

Monthly topic : JICA Training Program

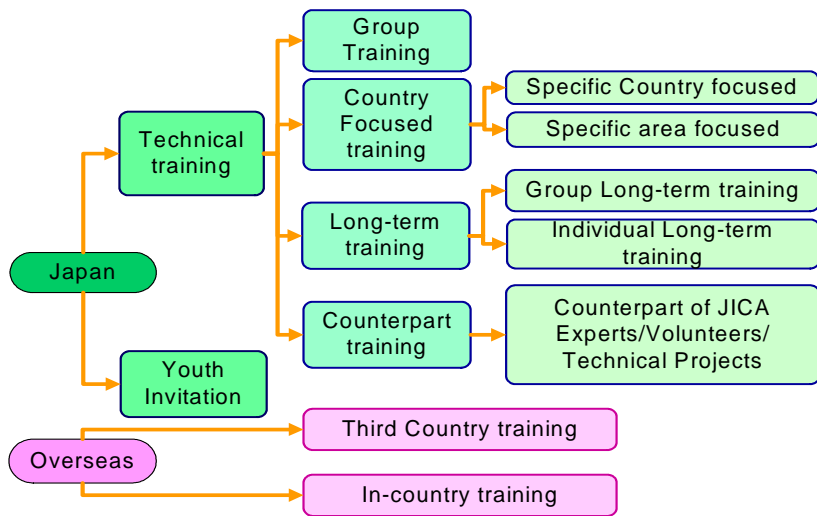
JICA Trainings in Japan and third countries

The acceptance of Technical Training Participants Program involves the transfer of knowledge and technology required by respective countries through the training of key administrators, technicians and researchers in developing countries and regions. This is the most fundamental human development program implemented by JICA.

The program has grown steadily not only in scale but also in terms of content since its launch in 1954. JICA has been working on training related to global issues, such as the environment and HIV/AIDS, and new issues like support for democratization and transitions to market economies, in addition to basic development fields such as administration, public works, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, education, health and medical care, mining, and industry.

Ex-participants are encouraged to join the JICA Alumni Association of Bhutan to keep in touch with the other participants to share information and experiences.

Types of JICA's Training Program:



JICA schemes

- ◆ Technical Cooperation Projects
- ◆ Grant Aid
- ◆ Training Programmes
- ◆ Development Studies
- ◆ Emergency Disaster Relief
- ◆ Citizen Participation
- ◆ Follow-up Cooperation

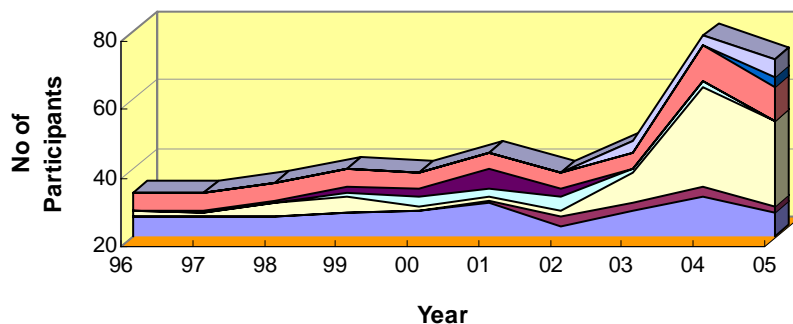
JICA target areas in Bhutan

- ◆ Agriculture and rural development
- ◆ Infrastructure development
- ◆ Local governance
- ◆ Social services development (health, education and IT)

JICA members in Bhutan as of April

- ◆ JICA office staff: 16 (7 internationals; 9 nationals)
- ◆ Experts: 10 (short-term: 2)
- ◆ Senior Volunteers: 24 (Short-term 1)
- ◆ JOCVs: 24 (Short-term 1)
- ◆ Senior JOCVs : 3

No. of JICA Participants in the last 10 Years



- Partnership Program Training
- Long-term Training
- Youth Friendship Program
- Individual Training
- Expert Counterpart Training
- Project Counterpart Training
- Area Focussed Training
- Group Training

