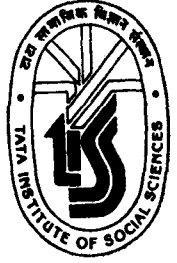


टाटा सामाजिक विज्ञान संस्थान
TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SHSS/HPEF/KM/2009

October 27, 2009



Dr. O.P. Gupta
Director (PH), Medical and Health Services
Directorate of Medical and Health Services
Swasthaya Bhawan
Tilak Marg
Jaipur 302-005

Dear Dr. Gupta,

Greetings from TISS!

The School of Health Systems Studies (SHSS) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai has the pleasure to introduce a new programme –Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Policy, Economics and Finance (HPEF). The programme is a response to address the limited institutional capacity in India, South Asia, South East Asia, and Africa for strengthening capacity to apply health economics and finance in policy development. The programme aims to use a multidisciplinary approach to develop critical analysis of issues within health policy, economics and financing and enable candidates to devise appropriate health policy responses.

The programme has been designed for middle level and senior professionals working in the health system of developing countries. The programme has been developed in collaboration with the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK and faculty from LSE will be teaching courses in the first year. The programme will have an international focus and teaching would cover literature from across the globe with specific focus on South Asia and Africa.

It is a 1 year in campus programme at TISS followed by field practicum and research project in the second year which candidates can do in their respective place of work or within the health system. Combination of a strong taught component, extensive fieldwork and intensive research would enable candidates develop a sound knowledge base as well as professional skill enhancement.

The fee for this programme is INR 66,834 or approximately \$ 1,500 only. The Institute will not be in a position to provide accommodation within the campus but will assist the student to find accommodation near the campus. You may visit the TISS website, www.tiss.edu for eligibility requirement and other programme details. I will be glad to provide any further information or clarification, if you require.

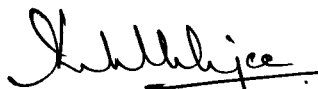
: 2 :

We have a few seats reserved for working government officers in the government health system, if they are sponsored by the government. We will be interviewing the sponsored candidates either in our campus in Mumbai or in your state capital.

I request you to send your sponsorship on or before December 31, 2009. We will complete all the admission formalities by the end of March 2010 and the programme will begin in the third week of June 2010.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. Kanchan Mukherjee)
Programme Coordinator
Chairperson (Actg)

Centre for Health Policy, Planning & Management
School of Health Systems Studies
kanch@tiss.edu