

ADMISSION NOTICE
(Six - Month Certificate Course in Geriatric Care)

Application in prescribed form from interested candidates is invited for admission in Six – Month Certificate Course in Geriatric Care (Full-time) at **New Delhi, Kolkata, Agartala, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Cochin, and Coimbatore** under Government of India's Project, **National Initiative on Care for Elderly (NICE)**. The Course aims to develop a cadre of frontline skilled/trained personnel of Geriatric Care Givers (Geriatric Animators) that specializes in home care in family and community settings. The course covers subjects like **Social Gerontology, Basic Geriatrics, Applied Geriatrics, and Geriatric Nursing**.

Eligibility criterion:

a) Educational Qualifications:

Essential: High School/Matriculation or any other Examination equivalent to Secondary Examination after a period of 10 years study;

Desirable: Preference will be given to the candidates working as Old Age Care Givers, Health Workers, Counsellors, Social Workers, Home Care Workers, Nursing Assistants, Professionals working in Age Care Agencies/Organisations.

b) Age Limit: He/she should have completed the age of 18 years as on October 1, 2011 and should not be more than 45 years as on October 1, 2011.

No. of seats and Selection Criterion:

There are 30 seats for each Centre. There is no Course Fee. The course is purely non-residential and the selected candidates will have to make their own arrangements for board & lodging.

Selection will be made through a **Common Aptitude Test (CAT)** to be held at **New Delhi, Kolkata, Agartala, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Cochin, and Coimbatore on January 8, 2012** followed by **Group Discussion and Interview**.

Interested Candidates may send their application in a prescribed form given in the Prospectus which can be had from Old Age Care Division, National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, West Block – 1, Wing – 3, First Floor, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066 (Tel. 26106883) from 10 AM to 5 PM on all working days by paying . 50/- personally, or by sending Draft/Pay Order for 80/-. The Draft/Pay Order should be in favour of The Director, National Institute of Social Defence payable at New Delhi.

Forms can be downloaded from Ministry's website www.socialjustice.nic.in. Such applications may be sent alongwith Demand Draft/Pay Order of 80/- as mentioned above failing which Application will not be considered.

Prospectus and Application Form also available in CART, (Regional Collaborative Agency), HIG-10/6, Housing Board Colony, Chandrasekharapur, (Near Sai Baba Temple) Bhubaneswar - 16

Phone – 0674-2741596, 9938512549(M)

Reservation of Seats

Fifteen percent of the seats are reserved for the scheduled caste candidates, 7.5 percent seats for the scheduled tribe candidates, 27% for the OBC candidates and 3 percent for the following categories of disabled who will be able to take up the job of Care Givers:

- Persons with hearing impairment or low vision fitted with appropriate aids/assistive devices to enable them to function with normal hearing, vision, speech etc.
- Persons with minor disability in one of the lower or upper limb that does not restrict their job of care giving if fitted with appropriate appliances or even without it.

Forms would be available from **November 25, 2011** and last date for receipt of the duly filled-in application is **December 19, 2011**. **Last date for receipt of Application from North – Eastern Region and Andaman & Nicobar Island is December 23, 2011. Incomplete applications or the applications received after the last date or without Demand Draft/Pay Order will not be considered.**

Application should be sent to **Deputy Director, Old Age Care Division, West Block – 1, Wing– 3, First Floor, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066, so as to reach latest by 19.12.11.**

For more details please contact Regional Collaborating Agency as indicated below:

- ❖ **Centre For Action Research & Training (CART), HIG 10/6, Housing Board Colony, Chandrashekharapur, Bhubaneswar – 751016, Odisha. Contact No. 0674 – 2741596, 9938512549(M).**