



Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
National Institute of Communication Finance
Ghitorni, New Delhi-110047

No: 1-22/DG/ WS on "NOFN-Role of CCA"/2016-NICF

Dated: 21.09.2016

To,

All Pr.CCAs / CCAs

Sub: Two days Workshop on "NOFN – Role of CCA".

Two days Workshop on "National Optical Fibre Network– Role of CCA" is scheduled to be conducted as per the particulars given below:

Course No. : 21091617

Duration : 2 days

Date : 03.11.2016 to 04.11.2016.

Venue : NICF Campus, Ghitorni, New Delhi.

Introduction:

The course intends to familiarize the participants with the issues relating to "National Optical Fibre Network– Role of CCA".

Learning Objectives:-

At present OFC (Optical Fibre Cable) connectivity is available in all State Capitals, Districts, HQs and upto the Block Level. There is a plan to connect all the 2,50,000 Gram panchayats in the country. This will be done by utilizing existing fibres of PSUs (BSNL, Railtel and Power Grid) and laying incremental fibre to connect to Gram Panchayats wherever necessary. Dark fibre network thus created will be lit by appropriate technology thus creating sufficient bandwidth at the Gram Panchayats. This will be called the National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN). Thus connectivity gap between Gram Panchayats and Blocks will be filled.

Non-discriminatory access to the NOFN will be provided to all the Service Providers. These service providers like Telecom Service Providers (TSPs), ISPs, Cable TV operators and Content providers can launch various services in rural areas. Various categories of applications like e-health, e-education and e-governance etc. can be provided by these operators. The NOFN project is estimated to cost about Rs. 20,000 Cr. It is proposed to be completed in 2 years' time. The project will be funded by the Universal Service Obligation Fund.

Target Population:

Gr.'A' & Gr.'B' officers of DoT HQ and CCA Units.

Approved

Last date of receipt of nominations : 24.10.2016
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1. Heads of CCA units and DoT HQ concerned may kindly nominate suitable officers.
2. The contact telephone numbers of the officers nominated must be mentioned in the nomination form to enable this office to contact the officer directly to convey information on last minute change of scheduled training, if any.
3. The officers nominated against the circular may be allowed to book their journey tickets. Officers may be requested to bring their copy of relieving order.

All related correspondence may be sent to the course coordinator at the following address.

**Shri S.C.Kapoor,
Sr.Accounts Officer,
O/o DG, NICF,
Mehrauli- Gurgaon Road, Ghitorni
New Delhi-110047.**

4. Accommodation: The Participants are requested to make their own arrangement for stay in hotel. NICF has arranged Hotel Africa Avenue in Delhi on payment by the participants. The Controlling authorities are requested to sanction admissible TA advance to the officers nominated for this workshop.
5. Transport:-All the participants are requested to make their own arrangement to reach the hotel from Airport/Railway station and vice versa.



**(Aprajita Sharrma)
Director**

Copy to:

1. PPS to Secretary (Telecom), DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PPS to Member (Finance) Telecom Commission, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. PSO to Adviser (Finance) Telecom Commission, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi
4. Director (Trg/Fin), DoT HQ, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.