



National School of Drama, Sikkim
(An Autonomous Institute under Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)
Development Area, Gangtok, 737101

ADMISSION NOTICE – 2022-23

One Year Residential Certificate Course in Dramatic Arts 2022-23

National School of Drama, a premier theatre institute of the country, invites applications for admission to its **One Year Residential Certificate Course in Dramatic Arts** for the academic year 2022-23. This year the course may start from December, 2022. Centre aims at training students to become professionals in the area of acting, design, direction and other theatre related disciplines.

NUMBER OF SEATS : 20 (Twenty)

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION : Hindi & English

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:

- 1. Essential Qualifications:** Candidates must have a graduation in any discipline from a recognized University in India or Abroad.
- 2. Age Limit:** Candidates age must be within **18 to 30 years, as on 10th September, 2022** (Upper age limit is relaxable for reserved category candidates as per Government of India rules (**5 years for SC/ST**)).
- 3. Experience:** Participation in at least 4 different theatre productions with attached document, proof of the theatre experience i.e. certificate of participation, brochure, leaflet, newspaper clips etc.
- 3. Working knowledge:** Candidates must have working Knowledge of Hindi/English.
- 4. Recommendation letter:** Candidates must have **recommendation letter** from at-least one Theatre Expert not older than six months.

RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy Layer) PwD:-

As per Government of India rules.

SELECTION:

The selection is a two phase process, prelims exam will be conducted in 3 different locations of the country and the selected candidates will be called for mains exam followed by 3 days workshop in Sikkim. An Expert Committee constituted by NSD will assess the aptitude and talent of the candidates and its decision will be FINAL and binding on all the candidates. Any CANVASSING in this regard will be treated as a disqualification. NSD also reserves the right to shortlist a number of candidates for the interview as well as interactive session on the basis of its own evaluation of the candidates in theatre and allied arts.

In the matter of admission of candidates, the decision of NSD will be final. In case of any legal dispute, it shall be subject to jurisdiction of High Court, Delhi.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

All selected and admitted students will be given a monthly scholarship of Rs.6, 000/- to meet their training/academic expenses for the period of one year course.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The candidates selected for admission will be required to undergo a medical test for physical fitness in NSD Sikkim empanelled hospital whenever they join the campus classes/activities in the school.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants can apply online/offline. Application form can be filled and submitted online along with necessary documents on the link available on NSD website [https:// www.centeradmission.nsd.gov.in](https://www.centeradmission.nsd.gov.in) from **10th September, 2022**. Application fee of Rs.50/- is to be paid online through Net Banking, Credit Card or Debit Card. Last date of submission of online/offline application is **15th October, 2022**.

Applicant's can also download the application form from the website and send the same by post /offline duly filled alongwith the necessary documents and fee of Rs. 150/- by demand draft in favour of National School of Drama, Sikkim Centre. The above application form may be reached to Centre Director, Development Area, Gangtok, Sikkim-737101, upto 15th October, 2022 (5 pm).

All the foreign nationals have to apply through Indian Council for Cultural Relation, New Delhi as per the norms in this regard.

List of shortlisted candidates may be viewed on NSD website [https:// www.centeradmission.nsd.gov.in](https://www.centeradmission.nsd.gov.in) or www.nsd.gov.in/sikkim.nsd.gov.in.

Please visit our website in connection with the complete information about admission process for the academic year 2022-23. All applicants are hereby advised to visit the website regularly as all subsequent corrigendum/addendum/updates will only be uploaded on NSD Sikkim Centre website www.sikkim.nsd.gov.in.

For any query related to admission contact in Landline No.: 03592-201010/201139 (**Office**), from **10.00 AM to 05.00 PM from Monday to Friday**.

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**Director
National School of Drama
New Delhi**