List of Group Training Courses offered to Bhutan for the fiscal year 2006

Twenty-eight group training courses in Japan have been selected for the fiscal year of 2006. The invitation and general information booklet will be forwarded from JICA Bhutan Office to RCSC, a couple month before the training is conducted. Candidates can apply through RCSC only. **Please contact from your ministries to RCSC if you are interested in a training course.** The training lists are below:

	COURSE NAME.	DURATION
1	The International Welding Engineer	3 April 2006 - 21 Oct 2006
2	Trade and Investment Promotion Seminar (Asian Countries)	4 Apr 2006 - 18 May 2006
3	Intellectual Property Rights II	15 May 2006 - 22 July 2006
4	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Promotion of Persons with	16 May 2006 - 1 Jul 2006
5	Environmental Impact Assessment for ODA Project	21 May 2006 - 17 Jun 2006
6	Cattle Artificial Insemination Extension System	23 May 2006 - 20 Aug 2006
7	Sustainable Management of Irrigation and Drainage Project	20 Jun 2006 - 18 Nov 2006
8	Fire Fighting Techniques II	3 Jul 2006 - 18 Oct 2006
9	Analysis, Interpretation and Dissemination of Official Statistics	19 Jul 2006 - 15 Sep 2006
10	Global Mapping: Contribution to Global Mapping Development by GIS	15 Aug 2006 - 3 Nov 2006
11	Occupational Safety Management in Construction Industry II	15 Aug 2006 - 30 Sep 2006
12	Seminar on Policy of Industrial Safety and Health	27 Aug 2006 - 30 Sep 2006
13	Sewage Works and Engineering and Stormwater Drainage Technology	29 Aug 2006 - 10 Dec 2006
14	ICT Executives' Seminar II (Information Technology)	3 Sep 2006 - 19 Sep 2006
15	Electric Power Management by Benchmarking	4 Sep 2006 - 14 Oct 2006
16	Computer (Chief Information Officer (CIO) for E-Government Promotion (A))	19 Sep 2006 - 15 Dec 2006
17	Management of Ecotourism and Sustainable Use of Natural Parks	23 Sep 2006 - 12 Nov 2006
18	Modules of Fundamental Statistics	2 Oct 2006 - 16 Mar 2007
19	Seminar on Enhancement of Vocational Training II	3 Oct 2006 - 18 Nov 2006
20	Seminar on National Government Administration for Senior Officials	31 Oct 2006 - 10 Dec 2006
21	Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance System	31 Oct 2006 - 7 Dec 2006
22	Seminar on Human Resource Development Administration	7 Nov 2006 - 14 Dec 2006
23	Local Financing	12 Nov 2006 - 26 Nov 2006
24	ASOSAI Workshop	13 Nov 2006 - 24 Nov 2006
25	Regulation and Type Approval System for Safety and Environmental Protection of Motor Vehicle	23 Jan 2007 - 4 Mar 2007
26	Participatory Local Social Development: Theories and Practice	29 Jan 2007 - 19 Mar 2007
27	Irrigation and Drainage for Rural Development	7 Feb 2007 - 18 Nov 2007
28	Research on Veterinary Technology II	20 Mar 2007 - 20 Oct 2007

JICA BHUTAN NEWS IN BRIEF

- Next month's focus will be on **JICA Country Program 2.**
- **HE Mr. Ryoichi Horie, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan, New Delhi** visited Bhutan from 11 March 2006 to 14 March 2006 to attend the handing over ceremony of Recycled Fire Engines to the Royal Bhutan Police and also for signing the contract agreement for the "Project for Strengthening the Rescue and Fire Fighting Services at Paro International Airport"
- **JICA's New Fiscal Year starts from 1 April 2006,** terminating on 31 March 2007.
- JICA Alumni Association of Bhutan (JAAB), in collaboration with JICA Bhutan members (JOCV, Senior Volunteers and Staff) organized the "**Spring Festival**" on **26 March at the Clock Tower square** in Thimphu.
- Six Senior Volunteers and four JOCVs arrived on **29 March.** They are assigned for two years.



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