



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, Paleo-seismology, Structural geology, Controlled Source Seismics, Gravity and Magnetism, 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

Magnetotelluric (MT) is a passive electromagnetic geophysical method that uses natural electromagnetic field variations to map subsurface electrical resistivity and infer geological structures. It provides imaging from near-surface depths to the crust and upper mantle, making it valuable for mineral exploration, geothermal investigations, sedimentary basin studies, and lithospheric research. MT is widely used alongside seismic methods to reduce exploration risk and is particularly effective in complex geological settings, such as volcanic, basalt-covered, and overthrust regions where seismic imaging is challenging. This training course provides a comprehensive introduction to the Magnetotelluric (MT) method, covering its theoretical principles, survey design, data acquisition, processing, interpretation, and modeling. With a strong emphasis on hands-on practical training, participants will gain the knowledge and skills needed to effectively apply MT techniques to geological, mineral, geothermal, and basin exploration studies.

Methods of Instruction:

The training course involves Theoretical concepts, Live field demonstration of MT data acquisition, Practical processing session, Analysis of MT impedance tensor, modeling approaches. The medium of instruction will be in English.

Faculty:

The training will be conducted by experts at NGRI and other universities with extensive experience.

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	: 5 Days
Mode of Training Course	: Offline
Number of Seats	: 25
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

This training course is intended for those individuals who desire to gain an understanding of the MT method, including theoretical concepts, survey design and data acquisition, data processing and analysis, and modeling approaches. We emphasize practical work applications.

Educational Qualifications:

A Master Degree in Geophysics / Applied Geophysics / Geology / / Physics / Pursuing a Doctorate or Higher Education/ Faculty or sponsored candidates from established academic institutions / government organizations / industrial sectors .

Nationality: Indian

3. Technical Requirements

Participants will be practiced for various practical sessions using specific commercial software/open source code for the processing of MT time-series data and MT impedance tensor computation from basic to advanced level. There will be practical sessions on the modeling of MT data using a popular software package. Therefore participants are requested to bring their own laptops with good computational power with Windows /Linux Operating System.

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: 07-11 September, 2026

Last Date for Applying: 20 August, 2026

6. Charges

Course Fee:

- Rs. 1500/- +18% GST= 1770/- (for those who are pursuing the Bachelor's/Master's degree)
- Rs. 3,000/- + 18% GST = 3540/- (for those candidates who completed their Master's or pursuing Ph.D or working as Project Assistant/Associate/Senior Project Associate)
- Rs. 6,000/- + 18% GST = 7080/- (for those candidates who have completed their Doctorate degree or pursuing Post Doctorate 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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