To

All Liaison Officers (Hindi)/
Director/Joint Director/Dy. Director/Administrative Officer
All the Ministries/ Departments/ Public Sector undertakings/
Corporations/ Bodies/ Enterprises/ Organisations & Nationalised
Banks etc.

Subject:- Hindi Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya Correspondence Courses under Central Hindi Training Institute Session-July-2015 to May-2016 (26th Session.)

Sir/Madam,

The new session of Hindi Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya through correspondence under the auspices of the Central Hindi Training Institute will commence from 1st July, 2015. The qualification and eligibility of the trainees for these training programmes shall be decided as per the details given below :-

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<th>1. Session</th>
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<td>26th The new session of the Correspondence Courses (through English Medium) for the Hindi Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya Courses shall start from 1st July, 2015 under the auspices of the Central Hindi Training Institute, New Delhi.</td>
<td>The Courses are being organized in compliance with the Government of India's official language policy to provide in-service training in Hindi to all such personnel of the Government of India and Public Sector Undertakings, Corporations, bodies and Nationalized</td>
<td>One Year</td>
<td>The officers/employees who are eligible to get admission in Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya course under Hindi Teaching Scheme but cannot avail the facility of Hindi training due to the non-availability of training centres at their place of posting or some</td>
<td>Candidates who pass these examinations through correspondence courses are deemed to have passed the examination by their own efforts vide OM No.19015/4/91-CHTI/12256 dated 15.05.1991. Such candidates if otherwise eligible will get cash award vide OM No.21034/66/2010-</td>
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2. Financial incentives

- Cash award on passing Exams

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<th>PERCENTAGE OBTAINED</th>
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<td>Prabodh</td>
<td>Rs. 400/-</td>
<td>Rs. 800/-</td>
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<td>Praveen</td>
<td>Rs. 600/-</td>
<td>Rs. 1200/-</td>
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<td>Pragya</td>
<td>Rs. 800/-</td>
<td>Rs. 1600/-</td>
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- Lump-Sump cash awards on passing Exams by trainee's own efforts

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Note: The candidates who qualify the Hindi Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya Examinations of Hindi Teaching Scheme by their own efforts will be eligible for the above mentioned benefits even if they secure 5% less marks than the prescribed percentage while granting them the cash award in addition to lump sum award.

- Personal pay

The personal pay equal to the amount of one increment for a period of 12 months is granted to the Central Government officers/employees on passing the Hindi Prabodh/Praveen or Pragya course whichever has been prescribed as a final course of study for the trainee.

Applications sent in the prescribed proforma, duly filled up in English or Hindi will only be considered for admission. The applications of the eligible officers/employees may be forwarded to this office by 30th June 2015 on the following address:

Assistant Director (Incharge)
Correspondence Course Wing (Language)
Central Hindi Training Institute,
Department Of Official Language,
2-A, Prithvi Raj Road,
New Delhi-110011.
Email-adptracharchti-dol@nic.in
All the Head of the Department of various offices and departments are hereby requested to nominate maximum number of officers/employees for this language training for upcoming session i.e. 2015-16.

Your contribution to this task of great importance of Department of Official Language will be appreciated.

The eligibility of trainees may kindly be ensured before forwarding the applications for admission.

All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to circulate this letter to their attached and subordinate offices.

Contacts –

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<td>Joint Director</td>
<td>Smt. Neena Punj</td>
<td>011- 23017203</td>
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<td>Central Hindi Training Institute, Correspondence Course (Language), 2A, Prithviraj Road, New Delhi.110011.</td>
<td>Assistant Director Smt. Tanuja Sachdev</td>
<td>09899626516</td>
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<td>Assistant Director Shri Vasudev Singh</td>
<td>011- 23017203</td>
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(Received Signature)

