

Advertisement No: **02/2024 (R-V)**

Last date for receipt of applications is **04th JUNE 2024**

Diploma in Radiological Physics (DipRP) – One year Post-M.Sc. programme

Radiological Physics and Advisory Division (RP&AD) of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) is conducting the Diploma in Radiological Physics (DipRP) course since 1962. This is a post-M.Sc. programme and the duration is one year. Sixty (60) courses have been conducted successfully (academic year 2022–2023) and sixty-first (61) batch (2023-24) is under way. Initially, the course was affiliated to University of Bombay/Mumbai and since 2007, this course is conducted under the aegis of Homi Bhabha National Institute (a deemed to be University), Mumbai. The 62nd DipRP course is scheduled to commence from the first week of **August 2024**. Total allocated seats for admission to the course is 30. (including upto 5 sponsored candidates from Government Institutions).

1. Course content

The course contains radiation physics, applied mathematics, principles of radiation detection and measurement, radiation dosimetry and standardization, radiation biology, applications of ionizing radiation and radioisotopes in medicine, industry, agriculture and research, physics of radiotherapy and medical imaging; transport of radioactive materials, radiation safety and regulatory aspects, radiation hazard evaluation and control; radiation emergencies and its management. The course also contains practical and field training relevant to the practice of medical physicists and radiological safety officers. The total duration of the field training is ten weeks [six weeks at BARC, two weeks each at Tata Memorial Hospital (TMH) and Radiation Medicine Centre (RMC), Mumbai]. The medium of instruction is English.

2. Eligibility criteria

The eligibility for admission to the DipRP course is M.Sc. (Physics) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate through **full time programme**. In addition, the candidate should possess the B.Sc. (physics as a main subject) Degree with not less than 60% marks in aggregate. Candidates with integrated M.Sc. (Physics) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate through full time programme are also eligible. In case of grade system, grade to percentage of marks conversion scheme obtained from the University should be presented at the time of document verification / interview. The **sponsored candidates** should have **at least one-year working experience** in a Radiotherapy Department of Government Institution in India. The working experience will be counted from the date of enrolment in personal monitoring service. A certificate/declaration in this matter should be furnished **at the time of interview**. The sponsored candidate should also submit a documentary evidence of availing personal monitoring service from BARC/accredited laboratories.

Those who are awaiting final results / appearing in M.Sc. (Physics) Degree may also apply. However, such candidates should have scored marks not less than 60% aggregate until the previous year. If awaiting final results/ appearing candidates are selected for admission to DipRP course, they should submit their M.Sc. Degree and mark sheet by

30th October 2024 failing which their candidature will be terminated. In case the appearing, candidates admitted to the course do not secure 60% marks in aggregate in the M.Sc. (Physics) examination, their candidature will be terminated.

Please note:-

While filling up of application form, candidates should mention the duration as “2” years while entering HSC qualification. In case M.Sc. candidates are awaiting final results/ appearing, correct option of “Pursuing M.Sc.” should be selected from the ‘Name of Examination’ Drop-down box with duration mentioned as “1” year. Those who have completed M.Sc. may select “M.Sc.” from the ‘Name of Examination’ Drop-down box with duration mentioned as “2” years. In the same line candidate should select appropriate option of integrated M.Sc. / pursuing integrated M.Sc. with duration as applicable.

3. Age limit

The upper age limit as **on 1st August 2024**:

- a) General Category - 26 years
- b) OBC - 29 years
- c) SC/ST - 31 years
- d) Persons with Benchmark Disabilities – Age relaxation by up to 10 years (The candidates with physical disabilities limited to the lower extremities, but permitting to stand, move and physically able to carry out the course work will only be considered)
- e) For the sponsored candidates of all categories the upper age limit as on **1st August 2024** is 40 years.

4. Selection procedure

Selection of non-sponsored candidates is based on Written Test followed by an interview. Please note that written test is meant for screening the candidates only and the final selection to the course is solely based on performance in the interview. Tentative date of written test & interview is given below:

(a) **Written Test for Screening**: The written test will be held at **11.00 hrs. on 30/06/2024 (Sunday) at Anushaktinagar, Mumbai – 400 094**. Admit Card will be generated two weeks before the exam. Candidates are required to print Admit Card using their own login details. The candidates will **not be permitted** to appear without admit card in the written test. The result of written test will be declared on the same day on the BARC website www.recruit.barc.gov.in. The written test (1.5 hours duration) will be based on Multiple Choice Questions **with negative marking** for incorrect answers.

