds@jds21.com).

**3.** It is informed that no further extensions shall be entertained. The other terms and conditions of the program will be as per this

Department's JDS Circular of even number dated 11.10.2024 and 25.10.2024.

  
28.11.2024  
(Deshraj Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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To,

1. The Secretaries of all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs.
3. All CCAs (as per list attached)
4. Ms. HOKUGO Kyoko, Minister(Economic), Embassy of Japan in India.  
Embassy of Japan, New Delhi
5. Shri Gourangal Das, Joint Secretary(EA Division), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi,
6. Dr. Anuradha Guru, Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, North Block, New Delhi
7. Mr. SAITO Mitsunori, Chief Representative, JICA, India Office
8. JDS(agent), New Delhi
9. NIC, DoPT with a request to upload the circular under 'What's New' section.
10. NIC, DoPT Training Wing, Old JNU Campus with a request to upload the circular in Training Wing website.

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1. PSO to Secretary(P).
2. PPS to Joint Secretary (Training).
3. PPS to DS (Academy)