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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Statistics and programme Implementation**  
**National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA)**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

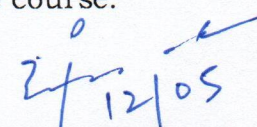
**Subject: Nominations Invited for Online Course of Machine Learning using Python of duration of 12 Weeks: reg.**

The National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation is organizing a twelve – week **“Online Course of Machine Learning using Python”** in Collaboration with IIT- Madras for in-service officers of Indian Statistical Service (ISS) and subordinate Statistical Service (SSS).

2. NSSTA of this Ministry would pay the applicable fee for each candidate. After completion of the course, the candidates would have to submit a copy of the certificate, of successful completion of said course, to NSSTA. If a candidate is unable to qualify the course in first attempt, s (he) would be given two additional attempts. If a candidate is unable to qualify even after three attempts, then s (he) would have to bear the cost of the applicable examination fee her/himself in subsequent attempts.

3. Further, it is also informed that a new concept of **Cohort based training programme, (CBTP) has been introduced.** The aforementioned online course is the first stage of the CBTP. The CBTP is mandatory for those officers who are nominated for mid- carrier training programme (MCTP) phase one i.e for ISS officers coming in the bracket of 8-10 years of services.

4. In the context, it is requested that the interested ISS/SSS officers may submit their willingness for the aforesaid online programme, after obtaining requisite approval from the respective controlling authority, by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 to the under signed at **e-mail Id: [ankur.kumar93@gov.in](mailto:ankur.kumar93@gov.in)**. shortlisted candidates would be informed subsequently regarding modalities of registration for the course.

  
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**To,**

1. **All Officers of Indian Statistical Service and**
2. **All Officers of Subordinate Statistical Service**

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1. PPS to CSI and Secretary (S&PI), Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
2. PPS to DG(SS), Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Joint Director, DIID, M/o S&PI with request to place this O.M on the official website of M/o S&PI.