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प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम
(सीएसआईआर की एक एकीकृत कौशल पहल)

Training Program
(CSIR-Integrated Skill Initiative)



CSIR Integrated Skill Initiative

SEISMOLOGY

From Seismograms to Subsurface - Decoding the Pulse of the Earth
(03-14 August, 2026)





About CSIR-NGRI



The CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute (CSIR-NGRI), a constituent research laboratory of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) was established in 1961 with the mission to carry out research in multidisciplinary areas of the highly complex structure and processes of the Earth system and its extensively interlinked subsystems. NGRI has the mandate to conduct research for public-good science to enable government agencies, public and private sector stakeholders to make informed decisions about use of geo-resources sustainably and improve preparedness and resilience to natural hazards.

As a close understanding of Earth processes and its intersections with the growth and development of the human society only can secure the future, it is our vision to develop the knowledge base of Earth system processes and apply it to produce strategies to minimize loss of life and property from natural disaster as well as manage water, energy, and mineral resources for enhancing the quality of life.

The research activities fall broadly under three themes: **Geodynamics**, which revolve round investigating and modeling fundamental aspects of the Earth system and processes, **Earthquake Hazards**, which encompass features on the surface and subsurface of crust which may potentially endanger lives and properties through catastrophes like earthquakes and landslides as well as deterioration in pollution levels of groundwater and soil, changes in climatic conditions and associated environmental issues. The theme **Natural Resources** comprise of implementation of techniques to identify primary geo-resources, which are the pillars of human civilization and fount of economic growth like groundwater, hydrocarbons as well as alternate energy sources and minerals.

The Institute is structured into seven major R&D Groups and twenty one Activities, which include expertise in a variety of geophysical, geochemical, geological techniques like Seismology, Magnetotellurics, GPS, Paleoseismology, Structural geology, Controlled Source Seismics, Gravity and Magnetics, Geochemistry, Geochronology, Paleomagnetism, Planetary, Polar Geophysics, Geomagnetism, Airborne geophysics, Shallow subsurface geophysics and Rock Mechanics, Hydrochemistry, Paleo-environmental studies and Modeling and simulation of Earth processes.

1. About the Training Program

India sits at one of the world's most seismically active boundaries — over 60% of the country's landmass is vulnerable to moderate-to-severe earthquakes. Building national capacity in seismology is no longer optional — it is essential. The CSIR–National Geophysical Research Institute (CSIR-NGRI), India's premier R&D institute in solid-earth geophysics, invites applications for a 12-day intensive workshop designed to transform you into a confident, industry-ready seismologist. Whether you're a student exploring the field or a professional sharpening your edge, this workshop bridges the gap between classroom theory and real-world practice. Candidates will gain both theoretical depth and practical mastery in:

- Modern seismic instrumentation and real-world data acquisition
- Analysis of seismograms with advanced analytical techniques
- Leveraging AI/ML for smarter seismological data management
- Determination of location of earthquakes
- Earthquake source characterization using focal mechanisms and source parameters
- Seismic noise analysis and station performance evaluation
- Subsurface velocity structures (1D and 3D)
- Seismic hazard assessment for risk reduction and policy
- Planetary and Polar seismology
- Hands-on training with cutting-edge seismological software
- Exclusive guided visit to the CSIR-NGRI Seismological Observatory

Methods of Instruction:

This training program aims to equip participants with practical skills in seismic data analysis, earthquake monitoring, and AI/ML-based applications, enabling them to contribute to India's earthquake resilience through hands-on experience with real seismic data, industry-standard software, and field exposure at the CSIR-NGRI Seismological Observatory. The medium of instruction will be in English.

Faculty:

The training will be conducted at NGRI by experts by leading seismologists at India's premier solid-earth geophysics R&D institute.

Selection Procedure:

Selection will be on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to seat availability.

Sponsorship:

Established academic institutions/Government organizations/ industrial sectors are welcome to sponsor candidates of their interest.

Duration : 12 Days

Mode of Training Course : Offline

Number of Seats : 30

Certification : A certificate will be issued to the participants for the successful completion of the course

Venue: CSIR- National Geophysical Research Institute, Uppal Road, Hyderabad - 500007.

2. Eligibility

The Program targets individuals who desire to acquire high-level skills for Understand the core components of the Intellectual Property system & Patents. We emphasize practical work applications.

Educational Qualifications:

M.Sc. or Ph.D (pursuing/completed in any science stream) /early career scientists /working professionals/ Scientist working Research Institutions, Government and Private organizations, Disaster Management Authorities.

Nationality: Indian

3. Technical Requirements

Participants will be trained about Hands-on Exercises and Group Strategy Simulations, therefore they are requested to bring their own laptops with good computational power.

The candidates will also be benefitted with:

- ✓ Comprehensive course material and reference resources
- ✓ Direct mentorship from leading Indian seismologists
- ✓ A nationwide network of peers in the Geosciences community
- ✓ A career-defining experience at India's top Geophysics institute

4. Required Documents

The interested candidates may apply through online link given below:

(<https://www.ngri.res.in/cms/skill-development.php>) and has to upload the following documents in the application form:

1. Proof of age (SSC/Aadhar Card/Pan Card)
2. A copy of last examination passed
3. ID proof (College/ Institute/ Employer) & Address proof (Aadhar Card)
4. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Institution / Employer
5. Self Declaration form (for those candidates who are currently not pursuing any higher degree or unemployed/not getting any fellowship).

5. Important Dates

Duration: 03-14 August, 2026

Last Date for Applying: 24 July, 2026

6. Charges

Course Fee:

- Rs. 2500/- +18% GST = 2950/- (for those who are pursuing the Bachelor's/Master's degree)
- Rs. 5000/- + 18% GST = 5900/- (for those candidates who completed their Master's or pursuing Ph.D or working as Project Assistant/Associate/Senior Project Associate)
- Rs. 10000/- + 18% GST = 11800/- (for those candidates who have completed their Doctorate degree or pursuing Post Doctorate/Project Scientist or Faculty or Industry sponsored).
- Course fee includes Training Fee, Course Material, Working Lunch, Tea, Snacks and Yoga Classes. It should be paid online by the candidate at the time of submitting the application form.

Food:

Breakfast and dinner will be available at nominal rates in the CSIR-NGRI Campus and will be payable by the participants.

Accommodation Charges:

- **CSIR-NGRI Guest House (twin sharing basis):** ₹600/- per head per day for the first 6 days, ₹1200/- per head per day from the 7th day onwards.
- **Skills Development Quarters (twin sharing basis):** ₹100/- per head per day.
- **Staff Quarters/Research Scholars' Hostel (twin sharing basis):** ₹50/- per head per day.

7. Training Coordinator(s)

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8. Extra Curriculum Activities

- Yoga Classes with expert Trainer
- Quiz Competition/Running/Cultural Programs (Dance/Singing)

9. Program Management Committee

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