

National Institute for Rubber Training

The Rubber Board through its R & D activities has been developing expertise on all aspects of rubber cultivation, processing and product manufacture since its inception. The consistent efforts made to improve on-farm and shop-floor technology, besides supporting the rubber sector have provided the Board with confidence to train the personnel involved in the up and down stream activities of the industry on scientific techniques to achieve cost and quality competitiveness. The new technology is delivered to the clientele through the National Institute for Rubber Training (NIRT).

NIRT is located close to the Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII) at Puthuppally, 8 km to east of Kottayam in Kerala State on the South Western coast of India. The nearest airport is the Cochin International Airport, 80 km to the north and railway station is at Kottayam. The road approach is by the National Highway 220 Kottayam Kumali Road (Please see the road map provided).

The NIRT has state of the art facilities including air- conditioned training halls, training laboratories, well-stocked library, museum, computer centre, auditorium, neatly furnished hostel with ordinary and air-conditioned rooms, canteen, recreational facilities, physical fitness centre all set in a beautiful building (3710 m² floor area) with a landscaped garden. The training institute also utilizes the excellent laboratory facilities of the RRII. The campus is nestled in a quiet valley away from traffic and noise, an ideal location for learning.

Application and other information

Application

Online registration

Eligibility

As per the specific requirement of each training programme. The medium of instruction in general is English. Hindi and Malayalam are also used.

Training Fee

Includes tuition fee, course materials, local transportation and working lunch. SC/ST candidates are eligible for 50% fee concession for all programmes and 25% for bonafide members of RPS on production of certificate.

Payments

1. Fee can be remitted along with online application through the website www.training.rubberboard.org.in
2. Direct remittance in our account with HDFC Bank Limited as detailed
 - Name of account: Director Training
 - A/c : 50200058144520 • IFSC: HDFC0000071
3. Spot payment at the counter by cash/UPI/POS

Hostel

Accommodation at the NIRT hostel is available at Rs. 315- per day per person for boarding and lodging during training days and Rs. 499/- on intervening holidays.

Confirmation

The date given for each programme is tentative and is finalised 30 days ahead of each programme. Please get confirmation prior to payment of registration fees.

