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Indian Red Cross Society

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Sub: Admission to the 11th batch (2016-17) of one year, part time course in Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Preparedness and Rehabilitation affiliated to GGSIP University, Delhi.

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) established in 1920 by an Act of Parliament, is one of the largest statutory humanitarian organization with 12 million volunteers and members. It reaches the community at the grass root level through its 700 branches spread all over the country. It is affiliated to the International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent Societies which is the world 's largest humanitarian volunteer based network serving the vulnerable people across 187 countries . The IRCS strives to protect human life and is actively engaged in disaster response, relief, preparedness, health care and blood services in the community. The IRCS has developed a Disaster Management Centre at its National Headquarters which serves as a hub for disaster management related activities.

2. Indian Red Cross Society, as auxiliary to the Government, assists the Government in providing relief and rehabilitation following disasters. Red Cross has the mandate and rich experience of organizing relief operations in times of disaster. It has trained members who initiate action and get involved in rapid response in situation of calamity.

3. Since 2006, The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) is running a part time Post Graduate Diploma Course in Disaster Preparedness and Rehabilitation for working professionals and others. The course focuses on the development of skills and abilities of human resources that match the best practices available in the field today. The course is affiliated to the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi and is being conducted at the Disaster Management Centre, IRCS (NHQ), 1- Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001. In the last 10 years, it has trained more than 300 managers who in turn can empower the community in planning, managing and coping with disasters in a planned scientific and systematic manner. However, there is a huge need to enlarge this cadre base of trained managers.

4. The objective of the course is to develop a cadre of experts who would in times of need respond to disaster efficiently and effectively and be able to train others to provide succor to the people in distress. The IRCS proposes to provide preference to sponsored candidates from the Government, International Organizations, Partner National Societies (PNSs), Local bodies, etc. It is therefore requested that eligible/interested candidates may be nominated/sponsored.

5. A copy of the prospectus and application form for the eleventh batch scheduled to commence from Wednesday, the 10th August 2016 is available at the website www.indianredcross.org. The last date for receipt of application along with processing fees of Rs.500/- in IRCS (NHQ) is 25th July 2016.

You are requested to kindly sponsor suitable candidates for the course (2016-17 batch).



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