



# ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT-Rural Management (PGDM-RM) 2026-28 BATCH-9**  
Approved by AICTE

**TWO YEARS FULL-TIME RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME**

**National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR)** is a premier national center of excellence in rural development. It builds capacities of the rural development functionaries, elected representatives, academicians and young students through interrelated activities of teaching, training, research, action research and consultancy. The NIRDPR faculty comprises experienced academicians and development practitioners. For more details about the Institute and the PGDM-RM programme, please visit the website (<https://nirdpr.org.in/Admissions>).

NIRDPR announces Two-year full-time '**Post Graduate Diploma in Management-Rural Management (PGDM-RM)** approved by AICTE with an aim to create a committed and competent cadre of rural development professionals in the country. The programme seeks to impart management techniques that will enhance the understanding of the paradigm and practice of rural development.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- Minimum 50% marks (45% marks for SC/ST and PWD candidates) or equivalent in Graduation.
- Students who are in the final year and expect to complete all the requirements before **15th July 2026**, may also apply.
- Valid Score in CAT / XAT / MAT / CMAT / GMAT / ATMA/CUET PG/ Management Aptitude Test conducted by the state Govt.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Should have a valid score in any of the qualifying exams: CAT / XAT / MAT / CMAT / GMAT / ATMA / CUET PG/ Management aptitude test conducted by the state Govt. Valid for the admission year 2026-28, applicants have to apply online through the web portal, i.e <https://nirdpr.org.in/Admissions>. Shortlisted candidates will be called for Group Discussion and Personal Interviews for the final selection of the programme.

**PROGRAMME DURATION:** Two years

**COURSE FEE:** Rs.2,46,000/- per annum

**Board and Lodging:** The board and lodging expenses will be Rs. 1,22,430/- per annum. Accommodation will be given to the students in the NIRDPR Hostel.

**Caution Deposit:** A refundable Caution Deposit of Rs. 10,000 is to be paid along with the First Trimester Fee.

**Seat Registration Fee:** Upon selection, a non-refundable Seat Registration Fee of Rs. 20,000 should be paid by the students. This amount will be adjusted against the First Trimester Fee.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Few meritorious students will be eligible for NIRDPR's Scholarship based on their performance during the trimester examination as per the NIRDPR Policy.
- The North Eastern Council, Shillong, will be approached for giving fellowships to economically backward students of the North Eastern states.

**RESERVATION:** Reservations for the students of the SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer), EWS, and Persons with Disability (PWD) will be made as per the Government of India norms.

**PLACEMENT:** NIRDPR will make efforts for placement, but does not guarantee the same. The institute has a 100% placement record across all batches to date.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

- Applications are to be submitted online only at <https://nirdpr.org.in/Admissions>. The downloaded application form shall not be accepted.

#### Before applying, the candidates must have the following in hand:

- Application fee of Rs. 400/- (Rs. 200/- for SC/ST, EWS and PWD candidates) will be accepted only online.
- The application form will be available on <https://nirdpr.org.in/Admissions>
- A valid Registration/Application Number of any one of the Management Admissions Tests (CAT/XAT/MAT/CMAT/GMAT/ATMA/CUET PG/ Management Aptitude Test conducted by the state Govt.)
- Valid and active personal Email ID.
- Mobile Number for verification and future correspondence
- **Last date for online submission is 15-05-2026. Applications received after the last date shall not be accepted.**
- NIRDPR reserves the right to make any changes to the Management Programme, its design/content and the process of selection, depending upon the exigencies, without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

#### For further information in this regard, contact:

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