

A. Name of the Institute	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ
B. Name/Title of the Course	International Training Programme on Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) for Rural Development
C. Course Dates with Duration in Weeks <i>[Note: dates may be fixed keeping in mind festivals, holidays, weather conditions, availability of accommodations, etc. No request for changes in dates, once approved/circulated will be entertained]</i>	One Month (Four Weeks)
D. Eligibility Criteria for Participants 1. Educational Qualifications 2. Work Experience required, if any 3. Age Limit <i>[Note: ITEC norms is 25-45 years]</i> 4. Target Group <i>[Level of participants and target ministries/departments etc. may be indicated]</i>	1. Graduate in any discipline with command over English 2. Minimum five years of relevant experience 3. As per ITEC norms 4. Administrators, Development functionaries from the Ministries of Rural Development, Local Governance, Agriculture, Education, Human Resource Management, Social Security, Women and Child Development, Animal Resources, Environment & Forests, Water Resources, Research and Training Organizations, etc;
E. Aims & Objectives of the Course	1. Discuss the emerging trends in Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) and new initiatives in the sphere of e-Governance; 2. Understand the challenges faced by the ICT sector with specific reference to Rural Development, Agriculture, Health, Education, and Women Empowerment; 3. Understand the importance of database Management, Cloud Computing, e-Governance and Citizen Centric Services; and 4. Demonstrate Best ICT Practices and innovations evolved over a period of time in different parts of the India, particularly

<p>F. Course Contents / Syllabus</p>	<p>in Rural Development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information communication Technologies(ICTs), Information Systems(MIS, Decision Support, Expert, Executive) , database and knowledge management systems concepts;</li> <li>• Tools and Techniques of Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Development Projects;</li> <li>• Web based Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes;</li> <li>• Case Studies / Innovative / Best Practices in Agriculture, Education, Health, Women, child Welfare, Social Security and related sectors and its impact on the society;</li> <li>• ICT Infrastructure Management, Communication Networks, (LAN, WAN, VAN), Data Centres; GRID and Cloud Computing, Internet; and</li> <li>• e-Governance, M-Governance and G-Governance applications,) etc,.</li> <li>• A one week Study Tour as per MEA norms will form part of the programme.</li> </ul>
<p>G. Mode of Evaluation of performance of the participants.</p>	<p>An on-line Evaluation is devised by the Institute to carry out at the end of the programme to assess and get the feedback from the participants on various indicators.</p>