(b) **Selection Interview**:

- I. Candidates short listed through written test will be interviewed for selection during **01/07/2024 (Monday) to 03/07/2024 (Wednesday)** commencing from **10.00 hrs.** onwards at **Anushaktinagar, Mumbai – 400 094**.
- II. Selection of **Sponsored Candidates** is through interview only and hence eligible sponsored candidates will be called for the interview.

(c) The selected candidates will be admitted to the course only after they are declared medically fit by the BARC hospital, Mumbai.

5. Travelling allowance (TA) and stay

The candidates called for the written test are eligible for TA (round trip **sleeper class** railway fare). Round trip defines travel from his/her place of residence to Mumbai and back by the shortest route. The candidates need to produce the original railway tickets while claiming TA. However, sponsored candidates and the candidates from Mumbai and its suburban regions are not eligible for TA. The candidates are required to make their own arrangements for stay in Mumbai at least for three days, as the candidates screened through written test will be interviewed on the subsequent days of the written test.

6. Stipend

On admission to the course, each non-sponsored candidate is eligible to receive a stipend of **₹25,000/- (Rupees twenty-five thousand only)** per month for a period of one year. The sponsored candidates are not eligible for the stipend.

7. Accommodation

All the candidates admitted to the Course will be provided hostel accommodation at Anushaktinagar, Mumbai for one year. The charges as applicable towards this accommodation should be borne by the candidates. The current accommodation charges is about **₹634/- per month** for Non-sponsored candidates and **₹50/- per day** for Sponsored candidates, which is subject to change.

8. Admission fee

The candidates should pay an admission fee of **₹6,000/- (Rupees Six thousand only)** at the time of admission. The fee should be paid through ECS to Accounts Officer, HBNI, Mumbai.

9. Caution Deposit

The candidates have to pay **₹2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only)** towards caution deposit in cash which is refundable at the end of the training period.

10. Bond

Non-sponsored candidates are required to execute a bond at the time of admission for continuing in the DipRP course for the full one-year period. In case, the candidate desires to discontinue the course, he/she needs to refund the entire amount of the stipend received along with interest, as applicable.

11. Award of certificate and employment opportunities

On successful completion of the DipRP Course, the candidates will be awarded Post M.Sc. Diploma in Radiological Physics by HBNI. However, as per the requirement of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) to qualify as Medical Physicist to serve in radiotherapy centres, the candidates are required to complete one-year medical physics internship at AERB recognised radiotherapy centre on successful completion of the DipRP Course. Please note that BARC does not provide stipend during the one-year internship. However, radiotherapy centres that offer internship programme may provide the stipend to the candidate. On successful completion of the internship programme, the candidates are eligible to participate in the Radiological Safety Officer-Medical (RSO-Medical)

Certification Examination, which is conducted by RP&AD, BARC. On successful completion of the RSO (Medical) certification examination, the candidates are eligible to be nominated as RSO (Medical) in medical institutions subject to the approval by the AERB. RSO (Industrial) certification examination is also conducted by RP&AD, BARC along with RSO (Medical) Certification Examination for the DipRP (BARC) candidates.

The requirement of Medical Physicists in India is increasing due to increase in the number of Radiotherapy Centres to cater to the growing need of cancer patients. Almost all the candidates find employment opportunities with good emoluments on successful completion of DipRP course and medical physics internship. The RSO (Medical)/ RSO(Industrial) certified candidates have extra advantage of working as radiological safety officers in the medical/ industrial institutions. There is a scope for the deserving candidates to get internship at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai for a period of one year. TMH, Mumbai is one of the leading cancer centres in the Country with ultra-modern radiotherapy facilities. The internship at TMH provides value addition towards the employment opportunities in India and abroad. In addition, there is a scope for the first few rank holders of the DipRP course to be recruited in the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)/ Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) establishments as Technical/Scientific Officer in the grade of TO/C / SO/C. This recruitment is subject to the availability of vacancies in DAE/AERB establishments.

