

**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HYDERABAD**

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**AMR-ANDHRA PRADESH ACADEMY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
HYDERABAD**

***Certificate Course on Rural Development and Decentralised Planning (CRDDP)  
Announcement for CRDDP Batch IV***

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and AMR Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development jointly announce 'Certificate course in 'Rural Development and Decentralised Planning (CRDDP) IV' for development practitioners and implementers of rural development programmes.

This course addresses the emergent need of building human services professionals to contribute to the rural development sector in India, with a particular focus on Andhra Pradesh. The Institutes that are offering this course strongly believe in offering high quality education and training in order to build cadres of professionals to achieve the objectives of sustainable development, equity and justice.

***Context***

India's development lies in the development of its villages. The gamut of Rural Development encompasses a wide range of issues, approaches and actors. The successful implementation of various programmes to achieve the objective of the sustainable development requires knowledge and skills in planning, execution, monitoring and evaluation. Panchayat Raj Institutions play a vital role in the delivery of services at community level. Further, the 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments envision decentralised planning for achieving economic development and social justice. Village Panchayats are expected to prepare comprehensive development plans which in turn pave the way for efficient Block (Mandal) and District level development plans. Constitution of District Planning Committees and the introduction of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) programme are considered to be important mechanisms for facilitating efficient decentralised planning for sustainable rural development and inclusive growth.

***Course and its objectives***

Rural Development and Decentralised Planning course, which is spread over fifteen weeks covering 24 credits, aims to bridge the gap in conceptual, theoretical understanding of decentralised planning and rural development. The course work focuses on imparting knowledge and concepts of various issues impacting the rural scenario, project management, information collection, analysis and a holistic understanding of decentralised planning. Hands on training will also be given on skill sets to facilitate preparation of decentralised plans. On successful completion of the course the participants will receive a certificate with a grade sheet conferred by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

The objectives of the course are

- a) To develop perspective building on India's rural scenario, development trajectory, challenges and prospects
- b) To inculcate the essentials of value frameworks focusing on human rights, constitutional rights, equality and peoples' rights in participatory development and
- c) To enhance the skill sets on participatory techniques, micro planning and Decision Support systems with a comprehensive understanding of natural, social and economic resources.

### ***Course designed for***

- a. Block (Mandal) level officials involved in planning, implementation and monitoring of development initiatives.
- b. NGO functionaries who take up similar tasks in programmes supported by Govt and other funding agencies.
- c. Any graduate who intends to take up career with agencies engaged in rural development

### ***Eligibility Criteria***

- a. Graduation in any subject with exposure to rural environment and inclination to work with rural communities.
- b. Fluency in reading, writing and comprehension of English is essential as the medium of instruction will be English.
- c. Reservations for weaker sections and women will apply broadly as per the Government Rules.
- d. Block/Mandal level officials from State Government departments, sponsored by the department or self sponsored can apply through proper channel
- e. Short listed candidates will only be admitted in to course after scrutiny.

### ***Venue and Fees***

- a. The course will be conducted at TISS/AMR-APARD Campus in Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.
- b. Field work will be organised at different locations in Andhra Pradesh.
- c. Fee for the course is Rs 25,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousands only) for course work, material, accommodation, food and exposure visits.
- d. 50% concession will be given to the SC, ST candidates. Women candidates working with NGOs will also be considered for concession.

### ***Application***

Candidates are required to download the application form and other details at [www.tiss.edu](http://www.tiss.edu) or [www.apard.gov.in](http://www.apard.gov.in) and email the filled up application as attachment to [tissapard@tiss.edu](mailto:tissapard@tiss.edu) with subject line "Application for CRDDP February 2012" **or** can be sent by post to

Course Coordinator, CRDDP IV,  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
APARD  
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, 500030, Andhra Pradesh,

Super-scribed with “Application for CRDDP December 2012” on the envelope. In service candidates shall forward their applications through proper channel. The applications should reach on or before 04 January 2012. The course will commence in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February 2012. The coordinators for the course are Prof R Suryanarayana Reddy, Head, CDPA, AMR-APARD ([r.sunare@gmail.com](mailto:r.sunare@gmail.com)) and Mr.P.Narender Babu, Associate Professor, TISS Hyderabad ([narendrap@tiss.edu](mailto:narendrap@tiss.edu).)

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## Certificate Course in Rural Development and Decentralised Planning

### Application Format

1. Name:
2. Gender (M/F):
3. Father/Husband/Mother name:
4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY):
5. Nationality:
6. Religion:
7. Category - SC/ST/OBC(A,B,C,D,E)/UR:
8. Address for Communication:

9. Contact No :
10. Email Id:
11. Educational Qualifications (from SSC)

S No	Exam passed	Board/University	Year of passing	% of marks

12. Employment particulars

S No	Post held	Organisation/Office	Station	From	To	Nature of duties

13. Expectations from the Course

14. Details of sponsorship if any

**DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT:**

I declare that all the foregoing statements made in this application are true. I accept that any statement made in this application, if found incorrect on scrutiny, the application will be liable for rejection and admission, if granted on the basis of such incorrect information, will stand cancelled.

Place: Hyderabad

Date:

Signature of the candidate.