



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

The course is an intensive, practice-oriented training program having hands-on exercises, demonstrations and theoretical lectures. The program combines classroom instruction with practical exercises to build a strong understanding of Intellectual Property and Patents. This training program provides participants with essential knowledge and skills in intellectual property (IP) management. It covers the identification of patentable research outcomes, preliminary prior art searching, patent specification drafting, development of IP strategies for research and commercialization, and effective navigation of institutional IP policies and procedures. Continuous Monitoring system for individual trainees. The Core Modules are:

Foundations of Intellectual Property & Patents

- Introduction to Intellectual Property
- Patent System in Depth

Patent Drafting & Prior Art Analysis

- Patent searching & Landscape Analysis
- Structure of a patent specification
- Writing clear and defensible claims
- Common drafting mistakes

IP Strategy for Research Institutions

- Aligning IP with research objectives
- Publication vs. Patent: Managing disclosure risks
- IP portfolio development
- Collaborative research & IP ownership

Methods of Instruction:

Course involves Expert Lectures, Case-Based Learning, Hands-on Exercises, Group Strategy Simulations and Q&A Sessions with IP faculties. 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 : 3 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) and early career scientists / working professionals & Scientist working in Govt. of India R&D institutions etc.. Preference will be given to the students with Earth System Science background.

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.

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: 08-10 December, 2026

Last Date for Applying: 22 November, 2026

6. Charges

Course Fee:

- Rs. 750/- +18% GST = 885/- (for those who are pursuing the Bachelor's/Master's degree)
- Rs. 1500/- + 18% GST = 1770/- (for those candidates who completed their Master's or pursuing Ph.D or working as Project Assistant/Associate/Senior Project Associate)
- Rs. 2500/- + 18% GST = 2950/- (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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