11. Application fee and Mode of Payment

Interested candidates should submit their online applications with a non-refundable application processing fee of ₹500/- (**Rupees Five hundred only**) through online payment only. **The SC/ST applicants, Dependents of Defense Personnel Killed in Action (DODPKIA), women candidates and persons with benchmark disabilities candidates are exempted from payment of application fee.**

Payment Procedure:

1. The Application number generated after the submission of the online application is required to make the online payment of the application fee and hence submission of application is mandatory before the online payment of application fees. However, fee NOT paid will be treated as incomplete application and hence will be rejected.
2. For payment of fee, candidates should click on the '**Make Payment**' option under the '**My Account**' menu. The Application number generated while submission of application can be selected from the Drop-down box and on clicking the 'submit' button candidates can go to the next pages for making the online payment.
3. A detailed guideline for payment of application fee is available under the menu "Job Application" → "How to pay Application fee".
4. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances and cannot be held in reserve for any other recruitment.
5. Application fee should be paid on or before the last date of receipt of online applications.

12. IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Applications will be accepted online only. Facility for online application will be available from **14/05/2024 to 04/06/2024**.
- At the time of Online application, **Only Sponsored Candidates** should specifically indicate Sponsorship details such as Name of Institution sponsoring the candidate

- with address in the column titled “**Other Information**”.
- Photograph: Front face photograph (passport size) with light background should be uploaded with the application.
 - In the case of sponsored candidates, the sponsoring institute must certify (**Annexure I**) that their candidate is a full time/permanent employee employed by the Institution and on a successful completion of the course and subsequent successful completion of one-year internship programme in a recognized radiotherapy centre, he/she would be designated as a Medical Physicist.
 - Person working in the Central / State Government / Public Sector Undertaking should submit their applications through proper channel. They may however, submit advance copy online. Applications, which are not in the prescribed form (Online), are liable to be rejected.
 - Applications, which do not adhere to the requirements as described in the advertisement, will be rejected. Mere fulfilling of requirements as laid down in the advertisement does not qualify a candidate for the written test or interview as only limited number of candidates (selection is based on the merit) will be called for the written test or interview.
 - No correspondence shall be entertained from the candidates who are not called for the written test/ interview.
 - All information related to the Screening/ Interview/ Selection will be made available on the website i.e. <http://www.barc.gov.in> / www.recruit.barc.gov.in. Candidates are advised to visit the website periodically for information and updates in this regard. Information displayed on the website will be deemed as intimation to the candidates.
 - In case of queries, candidates may email at niyukti5@barc.gov.in.
 - Any legal disputes arising out of this notification are subject to Mumbai jurisdiction only and in case of any dispute; English version of detailed Advertisement placed on BARC website shall be referred.
 - Corrigendum/Addendum, If any, pertaining to this advertisement will be published only on BARC website.
 - For online submission of application visit the website www.recruit.barc.gov.in.

Canvassing in any manner will lead to disqualification.

RECORD OF THE NON-SELECTED CANDIDATES SHALL NOT BE PRESERVED BEYOND SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF SELECT LIST.

Proforma for the Certificate of Sponsorship

(To be issued on letterhead of the Institution)

I, _____, Head/Director of this Institute, hereby sponsor Shri/Smt./Kum. _____, to undergo the One Year Post-MSc. Diploma in Radiological Physics Course conducted by the Radiological Physics & Advisory Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre for the academic year 2024-25.

I certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ has been working as _____ on permanent basis in this Institute since _____. He/She is under the Personnel Monitoring Service and his/her TLD personal monitoring number is _____. I further declare that on successful completion of the course and subsequent successful completion of one-year internship in a AERB recognized Radiotherapy Department/Centre, he/she will be designated as Medical Physicist in our Institute.

I hereby undertake to bear all the expenses in connection with the training of the above candidate and also pay him/her a monthly stipend/salary of ₹ _____ (Rupees _____) during the training period.

Place:
Date:

(Signature)
Head/Director of the Institution with the
Name, Designation, Address and Office Seal
Phone (Office & Mobile):
E-mail: