



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ

(Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)

Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030

Admission Notification into Distance Mode Programme

Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development (PGDSRD) Batch-12 (2020-21)

(18 Months January 2020 to June 2021)

National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) is a premier National Institution 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. NIRD&PR's contributions are appreciated worldwide.

About the Programme: NIRD&PR is commencing its 12th Batch 18 Months PG Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development Programme in Distance Mode from January, 2020. The Programme is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The Programme will be offered through three Semesters. The PG Diploma will be awarded by the NIRD&PR.

Self-instructional material shall be provided in soft copy to the enrolled students and the same will be available in Learning Management System portal of NIRDPR website. Contact classes and the semester end examination centers spread across the country subject to availability sufficient number of students.

Eligibility: A Graduate degree in any discipline from a UGC recognized University. For foreign applicants, degree of their University should be recognized by their Government and their competence in English should be ensured.

Duration: 18 Months January 2020 to June 2021, Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Fee: Rs.10,000/- (for Gen/OBC) & Rs.9,000/- (for SC/ST/PH), to be deposited through online in two equal installments at the commencement of first and second Semester. For sponsored candidates, total Fee will have to be deposited at the time of admission. Fee for NRIs and foreign nationals is US \$ 1700 to be paid at the time of admission through online.

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 also carry 200 Marks.

Name of the course	Semester-I			Semester-II			Semester-III	
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					

How to apply: The Information Brochure can be downloaded from NIRD&PR's Website www.nird.org.in/pgdsrd.aspx. The filled-in online Application accompanied by a payment gateway for Rs. 500/- (for Gen/OBC) & 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, 15th December, 2019.

For queries, please contact: Associate Professor, Centre for PG Studies and Distance Education (CPGS&DE), NIRD&PR, Tel: 040-24008442

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