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ADMISSION NOTICE – 2021

One Year Certificate Course (full time) in Dramatic Arts 2021-22

National School of Drama, a premier theatre institute of the country, invites applications for admission to its **One Year Certificate Course (full time) in Dramatic Arts** for the academic year 2021-2022. This year the course may start from September/October 2021 in view the present situation due to Covid pandemic in the country and aims at training students to become professionals in the area of acting, design, direction and other theatre related disciplines.

NUMBER OF SEATS 20 (Twenty)

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 4 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 **1st August**, 2021 Minimum 18 years Maximum 30 years.

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

RESERVATION FOR SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer)/PwD:

Out of 20 seats, 3 seats are reserved for candidates belonging to the SC; 2 seats are reserved for ST; 5 seats are reserved for OBC (Non Creamy Layer as notified by the Government) and reservation for PwD and others as per GOI rules.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

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 the above course for the academic year 2021-2022.

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 disqualification. NSD also reserves the right to shortlist candidates for the online interview/interactive sessions. However, if the situation become normal and to this effect, SoPs issued by Government of India/ State Government on Covid -19, NSD may take a decision to conduct interview/interactive sessions on campus.

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 and admitted students will be given a monthly scholarship of Rs.6, 000/- to meet their training/academic expenses for the period of one year course.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The candidates selected for admission will be required to undergo a medical test for physical fitness as per instruction of NSD, Sikkim Centre whenever they join the on campus classes/activities in the school.

HOW TO APPLY ONLINE:-

Applicants can apply online. Application form can be filled and submitted online along with necessary documents on the link available on NSD website centeradmission.nsd.gov.in from **12th August, 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 **27th August, 2021**.

Applicants who applied last year in July, 2020 for the academic year 2020-21 and shortlisted need **NOT TO APPLY AGAIN**. List of shortlisted candidates may be viewed on NSD, Sikkim Centre website sikkim.nsd.gov.in. NSD will consider applications of last year's shortlisted candidates, who are age bar this year, by giving them benefit of age relaxation.

If the situation does not become normal due to pandemic in the country/State, it will be mandatory for the selected candidates to attend online classes/ courses as planned by NSD authority. However, as soon as the situation is under control and to this effect, SoPs issued by Government of India/ State Government, online classes will be converted to on- campus training/ academic programme. The NSD reserves the right to start the classes / courses in online mode/on campus.

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

Please visit our website: sikkim.nsd.gov.in in connection with the complete information about admission process for the academic year 2021-2022. All applicants are hereby advised to visit the website regularly as all subsequent corrigendum/addendum/updates will only be uploaded on NSD website.

**Centre Director
National School of Drama
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