

**ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 'CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME
IN**

**RURAL LIVELIHOODS' 2017-18
ADVERTISEMENT NO. CPRL/2017/02**

Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF) & Indian Institute of Health Management Research University (IIHMRU) invite applications through nominations of eligible candidates from various State Governments/ NGOs/ CBOs/ Panchayats for admission to its Certificate Programme in Rural Livelihoods

Programme Offered:

Sr. No	Name of the Program	No of candidates to be selected	Course Start date	Nature of programme	Course duration
1	Certificate Programme in Rural Livelihoods Batch 2	30	October 5, 2017	Residential	6 months (1 semester)

Programme Overview:

The Certificate Program in Rural Livelihoods (CPRL) offers a critical, cutting edge understanding of the rural livelihood sector in India. The programme takes a strong field based learning approach and provides analytical and skill training to existing and aspiring rural professionals who would potentially engage at the block level as leaders driving change within NGOs, Government institutions, CBOs or with offices of elected representative of the PRIs and SHG federations.

The certificate programme introduces participants to:

- Contemporary issues in intervention design, strategies of engagement and recent debates on rural livelihoods interventions in India
- Prepares students with necessary skills and knowledge to pursue ground interventions with a holistic perspective
- Allow participants to hone their skills as team members who would be managing programmes and interventions at the block level.
- Facilitate an opportunity for participants to learn 13 core thematic modules within the rural livelihoods domain from some of the leading organizations/ resource persons successfully implementing interventions in the field.
- Allow participants to reflect on contemporary issues of relevance in central Indian tribal belt from a grounded implementation perspective.

Programme structure:

Code	Module
	Foundation Modules (Location: at IIHMRU)
CPRL1601	Soft Skills/ Life Skills
CPRL1602	Functional IT skills
CPRL1603	Functional Eng. Lang. Skills
CPRL1604	Tribal Situation in India
CPRL1604	Water: Need for a paradigm Shift
	Core thematic (Field based) Modules (At Individual field locations)
CPRL1605	Participatory Ground Water Management
CPRL1606	Watershed Management
CPRL1607	Participatory Irrigation Management and Participatory Drinking Water Management
CPRL1608	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
CPRL1609	Natural Resource Management / Commons and Common Property Resources
CPRL1610	Farm based livelihoods in a value chain approach 1: Introduction to Whole Farm Approach
CPRL1611	Off Farm Livelihoods in a value chain approach 1 & 2: Livestock and Backyard poultry
CPRL1604	Rural Credit, MFIs, SHG, Bank Linkage and the National Rural Livelihood Mission
CPRL1612	Institution Building 1: Women SHGs and Livelihoods
CPRL1604	PESA, FRA: Forest based livelihoods, legal challenges and field perspectives
CPRL1613	Rights and Entitlements 1: Forest based livelihoods
CPRL1614	Institution Building 2: Rural community enterprise models in a value chain approach
CPRL1615	Farm based livelihoods in a value chain approach 2: Non-Pesticide Management in Agriculture
CPRL1604	Convergence Models – Case of MGNREGS
CPRL1616	Rights and Entitlements 2: Decentralized governance and People’s Institutions
CPRL1617	Gender and Livelihoods

The certificate programme in rural livelihoods is a residential programme wherein, over a period of six months, the students will be traveling through 7 states of the Central Indian Tribal belt engaging with some of the leading organizations in rural livelihoods across 11 centres of training.

Programme Fee and Funding:

The tuition fee below is as per academic year 2017-18 and includes all costs associated with the programme:

Tuition Fee	INR 2,00,000
Fee waiver for 2017-18	90%
Payable fee for shortlisted candidates	INR 20,000

The nominating agencies / institutions shall have to pay INR 20,000 as tuition fee for shortlisted candidates at the time of admission. 100% fee waiver may be provided to the candidates on the basis of merit.

To Apply:Eligibility of Candidates:

The eligibility criteria for candidates applying to the certificate program shall be:

1. The candidate must belong to ST/DNT
2. The candidate must have a domicile of the mandated region of BRLF (list of sub-districts attached [here](#))
3. The candidate must belong to the age group of 18-40 years
4. The candidate must have minimum three years of work experience in the sector
5. Must submit a declaration of knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic skills up to the level of tenth standard (to be tested later)

Eligibility of Nominating Agencies/ Institutions/ Organizations:

1. All SRLMs and State Rural Development Departments from BRLF's mandated region are eligible to nominate candidates for the course
2. The nominating NGO/CBO must be registered as a not-for-profit under Section 12-A of Income Tax Act.
3. The focus of the institution must be on tribal, especially women's empowerment
4. The area of operation of the institution/ organization must lie within the mandated region of BRLF

The Application pack of each candidate must contain:

1. Nomination form duly filled in by the nominating agency
2. Application form duly filled in (with annexures) by the applicant

All forms with attachments should be addressed to 'The Registrar, IIHMR University' and should be sent through mail to cpri@brlf.in or, posted to the following address with title: **"Application for the Certificate Programme in Rural Livelihoods "**
Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation
C-32, 2nd Floor, Neeti Bagh
New Delhi 110049

To download the nomination form and application form for the programme please visit www.brlf.in/ www.iihmr.edu.in

Last date for submission of application forms online and by post is 30th July' 2017.

Key Dates

- Last date for submission of application forms online and by post: July 30th 2017
- Date of Entrance Test, Group Discussion & Interview of eligible candidate: August 8th to 15th 2017
- Announcement of Results: August 17th 2017
- Admissions: October 3rd and 4th 2017
- Start of the session: October 5th 2017

The list of shortlisted candidates for Entrance test and Interview will be displayed on websites of the University (www.iihmr.edu.in) and BRLF (www.brlf.in). The screening process will be conducted across multiple locations pan India, as per candidate's suitability.

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