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SANKALP BHAWAN

नई दिल्ली-110011, तारीख 20
New Delhi-110011, dated the 20

D.O. No. Z-22011/1-PhD/2026-CPHEEO **Date: 16.07.2026**

Dear all,

The Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, has been facilitating capacity building in the field of Public Health/Environmental Engineering through Refresher Courses, Short-Term Courses, Post Graduate (M.Tech./M.E.) Programmes, and Research & Development (R&D) initiatives in applied research under the Public Health Engineering Sector Development Scheme.

2. In view of the increasing complexity of urban infrastructure, rapid technological advancements, climate change, and the growing need for evidence-based solutions, the Ministry has introduced a Sponsored Ph.D. Programme for eligible in-service professionals from the academic year 2026-27 under the Scheme.

3. The programme aims to promote research addressing national and global priorities in areas such as water supply, used water management, faecal sludge and septage management, solid waste management, stormwater drainage, urban environmental management, energy recovery, circular economy, climate resilience, digitalisation, and other emerging areas of Environmental/Public Health Engineering. The programme will be implemented through the 30 empanelled academic institutions currently offering the sponsored M.Tech./M.E. programme under the Scheme.

4. You are requested to encourage eligible in-service candidates admitted for the academic session 2026-27, to apply for the Sponsored Ph.D. Programme. The Institute may also accord due priority to nominated CPHEEO sponsored in-service candidates in future admissions. The eligibility criteria, terms and conditions, and sponsorship procedure are enclosed in the Standard Operating Procedure.

Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As above

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To

1. **All empanelled Institutes (list enclosed)**

Copy to:

1. **Office of Secretary, HUA for kind information**

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List of Empanelled Institutes under Public Health Engineering Sector Development Scheme

Sl No.	Name of the Institute	Sl No.	Name of the Institute
1	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi	16	IIT, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
2	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai	17	IIT, Madras, Tamil Nadu
3	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal	18	NIT, Meghalaya, Shillong
4	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	19	NIT, Rourkela, Odisha
5	Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	20	NIT, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
6	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad	21	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
7	Sri G. S. Institute of Technology & Science, Indore	22	College of Engineering Trivandrum (CET), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
8	Centre for Environmental Studies, Anna University, Chennai	23	Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (Sambalpur), Odisha
9	Institute of Science and Technology, JNTU, Hyderabad	24	Puducherry Technological University, Pillaichavadi, Puducherry
10	Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore	25	IIT, Ropar, Rupnagar, Punjab
11	Veermata Jeejabai Technological Institute, Mumbai	26	IIT, Roorkee, Deptt. of Civil Engg., Uttarakhand
12	All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata	27	NIT, Manipur, Langol, Imphal
13	Delhi Technological University, Shahbad Daulatpur, Main Bawana Road, Delhi	28	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat, Gujarat
14	COEP Technological University, Pune, Maharashtra	29	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST), Shibpur, Howrah, West Bengal
15	Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, Rajasthan	30	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Nirjuli, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh