



RGNIYD

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

2-Year Master's Degree Programmes

MA Youth Empowerment
MA Career Counselling
MA Gender Studies
MA Local Governance
MA Life Skills Education



Prospectus

The Institute

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) was established in the year 1993, as an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, with its Head Quarters at Sriperumbudur, 39 kilometres south of Chennai on the Chennai – Bangalore Highway (NH4).

RGNIYD functions as a vital resource centre, coordinating Training, Orientation, Research, Extension and Outreach initiatives for the State and Central Governments and national level Youth Organisations.

The youth constitute nearly 42 per cent of India's population. Being the most vibrant and dynamic segment of our country, the youth is our most valuable human resource. To optimally tap their constructive and creative energies, it is essential to develop their personality and involve them in nation- building activities.

The Institute is actively engaged in academic and training programmes to promote the development of the youth.



Vision

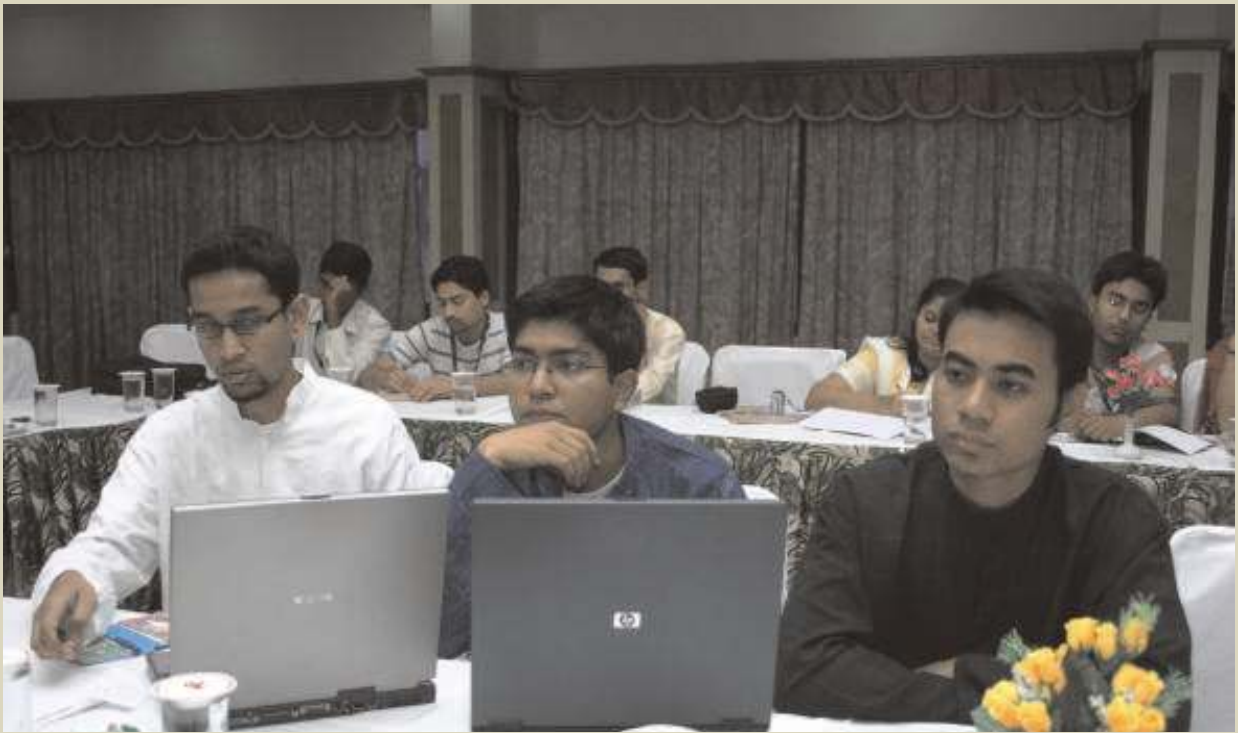
Our vision is to promote professionalism of international standards in youth work by imparting high- quality subject knowledge and skills as well as providing participatory and scenario-based teaching and learning



Mission

RGNIYD's mission is to :

- 1 Prepare India's youth for the responsibilities that lie ahead and to look at the challenges facing the nation.
- 1 Equip them with knowledge and skills to face emerging issues in the context of globalisation
- 1 Inculcate the culture of professionalism in youth work
- 1 Strengthen youth studies as an academic discipline



Need for Academic Programmes in Youth Work

Education is the basis on which the process of development is visualised and realised. It is on this premise that RGNIYD is launching academic programmes aiming at professionalising the concept of youth work through which the empowerment of youth can be achieved.

Uniqueness of RGNIYD Programmes

- 1 Students will immensely benefit from the wealth of experience and resource base of RGNIYD, the only apex national level Institute of its kind for youth development in the country.
- 1 Youth- specific M.A. Programmes *viz.*, Youth Empowerment, Career Counselling, Gender Studies, Local Governance and Life Skills Education are being launched for the first time in India
- 1 The Programmes impart knowledge and skills besides providing insights through field experiences, institutional interactions and innovative teaching methodologies.
- 1 These Programmes meet the growing demand for youth managers and administrators, career counsellors and create a batch of enlightened youth on gender equity, young professionals to handle panchayats and municipality affairs and life skill experts. Thus, the aim is to create a cadre of youth work professionals.
- 1 The RGNIYD campus with high-tech infrastructure provides a conducive environment for teaching and learning.



