

**National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj
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Centre for PG Studies & Distance Education

Academic Calendar for Distance Mode Courses

1. Three Distance Mode Courses viz., PGDSRD, PGDTDM & PGDGARD offered by NIRD&PR. The duration of each course is one year consisting of two semesters. The courses are being offered from January to December. The minimum educational qualification for admission in these three courses is Graduation in any discipline from a UGC Recognized University.
2. For these three courses admission notification will be released every year in the month of September/October for the ensuing batch admission.
3. The applications received will be screened and placed before the duly constituted Admission Committee for scrutiny.
4. The applications found eligible for granting admission will be given confirmed admission after taking the approval of the Competent Authority. Individual admission letters will be sent to the admitted students to pay the fees.
5. After receipt of the course fee from the admitted students the printed course material books will be dispatched to them.
6. The Contact classes and semester end examinations will be conducted twice in a year viz., in the month of July and last week of December.
7. The contact classes and examinations will be conducted in selected regional centres across the country approximately in 7 to 8 centres as per requirement.
8. The assignments and answer booklets of the students will be evaluated by resource persons and results will be declared.

Professor and Head (CPGS&DE)

