

Prospectus – 2023-24

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

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About the Institute

The National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, which celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2008, is a premier national centre of excellence of rural development. Recognized internationally as a UN-ESCAP Centre of Excellence in HRD; acclaimed regionally as a centre of excellence in rural development by the Afro Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO), Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) and considered a leader in rural business management education and for Distance Education. It builds capacities of stakeholders such as officials and functionaries engaged in rural development, elected representatives, institutions, academicians and young students through inter-related activities of training, research, action research, teaching and consultancy. The Institute endeavors to enable them to develop right perspectives, analyze and propose solutions to problems in planning and implementation of the programmes for rural development and disseminate information on best practices in rural development through periodicals, reports and publications. The Institute is located in the serene surroundings of Rajendranagar about 15 km from the Historic City of Hyderabad.

Vision & Mission

The vision of NIRD & PR is to focus on the policies and programmes that benefit the rural poor, strive to energise the democratic decentralization processes, improve the operation and efficiency of rural development personnel, promote transfer of technology through its social laboratories, technology park and create environmental awareness.

As a “think-tank” for the Ministry of Rural Development, NIRD & PR, while acting as a repository of knowledge on rural development, would assist the Ministry in policy formulation and choice of options in rural development to usher in the change.

The Institute’s services are also available at NERC (North East Regional Centre at Guwahati) and to different ministries/development departments of the Central and State Governments, Banking institutions, public and private sector organizations, civil societies, Panchayati Raj Institutions and other national and international agencies connected with rural development.

About the Programme (18 Months, approved by AICTE)

Article 366 (25) of the Constitution of India refers to Scheduled Tribes as those communities who are scheduled in accordance with Article 342. According to this Article, the Scheduled Tribes are the

tribes or tribal communities or part of or groups within these tribes and tribal communities which have been declared as such by the

President through a Public Notification and 8.10 percent of the Nation's total population (about 835.80 lakh), according to the 2011 Census, is what constitutes the tribal population of India. This population lives in concentrations in various parts of the country mainly Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar, Maharashtra besides the North Eastern States. However most of these tribal groups have been living in abject poverty for a long time.

In this background, an acute need was felt for developing a well trained set of tribal development professionals who can bring about positive changes and improve the quality of life of the Tribals. To create an opportunity for the students, development officials working in tribal development and allied departments, panchayat raj representatives NGO's it was decided to start a programme on tribal development in distance mode. The Programme is titled "Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Development Management (PGD-TDM)". The enrolled students will have a unique opportunity to access the best learning resources for developing a strong perspective and high capability for developing and managing tribal development projects on their own.

The Programme is ideally suited for both working officials as well as fresh graduates. It has been designed under the excellent guidance of a Programme Advisory Committee. It aims to enhance managerial skills, research competence and self – development amongst the participants.

Programme Objectives

- ✓ Have a strong perspective and in depth understanding of tribal society and culture, ethos, demography, levels of development and contemporary socio- economic issues
- ✓ Be able to assess relative merits of various approaches and strategies of tribal development
- ✓ Be well equipped to ensure mobilization and capacity building of stakeholders
- ✓ Have adequate skills to prepare and implement integrated development plan and projects for tribal development
- ✓ Be competent in project management and financial management
- ✓ Develop good understanding of tribal development administration with focus on ethics and values
- ✓ Develop good communication skills and capacity in document preparation and presentation

Eligibility

- ❖ The minimum qualification for admission to Programme is graduation in any discipline from a UGC recognized University.
- ❖ Apart from fresh graduates, the in-service development personnel working in following sectors are also eligible:
 - Rural development, agriculture (and allied sectors) and education sectors.
 - Non-Governmental Organisations/ cooperatives / finance and banking organisations.
 - Corporate sector under corporate social responsibility.
 - Faculty of various development disciplines, Rural Development, Economics, Political Science, Gender studies, Management, Agriculture and other allied discipline from universities, colleges, Training Institutions like State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs), Extension Training Institutes (ETIs), Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), Agriculture Education, Research and Training Institutions can also join the course.

Duration:

The 18 months Programme will be offered in three Semesters. First Semester will have four Courses, the Second Semester comprises three Courses and a Project Work in Third Semester. Those who are not in a position to complete all the papers in the three terms at a stretch can defer a term or a part thereof, provided they complete the programme within a total period of three years, including the year in which the students are enrolled. The Academic Year starts from January and will be completed by June next academic year. This Programm is recognised by AICTE, New Delhi. *The PG Diplomas will be awarded by the NIRD& PR.*

Student Support System

Learning resources

- Soft copy of self instructional material to the students (Semester by Semester) through email
- Two Contact sessions followed by Semester end examinations for a total duration of maximum 10 days.
- Semester wise exams will be conducted at selected contact centres in each State / Region of the country depending upon the number of candidates enrolled from each State / Region.
- Regular updates on web sites