(DR. JAI PRAKASH KARDAM)
DIRECTOR

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. All Ministries and Department of the Government of India.
3. Union Public Service Commission, Dhaulpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
4. Staff Selection Commission, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
5. Election Commission of India, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
10. Administrator, All Union Territories.
11. All attached and Subordinate offices of Department of Official Language Ministry of Home affairs.
12. Chairmen, all Town official language Implementation Committees.
13. Joint Director, Hindi Teaching Scheme (Head Quarter), (Hindi Typing & Short Hand) Hindi Teaching Scheme, New Delhi.
14. All Deputy Directors, Hindi Teaching Scheme.
15. All Officer-in-Overall Charge, Hindi Teaching Scheme.
16. Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
17. Director (Imp.), Director (Policy), Director (Tech.), Director (Services) and Director (Research), DOL, MHA, 4th Floor, NDCC Building-2, New Delhi is requested to arrange the printing of the above in "Rajbhasha Bharati."
18. Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, R-12, Nehru Enclave, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019.
20. Director (Official Language), Railway Board, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi,
21. Director (Official Language), Dak Bhavan, New Delhi.
22. General Secretary, Kendriya Sachivalaya Hindi Parishad, XY-68, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi.
23. 50 Spare Copies.

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Three courses are prescribed under this training.

Eligibility – Eligibility for admission in these courses are as under:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>This training is an elementary course and is equivalent to primary level Hindi. The Officers/employees who do not possess knowledge of Hindi even of the primary level and whose Mother tongue is Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Mizo, Manipuri or English are eligible for admission to Prabodh Course,</td>
<td>This course is an Intermediary and equivalent to Middle Level Hindi. The Officers/employees who have passed Prabodh Examination or who do not possess knowledge of Hindi even of the middle level and whose mother tongue is Marathi, Gujarati, Bangla, Assamese, Oriya, Nepali, Konkani, Bodo or Santhali are eligible for admission to Praveen Course.</td>
<td>This course is equivalent to High School Level Hindi. The Officers/employees who have passed Praveen Course or who do not possess knowledge of Hindi upto the level of Matric and whose Mother tongue is Urdu, Sindhi, Punjabi, Pashto, Kashmiri or Dogri may seek admission to Pragya Course.</td>
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Note -

- The Employees who are not required to do any Ministerial work or not required to write notes on files or deal with correspondence, (e.g. Staff Car Drivers, Engine Drivers, Record Sorters, Electricians, Fitters, Gestetner Operators, Postmen, Telephone Operators etc.) are required to undergo training in Prabodh Course.
- The employees/officers who are generally not required to do any ministerial work themselves but have to be conversant with Hindi in order to be able to do correspondence and prepare reports etc. in Hindi (e.g. Doctors, Scientists, Nurses, Supervisory Staff in Workshops and laboratories etc.) are required to take training upto PRAVEEN Course.
- The Central Government employees/Officers who have to do ministerial work, record notes or deal with correspondence are required to undergo training upto PRAGYA Course.
- As per OM No.14034/30/2009-OL(Trg) Dated 6th January, 2010 of Deptt. Of Official Language it is decided that the personnel who are converted in Group “C” from Group “D” and posses the requisite educational qualification may be given training in Hindi language, Hindi Typewriting and Hindi Stenography. After completion of training and qualifying the prescribed exams they may also be awarded all kinds of cash incentives like cash award, advance increment etc.
AGE LIMIT
- There is no age limit for admission to these courses.

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| Medium of these Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya courses through correspondence is English. | All those employees who are admitted to these courses will be supplied study material in eight instalments from August, 2015 to March, 2016 consisting study lessons and response sheets. The candidates will have to study the lessons and attempt the exercises in the response sheets which shall be sent for evaluation to the Correspondence Wing. The entire study material shall be supplied free of cost to the candidates admitted to these courses. The sponsoring authorities are requested to kindly ensure that the employees sponsored for the training should regularly send their solved response sheets with in 15 days for evaluation to this Institute. | The examination forms will be sent to the trainees along with the first (August) kit. The last date for receipt of the examination forms, duly filled up both in Hindi and in English by the trainees, for the examinations to be held in May 2016 shall be 15th November, 2015. The remaining lesson Kits will be sent regularly only to those trainees whose examination forms are received within the stipulated date. | The examination fee will have to be remitted in respect of the employees of the Corporation/Undertakings and banks etc. along with the examination forms by means of DEMAND-DRAFT only in favour of the Deputy Director (Examination), Hindi Teaching Scheme payable at New Delhi. The Central Government Employees are not required to remit the examination fee. The examination forms along with the bank Draft should reach this office by 15th November, 2015 positively. The examination fee payable by the Corporations/Undertakings / Banks / Companies etc. for each of their employees is as follows:  
- Rs.100/- per trainee  
- Rs.100/- per trainee  
- Rs.100/- per trainee | A. The 100 Marks are earmarked for internal assessment which shall be awarded on the basis of the evaluation of the response sheets submitted by trainees for evaluation to this Wing. B. The marks secured in the internal assessment will not be added to the total marks obtained by the trainees in written examination. However, the candidates securing less than 40 marks in internal assessment will not be declared successful in the final examination even if he has passed the written examination. |

