



ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (PGDRDM) 2026-27 BATCH-24

ONE YEAR 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 inter-related 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 PGDRDM programme, please visit Website (<http://www.nirdpr.org.in/pgdrdm.aspx>).

NIRDPR announces a One-year full-time '**Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM)**' 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.

SELECTION PROCESS: Shortlisted candidates based on their graduation marks shall be called for group discussion and personal interview for final selection.

The candidate should apply through online from in web portal i.e. www.nirdpr.org.in/pgdrdm.aspx. Shortlisted candidates will be called for Group Discussion and Personal Interviews for final selection of the programme.

PROGRAMME DURATION: One year

COURSE FEE: Rs.2,53,000/- 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 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. Institute has a track record of 100% placement across the batches till today.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applications are to be submitted online only at www.nirdpr.org.in/pgdrdm.aspx.

Before applying the candidates must have the following in hand:

- Application fee of Rs.400/- (Rs.200/- for SC/ST, EWS and PWD candidates) has to be made through Online only.
- Application form will be available on www.nirdpr.org.in/pgdrdm.aspx
- 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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