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ABIDAT Admission Notification



Learn from the best, learn from the people who have converted the desert into a source of food for their people and peoples of other countries.

Announcing admissions to a one-of-a-kind **PGCDS (PG Certificate in Dryland Studies) Program** conducted by Professors and experts of the **Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel (BGU)** – <https://in.bgu.ac.il/en>

The Certificate Program is fully offline and will be conducted in Chennai. Students are physically required to be in Chennai for the duration of the 2 (two) semester Certificate Program. The Certificate is offered by BGU, Israel.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students who possess degrees in Agriculture & allied disciplines (including Horticulture, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Dairy, Agricultural Engineering, Water Technology, *etc*); besides, those who have graduated with major subjects in Environmental Sciences, Botany, Biology and Life Sciences, with a minimum of 50% Aggregate Score. **Applicants expecting to complete their graduation by June 2022 are also eligible.**

WHY APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM?

This program will benefit all those interested in getting an in-depth multidisciplinary approach to agriculture in general and dryland agriculture in particular. **Credits earned in the program may be applied as a partial fulfillment for future studies in obtaining a M.Sc. degree in Desert Studies offered by The International School for Desert Studies in the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research (BIDR) at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.**

Value proposition:

This Certificate Program will be of great value for those who look forward to a **career in dryland agriculture, the avenue for future global food security.**

- The Certificate Program that would enhance worth of students seeking to become **entrepreneurs in drylands.**

HOW TO APPLY?

Interested candidates can register at the **ABIDAT website (www.abidat.in)** by paying the Entrance Test Fees online. Candidates will then be required to take an online examination on the stipulated date (in **May 2022**) and time, which will rank the candidates for selection. Intimation Letter for 'Counseling dates' can be auto-generated according to the Merit, which will lead to the final selection, enrolment *etc* (**June/July 2022**).

FEATURES:

All students of the PG Certificate Program will be enrolled in the BGU student register and will have a BGU Student ID, BGU Email ID and access to the BGU Library and digital assets.

The Fees for the 1 Year's PG Certificate Program (two semesters) may be payable in 2 installments. The fees only cover Tuition and Academic costs. Local board and lodge will be extra and to students' account, besides GST, *etc*. ABIDAT will assist students with identifying lodging in and around Chennai.

FOR ENQUIRY:

Relevant queries may be addressed to the Director &/or Correspondent at info@abidat.in

Kindly circulate this Notification to potential stakeholders