



CSIR – National Institute of Oceanography
Regional Centre Kochi
Dr Salim Ali Road, Near ICAR CMFRI HQ, Kochi - 682 018
NOTIFICATION No. NIO/HRM/Apprenticeship/RCK/03/2025



Dated: 07 January 2026

AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERGO APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN CSIR-NIO, Regional Centre KOCHI

Walk-In Interview for Apprenticeship Positions on 22nd January 2026

CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, Goa is a premier institute functioning under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), an autonomous body functioning under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Walk-in-interviews are scheduled to be held at **CSIR - NIO, Regional Centre Kochi** for the selection of **Technician (Diploma)/Graduate (Non-Engineering Degree)** holders for the engagement as Apprentice Trainees under the Apprenticeship Act, 1961. The details of the positions are given below.

I. TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP (DIPLOMA)

Sl. No.	Diploma Trade	Number of positions	Essential Qualification	Training Period	Stipend
1.	Civil Engineering	01	Three Years Diploma in Civil Engineering or equivalent	01 Year	Rs. 8,000/- pm
2.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	01	Three Years Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering or equivalent		
3	Computer Engineering	01	Three Years Diploma in Computer Engineering / Information Technology or equivalent		

II. GRADUATE (NON-ENGINEERING DEGREE) APPRENTICESHIP

Sl. No.	Graduate Trade	Number of Positions	Essential Qualification	Training Period	Stipend
1.	Non-Engineering Graduate (Oceanography)	07	Bachelor's degree in any Science discipline	01 Year	Rs. 9,000/- pm
2.	Non-Engineering Graduate (General Administration)	04	Graduation in any discipline		

Note: Candidates appearing for Walk-in-interview for apprenticeship training, in trades other than mentioned above, will not be entertained.

III. MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Technician (Diploma)/ Graduate (Non-Engineering Degree) Apprentices:

- Three Years full time Diploma in Engineering/Technology granted by a State Council or Board of Technical Education Established by a State Government/University/Institutions in relevant discipline.
- Full Time Graduate degree (Non-Engineering) granted by a recognized University/Institutions in relevant discipline.

IV. OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduate/Technician candidates who have passed the qualifying exam in 2022/2023/2024/2025 are **only eligible**.
2. Candidates who have registered themselves in the Apprenticeship Portal for Apprenticeship and who fulfil the eligibility criteria as indicated above will be considered for appearing in the walk-in-interview.
3. **Candidates should not have undergone or presently undergoing Apprenticeship Training in CSIR or elsewhere.**
4. **Candidates should not have experience of one year or more in any job.**
5. Sandwich diplomas, private diploma, part time/Distance/short term/certificate courses etc., are not acceptable.

V. AGE LIMIT:

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 in upper age limit as per GOI guidelines by 5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC (NCL) subject to the production of a relevant certificate in the prescribed format of GOI signed by the competent authority. Candidates belonging to PWD category shall be given age relaxation upto 10 years (upto 15 years for SC/ST and upto 13 years for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) Candidates.

Ex-Servicemen: Upper age limit is relaxable as per the extant rules as applicable from time to time.

VI. RESERVATION OF VACANCIES:

Guidelines under Apprentices Act on reservation for SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/PwBD/EWS will be followed. Those who are claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/PwBD/EWS shall produce certificate issued by appropriate authority in the format prescribed by Govt. of India, failing which they will be considered as 'General' category candidates only, if otherwise eligible.

VII. APPRENTICESHIP REGISTRATION:

Candidates are advised to register as Graduate (Degree)/ Technician (Diploma) Apprentices online in the following portal under the respective state as per their trades in

- Graduate (Degree)/ Technician (Diploma) Apprentices: <https://nats.education.gov.in/>

IMPORTANT: The candidates appearing for walk-in-interview must register in the above mentioned portal and their enrollment number should be quoted in the application. (For registration, please see the instructions given in the table below)

For students who have not so far enrolled in the National Web Portal {Technician (Diploma)/ Graduate (Degree) Apprentices}}
a. Go to: https://nats.education.gov.in/ b. Click on Student – Student Register c. Complete the application form d. A Unique Student Enrolment ID for each student will be generated after successful registration which is mandatory before applying for the positions and need to be mentioned in the application form.

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

- All Certificates/Testimonials in respect of Qualifications, DoB, Identity proof, etc
- Caste /Category Certificate [for SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer)/PWD/EWS candidates as applicable] in the prescribed format issued by the Competent Authority as prescribed by the 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 as mentioned above at the time of walk-in-interview, their candidature will not be considered.

Walk-In-Interview Date & Time

पद Position	Category	साक्षात्कार की तिथि एवं समय Date & Time of Interview	स्थान Venue
Technician Apprentice	Diploma in Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering	22nd January 2026, Thursday Reporting Time: 9.00 AM	CSIR- National Institute of Oceanography, Regional Centre, Kochi , Dr Salim Ali Road, High Court Junction, Near ICAR CMFRI HQ Kochi - 682 018, Kerala
	Oceanography, General Administration		

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Date & Time of Walk-in-Interview: **(Reporting Time: 09.00 AM)**. No candidate will be allowed to enter into the venue after 10:00 AM. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
2. Candidates have to submit their duly filled-in application given at the end of this advertisement and also available in our website (www.nio.res.in) along with original for verification and self-attested copies of certificates, mark sheets, proof of date of birth (copy of SSLC/HSC), Aadhar Card, a passport size 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 other certificates in respect of selected candidate will be verified at the time of walk-in- interview. Your joining at CSIR-NIO 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. **Hostel Accommodation will not be provided for the trainees. Selected candidates will have to make their own arrangements for stay.**
7. Successful apprenticeship trainees will be awarded National Apprenticeship Certificate by the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT)/ BOAT.
8. Any corrigendum/addendum or updates with regard to this advertisement shall be made available on our website [https://www.nio.res.in/](http://www.nio.res.in) only.
9. Candidates are advised to periodically visit our website as all future correspondence and latest information with regard to final screening/selection result shall be posted in our website ([https://www.nio.res.in](http://www.nio.res.in))
10. 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.
11. The decision of the Director, CSIR-NIO, Goa 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 seats is solely at the discretion of the Director, CSIR-NIO, Goa based on suitability of candidates and no claim will arise for engagement, if some of these seats are not filled due to unsuitability/ insufficient number of candidates.
12. Upon completion of the Apprenticeship period CSIR-NIO 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.
13. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing in any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification.
14. Any queries regarding Apprenticeship Trainees engagement, please contact office number(s) 0832-2450270 during office hours (09.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) or mails may be addressed hrdg.nio@csir.res.in . No calls-mails will be entertained other than the above mentioned office telephone number(s) /email id.



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APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE/ TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP at CSIR-NIO RC KOCHI
WALK-IN INTERVIEW ON 22nd JANUARY 2026

विज्ञापन सं/ Advt. No : **NIO/HRM/Apprenticeship/RCK/03//2025**

Trade Applied : _____

Registration / Enrollment No. (for NAPS/NATS) *: _____

1. नाम: डॉ/श्री/सुश्री / Name: Dr./Mr./Ms. _____

2. पिता का नाम / Father's Name : _____

3. जन्म तिथि/ Date of Birth: _____ 4. Gender : Male / Female / Third Gender

5. Age as on 22/01/2026 : _____ (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)

6. मातृभाषा /Mother Tongue: _____ 7. Marital Status : _____

08. श्रेणी - एससी / एसटी / ओबीसी / पीएच / जनरल/

Category – SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PH/GEN: _____

9. संचार के लिए पता/Address for communication: _____

10. फोन/मोबाइल नं/ Phone/Mobile No: _____

11. ईमेल/ Email: _____

12. आधार नंबर / Aadhaar Number : _____

13. शैक्षणिक योग्यता/ Education Qualifications:

अवधि Course (SSLC,HSC,Diploma, UG/PG)	विषय Subject	विश्वविद्यालय University	उत्तीर्ण होने का वर्ष Year of Passing	कक्षा और अंकों का प्रतिशत Class & % of marks	कोई अन्य विवरण Remarks if any



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14. Any Additional Qualification

अवधि Course	विषय Subject	विश्वविद्यालय University	उत्तीर्ण होने का वर्ष Year of Passing	कक्षा और अंकों का प्रतिशत Class & % of marks	कोई अन्य विवरण Remarks if any

15. किसी भी अन्य संस्थान/संगठन में अनुभव Experience in any other institute/organisation.

संस्थान / संगठन का नाम Name of the Institute/Organization	पद Designation	कार्य की प्रकृति Nature of Duties	से From	तक To

घोषणा / DECLARATION:

मैं इस बात की घोषणा करता हूँ कि मेरे बारे में दी गई जानकारी मेरे जान और विश्वास के अनुसार सही और सही है। मैं समझता हूँ कि किसी भी सूचना के गलत या गलत होने की स्थिति में: मेरी उम्मीदवारी रद्द होने के लिए उत्तरदायी हूँगा।

I hereby declare that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being false or incorrect: my candidature is liable to be cancelled.

दिनांक/ Date: _____

हस्ताक्षर / Signature:

Filled application form along with CV and copy of all other relevant educational qualification certificates to be attached and submitted at the time of walk-in-interview on 22nd January 2026 at CSIR-NIO Regional Centre, KOCHI, Kerala.