



Admission Announcement NCERT

Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling - 2026

NCERT announces a one-year Diploma course for training of professionals in guidance and counselling, combining distance and face-to-face modes. The course aims at enhancing the skills and competencies of teachers to promote holistic development of pupils and handle their academic, socio-emotional, and ethical problems. The course is open to teachers, teacher educators, school administrators and untrained guidance personnel from India. The course will be transacted in three phases, i.e. distance (six months; January–June, 2026), face-to-face contact programme at respective study centres (three months; July–September, 2026), and internship in home town/workplace (three months; October–December, 2026). Admission to eligible candidates will be offered at DEPFE, NCERT, New Delhi and Regional Institutes of Education at Ajmer, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Mysuru and Shillong. Maximum number of seats at each centre will be 50. Government deputed candidates will be preferred. Advance copy will be considered for screening of applications. NCERT's decision will be final in matters of admission. For Online Application Form and other details about the course, please visit www.ncert.nic.in. Last date for submission of online application form is **05th November, 2025**.

All applications should be submitted only online and no applications will be received in the department or on e-mail. The applications will be sorted and duly sent to regional study centres as per the rules of the Diploma.



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