

Acceptance of Nominations

Maximum **30 nominations** shall be accepted. Nominations in the prescribed format should reach the address given in the nomination format on or before **November 28, 2022**

Nominations in the prescribed format should reach the following address –

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Nominated officials may also register through the online link: <https://forms.gle/Psf98yngI2kuMb6P6>

About the NIRDPR

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The North Eastern Regional Centre of the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRDPR-NERC) came into existence in July 1983 at Guwahati with the aim to orient its training and research activities to the specific needs and potentials of North Eastern States.

NOMINATION FORMAT

Title of the Course: Workshop on 'O & M Ecosystem and Local Ownership of Infra-facility and Services' December 1, 2022

Last date of receiving nominations: November 28, 2022

1. Full Name :
2. Designation:
3. Category of nominee (give tick mark)
 - Officials of Line Departments or Govt. Organizations
 - SIRDPR/ ETC Faculty
 - Officials of local body/ Rural development

4. Name & address of the department/organization:

5. Email ID:

6. Mobile No. :

7. Gender:

8. Caste:

9. Hostel Accommodation Required: Yes/No

8. Whether attended any program conducted by NIRDPR:

Date :
Place : Signature of the sponsor
with office seal

**Workshop on
'O & M Ecosystem and Local Ownership of Infra-facility and Services'**

December 1, 2022

Venue: NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati



COURSE BROCHURE

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COURSE TEAM

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Background

The Government of India has launched number of schemes to create sustainable of rural infrastructure facilities and services. MGNREGA, PMGSY, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), PMAYG, WDC-PMKSY, XV-FC are some of the schemes which aims to create infra-facility and services in rural areas.

It has been observed that lack of attention to the important aspect of Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of infra-facility and services in rural areas often leads to their dysfunction or deterioration of the useful life of the systems necessitating premature replacement of many components, incurring huge losses. As such even after creating such assets by investing millions of rupees, they failed to provide the proper services effectively to the community for which they have been constructed and became dysfunctional or remained underutilized most of the time.

There are several challenges in the O & M of infra facilities and services that has been created under these programmes. It incorporates source of sustainability, community involvement, having trained manpower for O & M of the assets, sustainable financing mechanism, third party engagement etc. Involving local people for taking the ownership for operation of maintenance of infra-facilities on sustainable basis is another big challenge.

In view of the above, this workshop this proposed at discussing the local ownership based O & M and chalked out an O & M Plan of rural infrastructures and services among stakeholders of the North Eastern region.

Objectives:

The main objectives of this training programme are:

- To develop understanding of the management of O & M of Infra facility and services
- To prepare local community-managed O & M Plan.
- To incorporate O & M component in GPDP under XV-FC fund
- To draw the recommendations for O&M for infra facilities and services.

Broad Content

- Rural Infra-facility and services
- Local ownership of Infra-facility.
- O & M Plan

Workshop Methods

The methodology set for the proposed workshop includes Lecture-cum-Discussion, Keynote address, Group Discussion and Presentation. This will be supported success stories and experience sharing. There shall be doubt clarification session. The programme input will be delivered by the faculties of NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati, and also the resource persons invited from other technical organizations.

Duration: 01 day (December 1, 2022)

Participants Level

State, District and Block level Officials and Professionals

Course Directors:

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Course Fee & Travel

There is no course fee. However, the sponsoring authorities will have to bear the travel expenses and DA (as applicable) of their nominees.

Venue:

The programme will be organized at **NIRDPR-NERC, Khanapara, Guwahati - 781022**. Free Boarding & Lodging shall be provided.

Course Details

The brochure along with nomination format can also be downloaded from the website of the NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati i.e **www.nirdnerc.nic.in**