



# NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA

(An Autonomous Institute under Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)  
Bahawalpur House, Bhagwandas Road, New Delhi-110001



## ADMISSION NOTICE-2021

### THREE YEAR DIPLOMA COURSE IN DRAMATICS 2021-2024

National School of Drama, a premier theatre institute of the country, invites applications for admission to its three year diploma course (full time-residential) in Dramatics for the academic year 2021-2024. The course aims at training students to become professionals in the area of acting, design, direction and other theatre related disciplines. In view of the present situation due to COVID-19 in the country, this year the course may start from December 2021 or so.

**MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION :** Hindi / English.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

#### **ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS :**

- 1) Graduation in any discipline from a recognized University in India or Abroad.
- 2) Participation in at least 6 different theatre productions with attached document proof of the theatre experience i.e. certificate of participation, brochure, leaflet, newspaper clips etc .
- 3) Working knowledge of Hindi / English.
- 4) Recommendation letter from at least one Theatre Expert.

**AGE LIMIT :** as on 1.7.2021 Minimum 18 years Maximum 30 years.

The upper age limit is relaxable for reserved category candidates as per Govt. of India rules (5 years for SC / ST).

#### **RESERVATION FOR SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer)/PwD AND OTHER :**

Out of 26 seats, 4 seats are reserved for candidates belonging to the scheduled castes; 2 seats are reserved for scheduled tribes; 7 seats are reserved for OBC (Non Creamy Layer as notified by the Government) and reservation for PwD and other as per Govt. of India rules.

#### **SELECTION :**

The selection is a two phase process. Due to the prevailing critical pandemic circumstances in the country, it has been decided to conduct online admission-cum-interview to above course for the academic year 2021-2024.

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 online 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 students will be given a monthly scholarship of Rs. 9,500/- p.m. to meet their academic and related expenses.

#### **PHYSICAL FITNESS :**

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

#### **SPECIALIZATION FROM SECOND YEAR :**

The first year of study at the NSD is an integrated course. In the second year of the course, students are required to opt for specialization in two disciplines i.e. a) Acting, b) Design & Direction. The specialization opted in second year will continue in the final year.

#### **HOW TO APPLY :**

Applicants can only apply online. Application form can be filled and submitted online along with necessary documents on the link available on NSD website [www.nsd.gov.in](http://www.nsd.gov.in) OR <http://www.onlineadmission.nsd.gov.in> from September 3, 2021. 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 September 22, 2021.

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

Applicants who applied last year in February 2020 for the academic year 2020-23 and short-listed may need NOT TO APPLY AGAIN. List of short-listed candidates may be viewed on NSD website [www.nsd.gov.in](http://www.nsd.gov.in). NSD will also consider applications of last year's short-listed candidates, who have crossed maximum age limit this year, by giving them benefit of age relaxation.

The NSD reserves the right to start the classes/courses in online mode, if the situation does not become normal due to pandemic in the country as per instructions of the Government of India and it will be mandatory for the selected students to attend online classes /courses as planned by NSD authority as per syllabus as and when necessary. As soon as the situation is under control and clearance to this effect is received from Government of India, online classes will be automatically converted to on-campus training/academic program.

Selected students would have to present their original testimonials as and when asked by the competent authority.

Please visit our website in connection with the complete information about admission process for the academic year 2021-2024. All applicants are hereby advised to visit the website regularly as all subsequent corrigendum/addendum/updates will only be uploaded on NSD website.

**Director**  
National School of Drama