

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
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Islamabad, the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**CIRCULAR**

**SUBJECT: FIVE DAYS' TRAINING COURSE ON "POLICY RESEARCH  
METHODOLOGIES" APRIL 15-19, 2024**

**THREE DAYS' TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "REPORT  
WRITING SKILL FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS" FROM  
APRIL, 22-24, 2024**

Please find enclosed herewith copies of self explanatory letters regarding training courses received 2024 received from Akhtar Hameed Khan National Center for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of Establishment Division, on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested/relevant officers of the Ministry may forward their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head (s) of Wing (s) to HR-I Section latest by 01-04-2024 positively. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.*

Encl: As Above



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March 8, 2024

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Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of Establishment Division, is responsible for promoting the cause of rural development in Pakistan through its programmes of training and research. Training is imparted, inter alia to officials of the Local Government and Rural Development Departments, elected representatives, functionaries of Nation Building Department (NBD's) in order to improve their professional skills and promote sharing of experiences regarding rural development in Pakistan.

2. AHKNCRD is planning to organize a five days' training course on "Policy Research Methodologies" from April 15-19, 2024. The major objectives of the training programme include:

- To learn about different research approaches and methodologies;
- To learn about data collection and analysis techniques used for policy research; and,
- To facilitate sharing of relevant experiences, knowledge and skills regarding the subject among the participants coming from different departments & regions of the country.

3. No training fee will be charged for the training sessions; however, TA/DA of the participants shall be borne by the nominating agencies. Boarding and lodging facilities are available in the NCRD Hostel located within NCRD Complex on the approved rates and the 'first come, first serve' and double occupancy basis. Food arrangements will be made by the participants on self-finance basis for which staff is available in the Hostel.

4. Participants may please be informed that Family Members / Servants are not allowed to stay with them in the Hostel.

5. It will be appreciated if nominations of 4-5 suitable officers from your department/organization are sent to NCRD by 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The nomination letter is required to include:

Name	Designation	Department	Contact details	Email Address	Whether hostel facility is required
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Venue: AHK National Centre for Rural Development (NCRD), Park Road, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad.

Course Coordinator: Mr. Bilal Raza, Assistant Director (Training)

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With regards,

Sincerely,

  
(ISRAR MOHAMMAD KHAN)

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