



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

ADMISSION NOTICE – 2023-24

One Year Residential Certificate Course in Dramatic Arts 2023-24

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 2023-24. This year the course may start from March, 2024. 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 11th December, 2023** (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 the rule of Government of India.

SELECTION:

The selection is a two phase process. First there will be prelims exam and then selected candidates from prelims will be called for mains exam followed by 3 days workshop in Sikkim or any other location. 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 need to produce a physical fitness certificate from the CMO of Government hospital at the time of joining the course.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants need to filled and submitted online application form along with necessary documents on the link available on NSD website [https:// www.centeradmission.nsd.gov.in](https://www.centeradmission.nsd.gov.in) from **11th December, 2023**. Application fee of Rs.50/- is to be paid online through Net Banking, Credit Card or Debit Card. Last date of submission of online application is **5th January 2024**.

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 or sikkim.nsd.gov.in.

Please visit our website in connection with the complete information about admission process for the academic year 2023-24. 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.: 03592-201010/291415 (**Office**), from **10.00 AM to 05.00 PM from Monday to Friday**.

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**Director
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New Delhi**