Course Offered

Semester - I
TDM-501: Tribal Society, Culture, Polity and Economy
TDM-502: State and Scheduled Tribes
TDM-503: Tribal Development Administration and Management
TDM-504: Development Methods and Techniques
Semester - II
TDM-505: Project Management
TDM-506: Tribal Quest for Rights and Entitlements
TDM-507: Human Resource Management
Semester - III
TDM-508: Project Work

Admission Procedure

The candidates selected for admission will be intimated by E-mail/post individually (Any change in the email id/postal address should be intimated to NIRD & PR accordingly by the Student). The list of selected candidates will also be displayed in the Institute's **Website (www.nird.org.in/dec.aspx)**. Only those, who pay the Fee within the stipulated date, are treated as admitted students of the programme. Applicants who do not furnish Scanned copies of documents/ certificates along with their applications are liable to be rejected. Verification of all the original Certificates/ Marks Memos /experience certificates will be done at the time of I Semester Contact Session at designated Contact Centers. The students are, therefore, required to bring their original certificates when they attend contact classes.

Reservation for SC / ST / PWD Students

In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the reservation for different categories will be implemented. Students applying for this programme should submit, along with their application, a copy of their Caste/Tribe Certificate from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar/Mandal Revenue Officer/ Block Development Officer.

Admission of Sponsored Candidates

The Government Departments/Organizations / Institutions/ NGOs etc may sponsor their officials for admission to this Programme by duly forwarding their applications and paying full Programme Fee for their admitted candidates.

Programme Fee

Admitted students will deposit Rs. 10,000/- for General, OBC and EWS candidates and Rs. 9000/- for SC / ST / PWD candidates in three equal instalments at the commencement of each Semester. For Sponsored candidates, the Sponsoring Organisations have to deposit full fee at the time of registration of their candidate(s). In case any department / organisation want to sponsor their candidates in bulk / group, a suitable concession could be considered

Application Fee

The interested /eligible candidates will have to apply Online at NIRD&PR [Website: www.nirdpr.org.in/dec.aspx](http://www.nirdpr.org.in) along with online fee of Rs.500/- for Gen/OBC/EWS, Rs.300/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates towards application fee before the due date as mentioned in the advertisement. Copies of certificates relating to qualification should be uploaded along with application.

Note: Fee once paid will not be returned under any circumstances.

How to Apply

1. Online Application Form from Website: www.nirdpr.org.in
2. Online Application Fee: Rs. 500/- for Gen / OBC and Rs.300/- for SC/ST/PWD
3. Attested Scanned Copies of : SC/ST/OBC (Latest) / PWD Certificate from competent authority (wherever applicable)
4. Secondary School Certificate (SSC) or Matriculation certificate
5. Bachelor's Degree / Provisional Degree Certificate

Last date: The last date for receipt of filled in online applications will be the same as mentioned in the advertisement and also in the application form.

Career Prospects

- ✓ Working officials would have enhanced competence for preparation and implementation of tribal development plans and programmes with specific reference to improve management and administration
- ✓ Would enable the educated youth to seek employment as community coordinators / community organizers / social mobilizers / research assistants / animators.

- ✓ Would enable the officials / youth to play the role of trainers for training of the tribals in scientific collection, post-harvest management and marketing of Non- Timber Forest Produce (NTFPs)
- ✓ Excellent job opportunities in the Central and State Government Projects/Schemes like NRLM, MGNREGS etc. and Schemes especially designed for the tribal development
- ✓ NGOs, CBOs private sector implementing projects under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and other such stakeholders in the tribal development programmes

Pedagogical Tools

The pedagogical tools include lectures, case presentations cum discussions in contact sessions, study material, face to face interactions and counseling.

Infrastructure

Lecture Halls equipped with the modern audio-visual facilities available in NIRD & PR and Contact Centres. Access to world class Library and internet.

NIRD & PR Library

NIRD& PR Library (largest in Asia on rural development) and Contact Centres have a fully furnished library including books and journals on Rural Development, Agriculture, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics and Management etc.

Evaluation

The evaluation system is designed to test the participants' progress systematically through internal assessment as well as term-end examination. The candidates will be evaluated for 100 marks for each course.

Semester – I & II

1. Assignments	-	30 marks each semester
2. Semester End Examination	-	70 marks each semester
Total	-	100 marks each semester

Semester – III

1. Project Evaluation & Viva Voce	-	200 Marks
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Grand Total (Semester I, II & III) - 400 Marks

Note:

- ✓ Submission of Assignments are compulsory for the Student to write the Semester End Examinations.
- ✓ The project of the Students will be evaluated by an Expert Team at respective Contact Centres

Chairman, Academic Advisory Committee

**Dr. G Narendra Kumar, IAS
Director General, NIRD&PR
(CPGS&DE)**

Programme Coordinator

**Dr. Jyothis Sathyapalan
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