Contact Persons

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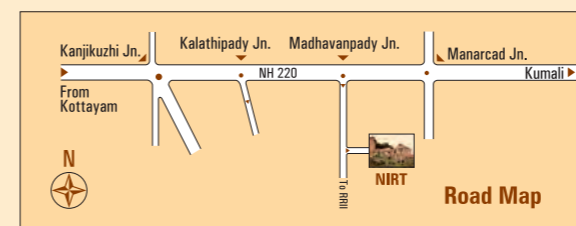
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No	CODE	TITLE	DAYS	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	*FEES (Rs)
I RUBBER PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT TRAINING DIVISION																
RUBBER PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES																
1.	RC 01	Short term training on rubber cultivation for small growers (Malayalam)	3			8-10				5-7					1-3	1200/-
2.	RC 02	Short term training on rubber cultivation for estate sector	5		4-8								4-8			1500/day
3.	RC 03	Regional training on rubber cultivation for growers (North East and Non Traditional Regions)	3		18-20		1-3		1-3		25-27		11-13		22-24	1000/-
4.	RC 04	Advanced training on rubber cultivation and rubber plantation management	3						Need-based							6500/-
5.	RC 05	Training on good agricultural practices for sustainable rubber production	2	27-28				3-4			12-13		18-19			1750/-
GENERAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES																
6.	GT 01	Training on beekeeping in rubber plantations	2 1(online)		18-19		6-7		7(ol)	12-13		4(ol)	4-5		8(ol)	600/day 100/-(ol)
7.	GT 02	Training on modern spraying techniques and maintenance of sprayers including drone and its procedure	1		13			10(ol)				14			15(ol)	600/- 100/-(ol)
8.	GT 03	Training on latex harvest technology	2		25-26			17-18		26-27			21-22			1100/-
9.	GT 04	Training on nursery management	2 1(ol)			15-16					15-16	2(ol) NE				1500/- 100/-(ol)
10.	GT 05	Training on pests and disease control	1	22	28(ol)			7				18	25(ol)			600/- 100/-(ol)
11.	GT 06	Training on production of planting materials & characteristics of different clones	1		22(ol)		20			30(ol)				2		650/- 100/-(ol)
12.	GT 07	Training on rain guarding	1						Need-based							500/-
13.	GT 08	Training on low frequency and controlled upward tapping	1	9(ol) NE					25						12	600/- 100/-(ol)
14.	GT 09	Training on manuring in rubber	1	17		22	15(ol)		28	23(ol)				8		600/- 100/-(ol)
15.	GT 10	Training on intercropping in rubber	1	30			27(ol)	21			9(ol)	10(ol)		15		600/- 100/-(ol)
16.	GT 11	Training on planting and up-keeping	1		11	18 (NE)					20(ol)		15(ol)	22		600/- 100/-(ol)
17.	GT 12	Training on group processing & entrepreneurship	2-3						Need-based							1250/day
18.	GT 13	Short term training for MGNREGS beneficiaries	10							9-20						External funded
19.	GT 14	Specialised training on latex harvest technology	5-6						Need-based							1500/-
20.	GT 15	Refresher training on latex harvest technology	1			10			8			14			8	600/-
II RUBBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING DIVISION																
RUBBER PROCESSING AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES																
21.	RP 01	Short term training on rubber processing and quality control	3	7-9						5-7						4500/-
22.	RP 02	Training on RSS processing and grading	2		4-5		13-14			13-14		7-8	27-28			1500/- 3000/- (Tyre sector)
23.	RP 03	Specialized training on processing of RSS/ISNR/ CENEX	2-5						Need-based							2500/day
24.	RP 04	Specialized training on testing of raw rubber/latex/rubber chemicals /fertilizers/water	1-5						Need-based							2000/day
25.	RP 05	Training on effluent treatment & pollution control	2						8-9							7000/-
26.	RP 06	Training on rubber wood processing and quality control	2-5						Need-based							2500/day
27.	RP 07	Training on laboratory accreditation(NABL)	2-4			20-23										3000/day
28.	RP 08	Training on TQM and ISO 9000	3							28-30						7500/-
29.	RP 09	Skill development training for DRC testing	3		6-8	15-17			16-18		25-27		20-22		17-19	2500/- individual 3500/- Industry
30.	RP 10	Short term training on processing of RSS/ISNR/ CENEX	15						Need-based							10000/-
RUBBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES																
31.	RM 01	Short term training on latex products manufacturing	5	20-24		1-5			7-11		2-6		4-8			5000/-
32.	RM 02	Short term training on dry rubber products manufacturing	5		11-15		27-31		14-18		9-13		11-15			6000/-
33.	RM 03	Advanced training on rubber products manufacturing	1-5 1-3(ol)						Need-based							5000/-day 2500/-day(ol)
34.	RM 04	Specialized training on rubber product analysis and reverse engineering	5			6-10					16-20					12000/-
35.	RM 05	Specialized training on latex and dry rubber products	2-5						Need-based							5000/-day
36.	RM 06	Training on entrepreneur development in rubber industry	1 1(ol)		29(ol)			20(ol)		15			18(ol)			300/- 100/-(ol)
37.	RM 07	Refresher course in rubber technology	3 (Latex Tech) 4 (Dry Rubber Tech) 5 (Tyre tech)						Need-based							2000/-day
MARKET AND EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES																
38.	MD 01	Short term training on marketing and export management of NR	1-2						Need-based							1500/day
