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ADVERTISEMENT No. NIOT/E&P/03/2026 (Apprenticeship)

WALK-IN INTERVIEW on 10.06.2026 (Wednesday) - (10.00 AM to 01.00 PM)

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERGO
APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN NIOT, CHENNAI**

National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), an institution under Earth System Sciences Council (ESSC), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, invites applications for engagement as Apprentice in the following designated disciplines under the Apprentices Act 1961.

Applicants are invited for **walk-in-interview** to be held at NIOT, Chennai for the selection of Technician (Diploma) / Graduate (Degree) holders for engagement as Apprentice Trainees to impart training under the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 (as amended from time to time). The details of the positions to be engaged at NIOT are given below:-

I. TECHNICIAN (DIPLOMA) APPRENTICES:

S.No	Discipline	Essential qualification	Vacancies	Training Period	Monthly Stipend
1	Mechanical Engineering	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	3	01 year	Rs.12000/- (of which Rs.4000 will be paid by Government under DBT Scheme)
2	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	3		
3	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Diploma in Electronics and Communication engineering	2		
	Total		8		

II. GRADUATE (DEGREE) APPRENTICES:

S.No	Discipline	Essential qualification	Vacancies	Training Period	Monthly Stipend
1	Mechanical Engineering	B.E/B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering	3	01 year	Rs.13000/- (of which Rs.4500 will be paid by Government under DBT Scheme)
2	Civil Engineering	B.E /B.Tech in Civil Engineering	2		

S.No	Discipline	Essential qualification	Vacancies	Training Period	Monthly Stipend
3	Electronics and Communication engineering	B.E /B.Tech in Electronics and Communication engineering	3	01 year	Rs.13000/- (of which Rs.4500 will be paid by Government under DBT Scheme)
4	Chemistry/Biology/ Physics / Biotechnology / Marine Biology	B.Sc. (Chemistry / Biology / Physics) B.Tech (Biotechnology / Marine Biology)	14		
5	Computer Science / Computer Applications	B.Sc. (Computer Science)/ B.E/B.Tech(CSE) / BCA			
6	Commerce, Accounting & Finance	B.Com / Accounting & Finance			
Total			22		

Place of Posting:

The selected candidates will be posted to NIOT Hqrs. in Chennai or its field units located at Chittedu & Pamanji, Andhra Pradesh.

In case seats in any trade /discipline are remain unfilled due to non availability of eligible candidates, the same will be diverted/operated with other trade/discipline.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:-

Technician (Diploma) Apprentices:

➤ Diploma in Engineering / Technology in full time granted by a State Council or Board of Technical education established by a State Government/University/Institutions in relevant discipline.

Graduate (Degree) Apprentices:

➤ Full time graduate degree granted by a recognized University / Institutions in relevant discipline.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Engineering / Diploma/ Non-Engineering Graduates who have passed out their Degree / Diploma from the AICTE/DOTE/UGC approved institutions respectively, within 05 years after qualifying their examinations are eligible.
2. Candidates who have registered themselves in the Apprenticeship Portal and who fulfill the eligibility criteria as indicated above will be considered for appearing in the walk-in interview.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

1. Any Post Graduation (Even integrated PG Course)
2. Engineering – Graduate / Diploma / Non-Engineering Graduates passed more than 5 years.
3. Passed in Non approved Institutions by AICTE/DOTE/UGC
4. Those who are already undergoing / undergone NATS 2.0 Apprenticeship Training in the same qualification.
5. Candidates who have experience of one year or more in any job.
6. Certificates issued by private bodies will not be considered.

AGE:

Technician / Diploma: Minimum 18 years and maximum 24 years for Technician/Diploma Apprentices as on date of interview.

Graduate/Degree: Minimum 21 years and maximum 26 years for Graduate/Degree Apprentices as on date of interview.

Relaxation: (Relaxation by 5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC). Candidates belonging to PwBD Categories shall be given age relaxation upto 10 years (upto 15 years for SC/ST and upto 13 years for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.

RESERVATION OF VACANCIES:

Reservation for SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer) / EWS / PwBD will be applicable as per the provisions of the Apprentices Act. Those claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC (NCL) / EWS / PwBD shall provide certificate as per Government Standard format, failing which their claim for reservation will be considered as 'General' category only. Candidates claiming reservation under OBC (NCL) category should also submit OBC (NCL) certificate as per the approved (OBC-NCL) format from the certificate issuing authority.

APPRENTICESHIP REGISTRATION:

Candidates are advised to register as Technician (Diploma) / Graduate (Degree) Apprentices online in the following portal under the respective state as per their discipline in <https://nats.education.gov.in/>

The Candidates appearing for Walk-in-interview must register in the above mentioned portal and their enrolment number should be quoted in the application.

Interested and eligible candidates may appear in the walk-in-interview with all original and one set of self-attested photocopy of all relevant certificates as indicated below along with the application.

- All Certificates/Testimonials in respect of Qualifications, Date of Birth, etc.
- Caste/ Community Certificate [for SC /ST / OBC(NCL) & EWS candidates as applicable] in the prescribed format issued by the Competent Authority as prescribed by Government of India.
- Candidates should ensure that they submit all the documents mentioned above. In the event of failure to submit any of the required documents at the time of walk-in-interview, their candidature will not be considered.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Date & Time of Walk-in-Interview: 10.06.2026 (Wednesday) (10.00 AM-01.00 PM) (Reporting Time: 08.30 AM).

2. Candidates have to submit their duly filled-in application form available in NIOT Website along with original and self-attested copies of certificates, mark sheets, proof of date of birth (copy of SSLC/HSC), Aadhaar Card, a passport size color photograph at the time of interview.

3. Candidates should have their valid Aadhaar Number.

4. The original documents including educational qualification, birth / SSLC certificate, community and experience certificate, etc., will be verified at the time of walk-in-interview. Your joining at NIOT as apprenticeship trainee is subject to verification of certificates.

5. If number of candidates are more, the Selection Committee shall adopt its own criteria and shortlist the candidates for walk-in-interview in proportionate to the available vacancies.

6. Successful apprenticeship trainees will be awarded National Apprenticeship Certificate by Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT).

7. If any addendum or updates, etc. with regard to this advertisement shall be made available on NIOT website: https://www.niot.res.in/recruitment_details.php only.

8. Candidates are advised to periodically visit NIOT website as all future correspondence and latest information with regard to final screening/selection result shall be posted in our website https://niot.res.in/recruitment_details.php and/or by Email/SMS-alerts.

9. The applicant's candidature would be provisional and subject to subsequent verification of certificates and testimonials. In case, it is detected at any stage of engagement or thereafter, that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/ doctored/false information/certificate/documents or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after engagement if any, his/her engagement is liable to be terminated.

10. The decision of the Director, NIOT, Chennai will be final and binding on all candidates and on all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, mode of selection, cancellation of the selection process either in part or full, etc. No correspondence/ interim queries will be entertained in this regard. Filling up of the training slots is solely at the discretion of the Director, NIOT, Chennai based on suitability of candidates and no claim will arise for engagement, if some of these training slots are not filled due to unsuitability/ insufficient number of candidates.

11. Upon completion of the Apprenticeship period in NIOT, Chennai shall have NO obligation to offer employment to such apprentices nor can an Apprentice claim right for employment on the grounds of completion of Apprenticeship.

12. Canvassing in any form and /or bringing in any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification. Any queries regarding Apprenticeship Trainee's engagement, may contact office number 044-66783310 during office hours (09.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) or mail correspondence may be addressed to recruitment@niot.res.in.

निदेशक / Director