



## **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 Geo-Spatial Technology Applications in Rural Development  
(PGDGARD) Batch-5 (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 Programmes:** NIRD&PR is commencing its 5<sup>th</sup> Batch 18 Months PG Diploma in Geo-Spatial Technology Applications in Rural Development 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 two Semesters with 34 credits. The PG Diplomas 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.12,000/- (for Gen/OBC) & Rs.10,000/- (for SC/ST/PH), to be deposited through online in two equal installments at the commencement of each Semester. For sponsored candidates, total Fee will have to be deposited at the time of admission. Fee for NRIs and foreign nationals is US \$ 1800 to be paid at the time of admission through online.

**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 Geo-Spatial applications in Rural Development in the Second Semester which will also carry 200 Marks.

Name of the course	Semester-I			Semester-II			Semester-III	
PGDGARD	401	Geographical Information System	100 marks	407	Satellite Remote Sensing-II	100 marks	513 Project Work	200 marks
	402	Satellite Remote Sensing-I	100 marks	408	Spatial Data Analysis and Modelling	100 marks		
	403	Global Positioning Systems	100 marks	409	Spatial Decision Support System for Rural Development	100 marks		
	404	Rural Development Concepts, Practice, Policies & Programmes	100 marks	410	<b>Elective (one to be taken)</b> Rural Infrastructure Management	100 marks		
	405	Project Planning and Management	100 marks	411	Natural Resource Management	100 marks		
	406	Geo-informatics Lab Practice	100 marks	412	Disaster Management	100 marks		

**How to apply:** The Information Brochure can be downloaded from NIRD&PR's Website [www.nird.org.in/pgdgard.aspx](http://www.nird.org.in/pgdgard.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 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.**

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

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