39.	MD 03	Short term training on marketing & export management of rubber products	3-4						Need-based							2500/-day
III EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT TRAINING DIVISION																
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR RPS																
40.	RE 01	Training in capacity building for Director Board Members of RPS	2			29-30	11-12				30 - 1		23-24			Sponsored
41.	RE 02	Training on ISO certification for estate/RPS/RPS companies	2						29-30						30-31	Sponsored
42.	RE 03	Training for collection agents of RPS	2			23-24							18-19			Sponsored
43.	RE 04	Training of trainers- latex harvest technicians/RSS processing & grading/apiculture	2						Need-based							Sponsored
OUT STATION TRAINING PROGRAMMES																
44.	DT 01	Training at RPS centres/selected centres	1-8						10 batches							Sponsored
45.	DT 02	Training for SC/ST/SC-SP/TSP	1 day 3 days 8 days						05 batches 30 batches 20 batches							Sponsored
46.	DT 03	Refresher training for workers of RPS/GPC, rubber tappers bank members, kudumbasree, SHG members/leaders	2-8						Need-based							Sponsored
47.	DT 04	Orientation training on rubber based industry for RPS/FPO	1(ol)						Need-based							Sponsored/ Collaboration
48.	DT 05	Training on quality control of different marketable forms of NR	1-5						Need-based							On mutually agreed rates/ sponsored
49.	DT 06	Training for women empowerment/ Pro-women gender budgeting	8						40 batches							Sponsored
IV EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES																
50.	ED 01	Short term training on rubber processing and technology	5-15						Need-based							400/- day
51.	ED 02	Training on rubber technology for B.Tech students	1 month						Need-based							8000/-
52.	ED 03	Training on rubber technology for M.Tech students	1 month						Need-based							11000/-
53.	ED 04	Specialized training in rubber technology for students	3-10						Need-based							600/day
54.	ED 05	Faculty improvement programme in rubber technology	1week- 1 month						May 4-8(General) June 8-12(Specialized)							1000/day (Gen) 3000/day (Spcl)
55.	ED 06	Internship in rubber technology	1-2week 3 weeks (FYUGP)						Need-based							400/day 5000/-
56.	ED 07	Training/Internship on plant science/biotechnology	1-2week 3 weeks (FYUGP)						Need-based							400/day 5000/-
57.	ED 08	Training on general disciplines(Accounts/Instrumentation etc)	1 week- 1 month						Need-based							400/day
58.	ED 09	Project work in Rubber Technology	1 month						Need-based							5000/-
59.	ED 10	Infrastructure sharing	Need-based						Need-based							As per the approved rates.
V VISIT CUM TRAINING PROGRAMMES																
60.	VT 01	Sastradarshan for farmers/TT School	1						On all Thursdays							Nil
61.	VT 02	Sastradarshan for UG/PG students of agriculture/basic sciences/ rubber technology/life sciences/VHSC students	1						On all Thursdays							150/- per student
** INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES																
62.	INT 01	Advanced training on rubber cultivation and plantation management	5-10						Need-based							On mutually agreed rates
63.	INT 02	Advanced training on rubber products manufacturing and testing	5-10						Need-based							On mutually agreed rates
64.	INT 03	Overseas training on rubber cultivation	3-5						Need-based							On mutually agreed rates
VII LONG DURATION COURSES																
65.	CAC	Certificate course in Beekeeping at RPSs	Round the year (fortnightly)						Need based							1500/-
66.	CMBBT	Certificate course in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	3 months													21000/-
67.	CRPM	Certificate course in Rubber Product Manufacturing	3 months													21000/-
68.	PGDRPM	PG Diploma in Rubber Plantation Management	1 year													60000/- (2 instalments)
69.	PGDRT	PG Diploma in Rubber Technology	1 year(online)													30000/- (4 instalments)
70.	CCRT	Certificate course in Rubber Technology	a) 3 months(ol) 6 hrs/week b) 3-6 months online						Industry-specific customized programme designed as per need Customized programme for academics							25000/-for a group of min 10 participants for each industry
71.	CRT	Certificate course in Rubber Technology	1 month						Offline programme for Research scholars							10000/-
72.	CLT	Certificate course in Latex Technology	1 month (25 hrs online- 5 days offline at NIRT)													10000/-
73.	CNMT	Certificate course in nursery management techniques	3 months						Nursery entrepreneurs							21000/-
74.	QCA	Quality Control Analyst	1 month						BSc with chemistry main or subsidiary							15000/-

For Boarding and lodging (extra) > Rs. 315/- per day for general trainees (including GST) > Rs. 263/- per day for students (including GST); Rs. 1680/day for A/C single & Rs. 893/day for A/C double accommodation
 **Application should be routed through the Indian Embassy in the respective country.