

Post Graduate Diploma in Rubber Plantation Management (PGDRPM)

About the Institute

National Institute for Rubber Training (NIRT), Rubber Board, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India has launched **One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Rubber Plantation Management (PGDRPM) for the academic year 2021-22.**

The mandate of NIRT is updating technical knowledge and skill of each segment of the rubber industry value chain which are essential for its sustainability and growth. It focuses mainly on human resource development by providing state of the art technological training and skills of personnel involved in the Indian Rubber Industry comprising of rubber plantation, processing, product manufacture, marketing and consuming sectors.

Why Apply

The demand for Natural Rubber is on the rise in India and worldwide on account of the economic development and also has great significance due to its high employment potential. Currently, the Rubber Industry provides livelihood to large section of the society by providing direct employment to approx. 2 million people in the country.

Course Highlights

To bridge the gap in the availability of technically qualified rubber plantation industry professionals, NIRT has started this One Year PGDRPM course.

- ❖ One-year post-graduate course to pursue a career in the rubber plantation industry.
- ❖ Semester based program with 2 semesters in a maximum of 1 year period.
- ❖ This course will cover the following:-
 - Basics of rubber crop production technology, plantation management, processing and marketing.
 - Theoretical and practical knowledge of the rubber plantation and processing sectors.
 - Deep understanding of various aspects of rubber cultivation and plantation management, quality processing and marketing, ancillary income generation activities, extension methods, cluster approach, ICT tools for application in extension delivery, human resource, marketing & finance management etc.
 - Enhances knowledge through modern teaching techniques by promoting self-study approach, helping students to further extend their knowledge or contribute to research programs and career in plantation.
 - The course includes rubber plantation visits, lab work, off-campus internship, personal counseling and seminar/ workshops.

Eligibility and target group

- Students & Researchers
 - Graduates/ Post graduates in Agriculture/ Horticulture and allied subjects/ Plant Science desirous of pursuing a challenging career in rubber plantation sector.
 - Final year students in their respective qualifying examinations
 - Interested researchers and students

- Professionals
 - Assistant managers/ Supervisors/ Field Officers presently employed in Public/ Private plantation sector
 - Graduates/ post Graduates working in TPSs, Agri-Business companies/ Co-operatives, farmers organizations, Agri-entrepreneurs, input dealers.

Employment Opportunities

- ❖ As Trainers/ Extension functionaries
- ❖ Supervisors/ managers/ Field Officers in Rubber Plantation
- ❖ Post harvest management & marketing of Natural rubber
- ❖ Entrepreneurship in Rubber Plantation sector

How to apply

Interested candidates need to apply through the “Online Application Submission” portal of NIRT which is available at www.training.rubberbord.org.in or Click <https://training.rubberboard.org.in/online/?SelCourse=MTMw>

Selection Process

Candidates will be shortlisted based on a screening test, personal interview, academic record and work experience.

Venue

- ❖ NIRT, Rubber Board, Kottayam
- ❖ NRETC, Rubber Board, Agartala

Programme Fee

- ❖ Fees to be paid by the concerned student.
- ❖ Rs. 60,000/- + n18% GST
- ❖ Fee can be paid in 4 (four) equal installments of Rs. 15,000/- + 18 % GST.
- ❖ Intake capacity of the programme is limited to 20.

Contact information

For further information please visit the website: www.training.rubberbord.org.in Or Contact, Director (Training), National Institute for Rubber Training, Rubber Board P.O Kottayam, Kerala, India – 686009. Phone:- 0481-2353127/ 2351313/ 2353325. Email:- nirtidir@rubberboard.org.in

Last Date

- ❖ Last date of receiving the application : **12 November, 2021**
- ❖ Date of Commencement of the programme : **24 November, 2021**
