



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ
(Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India) Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030

Admission Notification for Distance Mode Programme

Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development (PGDSRD) Batch-17 (2025-26)

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) is a premier national Institute of excellence in rural development engaged in building capacities of rural development officials, elected representatives, individuals and institutions through national and international training, research, teaching and consultancy. As a “think-tank” for the Ministry of Rural Development, NIRDPR while acting as a repository of knowledge on rural development also assists the Ministry in policy formulation and choice of options in rural development to usher in the changes. NIRDPR’s contributions are appreciated worldwide.

About the Programme: NIRDPR is commencing its 17th Batch 18-month PG Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development Programme in Distance Mode from **August 2025**. The Programme is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The Programme will be offered through three semesters as stated below.

| Name of the Programme | Semester -1 | | | Semester -2 | | | Semester -III | | |
|---|-------------|---|-----------|-------------|--|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development (PGDSRD) | 501 | Rural Society and Sustainable Development | 100 Marks | 505 | Project Planning and Management | 100 Marks | 508 | Project Work | 200 Marks |
| | 502 | Development: Methods and Techniques | 100 Marks | 506 | Stakeholders in Rural Development | 100 Marks | | | |
| | 503 | Policies and Programmes for Rural Development | 100 Marks | 507 | Appropriate Technologies and Practices for Sustainable Development | 100 Marks | | | |
| | 504 | Livelihoods and Resources | 100 Marks | | | | | | |

Special Features: Self-instructional material shall be provided in soft copy only to the enrolled students. The materials include instructions for self-study and self-assessment exercises.

Eligibility: Bachelor’s degree in any discipline from a UGC-recognised university. Reservation criteria will be followed as per the Government of India norms.

Duration: Eighteen Months

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Fee: Rs.18,200/- (for Gen/OBC/EWS) & Rs. 16,400/- (for SC/ST/PWD) to be deposited online in three equal instalments at the commencement of First, Second and Third Semesters.

Evaluation and Examinations: PGDSRD Course will be offered in three semesters and will have 30 marks for the continuous evaluation through assignments and 70 marks for semester-end examinations (Total 100 marks). The students will also have to undertake a Project relating to Rural Development in the third semester which will carry 200 marks.

Selection Criteria: Selection of candidates will be done by a selection committee duly constituted for the purpose.

How to apply: The Information Brochure can be downloaded from NIRDPR's website www.nirdpr.org.in. The filled-in online application accompanied by a payment gateway for Rs. 500/- (for Gen/OBC/EWS) & Rs.300/- (for SC/ST/PH candidates) towards application fee along with attested copies of the required certificates as mentioned in the application form should be uploaded through online process.

The last date for filling the online application is 31st July, 2025.

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Admission Notification for Distance Mode Programme

Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Development Management (PGDTDM) Batch-14 (2025-26)

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About the Programme: NIRDPR is commencing its 14th batch 18-month PG Diploma in Tribal Development Management Programme in Distance Mode from **August 2025**. The Programme is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The Programme will be offered through three semesters as stated below.

| Name of the Programme | Semester -1 | | | Semester -2 | | | Semester -III | | |
|---|-------------|--|-----------|-------------|--|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Development Management (PGDTDM) | 501 | Tribal Society, Culture, Polity and Economy | 100 Marks | 505 | Project Management | 100 Marks | 508 | Project Work | 200 Marks |
| | 502 | State and Scheduled Tribes | 100 Marks | 506 | Tribal Quest for Rights and Entitlements | 100 Marks | | | |
| | 503 | Tribal Development Administration and Management | 100 Marks | 507 | Human Resource Management | 100 Marks | | | |
| | 504 | Development Methods and Techniques | 100 Marks | | | | | | |

Special Features: Self-instructional material shall be provided in soft copy only to the enrolled students. The materials include instructions for self-study and self-assessment exercises.

Eligibility: Bachelor’s degree in any discipline from a UGC-recognised university. Reservation criteria will be followed as per the Government of India norms.

Duration: Eighteen Months

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Fee: Rs.18,200/- (for Gen/OBC/EWS) & Rs. 16,400/- (for SC/ST/PWD) to be deposited online in three equal instalments at the commencement of First, Second and Third Semesters.

Evaluation and Examinations: PGDTDM Course will be offered in three semesters and will have 30 marks for the continuous evaluation through assignments and 70 marks for semester-end examinations (Total 100 marks). The students will also have to undertake a Project relating to Tribal Development in the third semester which will carry 200 marks.

Selection Criteria: Selection of candidates will be done by a selection committee duly constituted for the purpose.

How to apply: The Information Brochure can be downloaded from NIRDPR's website at www.nirdpr.org.in. The filled-in online Application accompanied by a payment gateway for Rs. 500/- (for Gen/OBC/EWS) & Rs. 300/- (for SC/ST/PWD candidates) towards application fee along with attested copies of the required certificates as mentioned in the application form should be uploaded through online process.

