



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)

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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 installments at the commencement of First and Second Semesters.

Particulars	Open / OBC / EWS	SC/ST/PWD
1 st Installment at the time of Admission	Rs.9,000/-	Rs.7000/-
2 nd Installment at the time of Second Semester	Rs.6,000/-	Rs.6,000/-

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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