



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, राउरकेला

National Institute of Technology, Rourkela

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Advertisement for Admission to Masters of Arts [M. A.] for the session 2014-15

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to M.A. in Development Studies Programme for the academic session 2014-15. Applicants are required to note the Department, Programme and Programme Code as mentioned below, that will be required at the time of filling **ONLINE APPLICATION FORM**

Degree	Department	Programme Code	Requisite Academic Qualification
M. A.	Humanities & Social Science	Development Studies	B. Tech, B. A., B. Sc, B. Com with 50% marks or 5.5 /10 CGPA. Among B. A., B. Sc and B. Com, applicant with Honors will be given preference.

There is no relaxation in academic requirement for any category / caste of candidates because the minimum academic requirement has been set to meet the basic challenges of the academic programme.

The above mentioned CGPA/percentage should be the aggregate CGPA/percentage based on all semesters/years. Conversion from CGPA to percentage or vice-versa given by individual Institute/University will **NOT** be considered. If the evaluation system is in grades, CGPA value will be considered and if the evaluation system is in marks, percentage value will be considered.

Seat Distribution:

The distribution of seats for the said programme including slow pace is:

Seats in Category of					
Gen	OBC	SC	ST	PH	Total
15	08	04	02	01	30

* If sufficient applicants will not be available, seats under OBC and PH categories may be filled up by General category applicants.

Eligibility Criteria:

Admission to the programme will be made on the basis of career marking as decided by the Institute.

The candidates appearing qualifying degree final examination may also apply for the above programme. **However, they are required to submit their mark/grade sheet showing 50% marks or 5.5/10 CGPA at the time of selection and admission, failing which the applicants must produce a certificate signed by the Principal or Registrar of the College/University last attended stating that all examinations including practical necessary for award of the degree have been completed, in order to be eligible for admission, in the prescribed format given in the Annexure-I. Such candidates have to produce their final result latest by 30th September 2014; else their admission will stand cancelled and all fees paid including Caution deposit will be forfeited by the Institute.**

Slow Pace:

M. A. programme is also offered in slow pace (4 years) to candidates, employed (including self-employment) in industry / organizations in and around Rourkela. Their admission will be within the approved seat limit as mentioned in the seat distribution. Eligibility criteria, selection process and fees are same as those for regular students studying in normal pace.

Certificates for claiming reservation:

Applicants claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC/PH quota are required to produce valid certificate as detailed below at the time of admission failing which their candidature will be treated as General category:

- a. The **OBC and PH certificates should have been issued on or after 01.01.2014.**
- b. Candidates claiming reservation under SC/ST quota are required to produce SC/ST certificate as prescribed by the Govt. of India.
- c. Candidates claiming reservation under OBC quota are required to produce OBC certificate (**Annexure-II**) and undertaking (**Annexure-III**) in the prescribed format for admission to academic programme (and not the format for employment/recruitment).
- d. Candidates claiming reservation under PH quota are required to produce PH certificate as per following:
 - For physically challenged category, a minimum of 40% disability is required subject to the condition that the candidate is capable of carrying out all activities related to theory and practical work as applicable to various programmes without any special concessions and exemptions.
 - Physically challenged candidates shall bring the Physically Challenged (PH) Certificate in the prescribed format given in **Annexure-IV**. This certificate shall be signed by three members of Medical Board duly constituted by the State or Central Government under Person with Disability (PWD) Act. One of the doctors in the Medical Board shall be a specialist in the particular field pertaining to the disability. The name, degree, and specialization of all the doctors, date of issue shall be clearly visible in the certificate.
 - The Medical Officer of NIT Rourkela may assess the Physically Challenged (PH) certificate and the decision of the Medical Officer is final and binding on the candidate.
 - Attention of the PH candidates is drawn to Chapter XI, Section 56 of PWD Act for persons with severe disability. A disability of 80% or more is termed as severe disability. Suitability of such candidates for carrying out all activities related to theory and practical work as applicable to various programme without any special concessions and exemption will be examined by the Institute authority with help of Medical Officer and the admission of such candidates is subject to the decision of the authority.

How to apply:

Interested candidates satisfying the eligibility criteria may submit online application at <http://application.nitrkl.ac.in> following the instructions.

Applicants are advised to

- a. Read the advertisement carefully,
- b. Read the instructions to fill up the online application form
- c. Fill up and submit the online application form accordingly.
- d. Pay non-refundable application fee of Rs.500/- online at the same portal.

Applicants are **NOT** required to send hard copy of the application form or any other document(s) to NIT Rourkela. However, candidates will be required to submit the following at the time of reporting for selection/admission:

- a. Signed copy of the application form
- b. A set of Xerox copies of all certificates from HSC onwards

The same will be forwarded to the Academic Office by the department for record. They also need to produce original certificates from HSC onwards for verification.

The list of selected candidates will be displayed in our Institute website www.nitrkl.ac.in and no postal intimation will be sent to the selected candidates. The candidates are requested to visit our Institute website for further information towards admission as per following schedule:

Important Dates:

Event	Date
Application form will be available in the Institute website for online submission	May 13, 2014 (Tuesday)
Closing date of online application	June 20, 2014 (Friday)
Publication of list of applicants in the Institute website	June 23, 2014 (Monday)
Selection and Admission	July 02 - 03, 2014 (Wednesday - Thursday)
Registration for the 1st Semester	July 21, 2014 (Monday)
Starting of class	July 22, 2014 (Tuesday)

Fee to be paid at the time of admission:

S. No	Fee Heads	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Admission fee including Hostel admission (One-time fee)	1500/-
2.	Tuition fee	7500/- [Nil for SC/ST Students]
3.	Other fees (Exam, Library. etc.)	3000/-
4.	Institute Development Contribution. (One-time fee)	5000/-
5.	Student Activity fee	2000/-
6.	Medical fee	1000/-
7.	Hostel seat rent	2000/-
8.	Book Fee	1000/-
9.	Caution Money (One-time fee)	5000/-
10.	Mess Advance	18,000/-
TOTAL		46,000/- [38,500/- for SC/ST Students]
The above fee is only for the 1 st semester. For each subsequent semester the approximate fee including Mess Advance will be		34,500/- [27,000/- for SC/ST Students]

Refund Rule:

Once a student is admitted and if a student is removed or he withdraws/leaves the Institute without completing the entire programme, all fees paid including the caution deposit will be forfeited by the institute. Mess advance may be refunded after deduction of dues, if any.

For further queries if any, please mail us in the e-mail ID: admission@nitrkl.ac.in

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (Academic)