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Department of Economic Affairs  
IES Cadre Division**

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New Delhi, Dated: 31st October, 2017**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: One Week Executive Training Programme organized by Japan-IMF  
Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) regarding.**

JIMS is an executive training programme designed for senior Government officials from ministries of Finance, Central Banks and other relevant agencies of emerging Asian countries. It is a collaborative project between IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), with the financial support of the Japanese Government.

2. JIMS would function as a macroeconomic policy dialogues platform for the participants, who have first-hand experiences on macroeconomic policy formulation and implementation. Besides in-class discussions, JIMS arranges a half day field trip for the participants to explore Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Bank of Japan (BOJ).

3. It is also mentioned that IMF will provide financial support to participants to cover the costs incurred for air tickets, accommodation expenses, daily allowance during the stay in Japan, Travel Insurance and visa to Japan.

4. Officers with more than 10 years of experience in the macroeconomic policy making field at Ministry of Finance as well as other relevant Departments/Ministries are eligible to apply. Interested and eligible officers, with the approval of Competent Authority, and through proper channel, can apply through online in their Website <http://www.grips.ac.jp/jims/> before 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017, under intimation to this Department.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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