ANNEXURE-II

The Examination Fee once paid shall neither be refunded nor adjusted for the next examination in any case. The examination fee is to be paid along with the Examination forms only and not with the admission form.
Note –

- The sponsoring authorities are requested to ensure that the employees seeking admission to correspondence courses do appear in the examination also. It has been observed that a number of candidates enroll themselves for the courses but they do not send their solved Response Sheets regularly or do not appear for the examination which results in the wastage of Government money, time and labour. Therefore, it may also be ensured that all the enrolled candidates appear in the examination. The response sheet sent after 15th May, 2016 will not be entertained or evaluated.

- Candidates, who could not take or get through the examination held in the month of May, 2015 may reappear in the subsequent examination under the Hindi Teaching Scheme, to be held in the month of November, same year or May next year, but in that case they will be considered as “Private Candidates” and they will have to appear in viva-voice test also for their internal assessment at the end of the examination. The marks obtained by them in the earlier evaluated response sheets shall not be considered as their marks for internal assessment for subsequent examinations.

PERSONAL CONTACT PROGRAMME

- In order to overcome the drawbacks arising in the absence of Direct Teaching, personal contact programmes are organised at different places twice a year and the duration of these programme is of one week. These programmes are arranged in those Centers/Cities where the number of students are sufficient. During these programmes class room lectures are arranged wherein lessons sent through correspondence are recapitulated. Besides this, the students are provided individual guidance. Their problems and difficulties are personally attended to.

- Intimation regarding the dates and places of these programmes is communicated to them by the Correspondence Wing and Regional Deputy Directors from time to time.(Prabodh-2, Praveen-2 and Pragya one day.)

- The employees participating in the personal contact programmes are treated on duty like the trainees appearing in the examinations under the Hindi Teaching Scheme and the expenditure so incurred on their T.A./D.A. is borne by the Department concerned.
Central Hindi Training Institute  
( Language Correspondence Wing )  
Application Form

PROFORMA FOR ADMISSION TO PRABODH, PRAVEEN AND PRAGYA COURSES.

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| 2. Name of the Applicant  
(In Block Letters) |
| 3. Father's /Husband's Name |
| 4. Designation of the Applicant |

| 5. Complete Postal Address of Office including Dist./State & Pin Code(Not in abbreviations) |
| 6. E-Mail ID of candidate & Mobile Number |
| 7. Nationality |
| 8. Date of Birth |
| 9. Mother tongue |
| 10. Academic Qualifications |
| 11. Standard/Class upto which Hindi has been studied |

| 12. Name and Designation of the Controlling officer with full Office address(In Block Letters) |
| 13. Telephone No. |
| 14. E-mail Id. |
| 15. Fax |

(Signature of the Applicant)

CERTIFICATE OF THE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY

(Please ensure fulfillment of eligibility conditions before signing the certificate)

Certified that Sh./Smt./Kum ......................................................... has been found eligible for training and is permitted to be enrolled for ............... Course through Correspondence to be conducted by the Central Hindi Training Institute in the Year ...............  

Signature  
Name and Designation of the  
Competent/Controlling Officer  
With the Office Seal

Fax Number........................ Telephone Number........................ and Mobile Number........................  

Place: ___________________________  
Date: ______/____/__________