Programmes Offered

M.A. Youth Empowerment

M.A. Youth Empowerment is organised for the first time in the country. The Programme is designed with basics of Youth Management Skills, Socio-Psychological Foundations, Entrepreneurship Development, Information Technology and Knowledge Management. The Programme will provide a combination of theory and practice in the field of youth studies.

Designed with a focus on cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains related to Youth Management and Empowerment, the Programme is expected to equip the youth to work with Government Organisations and Non Governmental Organisations in the field.

M.A. Career Counseling

M.A Career Counselling aims at preparing a pool of professional Career Counsellors who could work independently in educational and work settings. This highly demanded, job -oriented Programme has been designed to equip the students with scientific techniques of assessment through contemporary assistive technologies and counselling skills so that they are able to render their expert services to diverse population including the physically challenged.

M.A. Gender Studies

M.A Gender Studies is a unique Programme in the field of youth development. Understanding gender with a human rights approach and mainstreaming the same into government and development organisations is the latest internationally agreed upon strategy. Gender specialists are in great demand all over the world.

M.A. Local Governance

M.A Local Governance provides a strong knowledge cadre with different dimensions that could create an opportunity for the students to meet the increasing challenges of governance at grassroots. The programme has been designed in such a way that the students will be able to equip themselves with sets of knowledge and skills exclusively on Local Governance. The curriculum involves both theory and practice.

M.A. Life Skills Education

Life Skills Education is an essential component of promoting healthy and socially accepted individuals. Skill- based education is an approach to help a person to deal with the difficulties of daily life, as making informed decision, solving problems, thinking creatively and critically, building healthy relationships through effective communication and further deal with risk situations. A well -designed Life Skills Education would address all these issues through learning and application.

Instructional Strategies

The following innovative strategies will be applied in strengthening the teaching and learning process.

- 1 Lecture Method
- 1 Chalk and Talk
- 1 Small Group Discussion
- 1 Group Work Strategy
- 1 Role Play
- 1 Brain Storming
- 1 Buzz Group
- 1 Experience Sharing
- 1 Seminar
- 1 Symposium
- 1 Debate
- 1 Case Study Analysis
- 1 Experiential Learning
- 1 Group Assignment
- 1 Individual Assignment
- 1 Audio Video Presentation
- 1 Exhibition
- 1 Self Study
- 1 Review of Books
- 1 Field Visit

Eligibility for Admission

Candidates having Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognised university with not less than 40% marks, are eligible to apply for the Programme(s).

An admission test / interview will be conducted by RGNIYD for selecting candidates, if necessary.

Age Restriction

There will be no age restriction for admission to these academic programmes.

Fee Structure

The following fee has to be remitted at the time of admission (First Year).

- a. Application registration fee : Rs.300/-
- b. Admission fee : Rs.100/-
- c. Tuition fee(per semester) : Rs.3,000/-
- d. Recognition fee : Rs.200/-
- e. Caution deposit : Rs.1,000/-

Mode of Remittance

Fees can be remitted in the following ways

- a. At the cash counter of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur.
- b. Crossed Demand Draft, drawn from any Nationalised Banks in favour of The Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur – 602 105. (Payable at Sriperumbudur) Tamil Nadu.

Documents to be submitted at the time of admission

- a. Original Degree Certificate of the qualifying examination. (In the absence of original Degree a provisional certificate issued from the University for granting provisional admission). Admission thus granted will be regularised only on submission of the original Degree certificate. (An attested copy of the Original Degree certificate is also to be submitted).
- b. Transfer Certificate (TC) from the Institute last attended (in case such Certificate is not issued from the Institution last attended, a certificate stating this fact duly

signed by the Competent Authority of that Institution should be submitted along with the application for admission.)

Number of Seats

Number of seats will be limited to 30 per programme

Enrolment Number

Every student admitted shall be assigned an Enrolment Number. They shall quote full Enrollment Number in all their correspondence with the Institute.

Refund of Fees

Fees once remitted shall not be refunded.

Admission to SC/ST Students

Students belonging to SC/ST category will be admitted in the Institute without remitting the tuition fee at the time of admission. Such students have to produce certificates proving their Community and Income etc. issued by the Competent Authorities at the time of admission.

Duration of the Academic Programme

The duration of M.A. Programme will be will be of four Semesters.

The Programmes have been designed by a large team of eminent specialists from several contributing disciplines. The interdisciplinary dialogue has been used for developing the programmes as a distinct discipline.

Medium of Instruction

English

Enquiries

All enquiries and correspondence relating to M.A. Programme(s) should be addressed to the Faculty Head (Coordinator-Academic Programmes), Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur – 602 105.
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Facilities Available at RGNIYD

Classrooms

Classrooms are air-conditioned with multi-media facilities

Seminar Hall

Seminar hall is equipped with video-conferencing and a multi-language translation system

Conference Hall

Air-conditioned Conference hall with multi-media facilities

Auditorium

Centrally air-conditioned state-of-the-art 500-seat auditorium





Library

Library is equipped with a good collection of selected books and journals for youth studies/development

Sports and Recreation

Facilities for indoor, outdoor games and yoga

Community Radio Station

Community Radio Station for Community involvement and learning

Hostel Facilities

Hostel facilities will be available for girl students in the campus





The Director

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