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Post Graduate Diploma in Geospatial Technology Applications in Rural Development (PGDGARD)
Batch- 10th (2025-2026)

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| Name of the Programme | Semester -1 | | | Semester -2 | | | Semester -III | | |
|---|-------------|--|-----------|-------------|---|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Post Graduate Diploma in Geo Spatial Technology Applications in Rural Development (PGDGARD) | 501 | Geographical Information System | 100 Marks | 507 | Satellite Remote Sensing-II | 100 Marks | 508 | Project Work | 200 Marks |
| | 502 | Satellite Remote Sensing | 100 Marks | 508 | Spatial Data Analysis and Modelling | 100 Marks | | | |
| | 503 | Global Positioning Systems | 100 Marks | 509 | Spatial Decision Support System for Rural Development | 100 Marks | | | |
| | 504 | Rural Development: Concepts, Practice, Policies & Programmes | 100 Marks | | | | | | |
| | 505 | Project Planning and Management | 100 Marks | 510 | Natural Resource Management | 100 Marks | | | |
| | 506 | Geo-informatics Lab Practice | 100 Marks | | | | | | |

Special Features: Self-instructional material shall be provided in soft copy only to the enrolled students. The materials include instructions for self-study and self-assessment exercises.

Eligibility: Bachelor’s degree in any discipline from a UGC-recognised university. Reservation criteria will be followed as per the Government of India norms.

Duration: Eighteen Months

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Fee: Rs.21,800/- (for Gen/OBC/EWS) & Rs. 18,200/- (for SC/ST/PWD), to be deposited through online in three equal instalments at the commencement of First, Second and Third Semesters.

Evaluation and Examinations: PGDGARD Course will be offered in three semesters and will have 30 marks for the continuous evaluation through assignments and 70 marks for semester-end examinations (Total 100 marks). The students will also have to undertake a Project relating to Rural Development in the third semester which will carry 200 marks.

Selection Criteria: Selection of candidates will be done by a selection committee duly constituted for the purpose.

How to apply: The Information Brochure can be downloaded from NIRDPR's website www.nirdpr.org.in/pgdgard.aspx. The filled-in online Application accompanied by a payment gateway for Rs. 500/- (for Gen/OBC/EWS) & Rs. 300/- (for SC/ST/PH candidates) towards application fee along with attested copies of the required certificates as mentioned in the application form should be uploaded through online process.

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**Diploma Programme on Panchayati Raj Governance and Rural Development (DP-PRGRD) Batch-7
(2025-2026)**

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About the Programme: NIRDPR is commencing its 7th Batch of 12-month Diploma Programme on Panchayati Raj Governance and Rural Development (DP-PRGRD) in Distance Mode from **August 2025**. The Programme is approved by Centre for Virtual and Distance Learning, University of Hyderabad (CVDL, UoH). The Programme will be offered through two semesters as stated below.

| Name of the Programme | Semester -1 | | | Semester -2 | | |
|---|-------------|--|-----------|-------------|--|-----------|
| Diploma Programme on Panchayati Raj Governance and Rural Development (DP-PRGRD) | 501 | Democratic Decentralisation and Local Governance | 100 Marks | 504 | Approaches to Sustainable Rural Development | 100 Marks |
| | 502 | Panchayat Management | 100 Marks | 505 | Leadership Development, Training and e- Enablement | 100 Marks |
| | 503 | Social Empowerment and Inclusive Development | 100 Marks | 506 | Governance in Schedule Areas | 100 Marks |
| | | | | 507 | Project Work | 100 Marks |

Special Features: Self-instructional material shall be provided in soft copy only, to the enrolled students and the same will be available in the Learning Management System portal on NIRDPR website.

Eligibility: Bachelor’s degree in any discipline from a UGC-recognised university. Reservation criteria will be followed as per the Government of India norms.

Duration: Twelve Months.

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Fee: Rs.15,000/- (for Gen/OBC/EWS) & Rs. 13,000/- (for SC/ST/PWD), to be deposited through online in two equal instalments at the commencement of First and Second Semesters.

Evaluation and Examinations: DP-PRGRD Course will be offered in two semesters and will have 30 marks for the continuous evaluation through assignments, 10 Marks for contact classes (Mandatory) and 60 marks for semester-end examinations (Total 100 marks). The students will also have to undertake a Project relating to Panchayati Raj & Development in the second semester which will carry 100 marks.

Selection Criteria: Selection of candidates will be done by a selection committee duly constituted for the purpose.

How to apply: The Information Brochure can be downloaded from NIRDPR's website www.nirdpr.org.in. The filled-in online application accompanied by a payment gateway for Rs. 500/- (for Gen/OBC/EWS) & Rs. 300/- (for SC/ST/PWD candidates) towards application fee along with attested copies of the required certificates as mentioned in the application form should be uploaded through online process.

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