



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT& PANCHAYATI RAJ

(Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)

Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030

Admission Notification for Distance Mode Programmes

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development (PGDSRD) Ninth Batch (2017)
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Development Management (PGDTDM) Sixth Batch (2017)
(Recognized by University Grants Commission, New Delhi)
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Geo-Spatial Technology Applications in Rural Development (PGDGARD) Second Batch (2017)

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 Programmes: NIRD&PR is commencing its Ninth One Year PG Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development Programme, Sixth One year PG Diploma Programme in Tribal Development Management and Second One year PG Diploma Programme in Geo-Spatial Technology Applications in Rural Development in Distance Mode from 1st January 2017. The Programmes will be offered through two Semesters with 16 credits each. The PG Diplomas will be awarded by the NIRD&PR.

Special Features : Printed self-instructional material and proximate Contact Centers spread across the country. **Participation in Contact Session is not compulsory and it will carry no marks. However, those Students participating in them will be benefitted.**

Examinations: Each Course (100 Marks) offered in any Semester will have 30 Marks for the continuous Evaluation through Assignments and 70 Marks for Semester End Examinations. The Students will also have to undertake a Project relating to Rural Development for PGDSRD course /Tribal Development for PGDTD course/Geo-informatic Applications in Rural Development for PGDGARD course in the Second Semester which will also carry 100 Marks .

Eligibility: A Graduate degree in any discipline from any 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: One year, **Medium of Instruction :** English

Programme Fee: Rs. 10,000/- (for Gen/OBC) & Rs. 9,000/- (for SC/ST/PWD) for PGDSRD and PGDTDM courses and Rs. 12,000/- (for Gen/OBC) & Rs. 10,000/- (for SC/ST/PWD) for PGDGARD course to be deposited in two equal installments at the commencement of each Semester. For sponsored candidates, full Fee will have to be deposited at the time of admission. Fee for NRIs and foreign nationals is \$ 1700 to be paid at the time of admission.

How to apply: The Application Forms and Information Brochure can be downloaded from NIRD's Website www.nird.org.in. The filled-in Applications accompanied by a Demand Draft for Rs. 500/- (for Gen/OBC) & Rs. 300/- (for SC/ST/PWD candidates) for PGDSRD and PGDTDM courses drawn in favour of "NIRD-DEC-PGD-SRD" and Rs. 500/- (for Gen/OBC) & Rs. 300/- (for SC/ST/PWD candidates) for PGDGARD course drawn in favour of "NIRD-DEC-PGCGARD" payable at Hyderabad along with attested copies of the required Certificates as mentioned in the Application Forms should reach Prof. & Head, Centre for PG Studies and Distance Education, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030, Telangana, India.

The last date for receipt of filled in applications is 30-11-2016 for all the three Courses.

For queries, please contact: Centre for PG Studies and Distance Education, NIRD&PR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030 Telefax: 040-24008585/24008442, E-Mail:pgsrd2009@gmail.com

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