Sponsoring employees for an Executive Programme in Rural Management to be offered by Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA)

Following features and requirements of the Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (Rural) i.e. PGDMX(R) being offered by IRMA:

1. The PGDMX(R) programme has been approved by AICTE.
2. As mentioned earlier, the programme is for 15 months.
3. There are 60 seats in the programme, out of which 30 seats are for officers from Dairy Co-operatives, producer owned institutions, NDDB and its subsidiaries.
4. The programme is intended for working executives with a minimum experience of five years.

5. Eligibility Criteria to get admission in this programme are as under:

(i) Minimum Educational Qualification: Graduate in any discipline with 50 per cent or above (45 per cent or above in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA at the graduation level.

(ii) Admission will be on the basis of the candidate having a valid score of either CAT/XAT/ GMAT or Mini GMAT as given in Table below:

Validity of scores of entrance tests

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(iii) Admission will be final after group discussion and/or personal interview conducted by IRMA and as per list declared by IRMA for the successful candidates.

(iv) The detailed description on admission process and courses has been provided in the Programme Brochure which is enclosed for your perusal and action.

As the provisions of AICTE have to be followed for admission, there will be no distinction for admission criteria between the applicants from outside and those from Dairy Co-operatives, producer owned institutions, NDDB and its subsidiaries.