

Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) Dhenkanal

Admission Notice for PG Diploma in Odia Journalism (PGDOJ) 2025-26

1st March/25 April, 2025

The **Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC): Dhenkanal** invites applications for its **Post Graduate Diploma in Odia Journalism (PGDOJ)** for the **academic session 2025-26**. This one-year full-time professional programme aims to train students in **journalism, media writing, reporting, research, editing, PR and digital communication** with a special focus on the Odia language.

How to Apply

Applicants can download the **application form** and **instructions to fill out the form** from the IIMC website:

👉 <https://iimc.gov.in/language-courses-25-26>

Alternatively, the **hard copy of the admission form and instructions** will be available at:

- **In Dhenkanal:** IIMC, Dhenkanal Campus, Sanchar Marg (near Palace), Dhenkanal.
- **In Bhubaneswar:** Press Information Bureau Office, 3rd Floor, National Academy of Broadcasting and Multimedia (NABM), Behind Rail Sadan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar
- **In Cuttack:** Regional Officer
Chalachitra Bhavan, OFDC Campus, Buxi Bazar, Cuttack – 753001
Tel No.: 0671-2306507/ 6

Applicants can also fill out the **online application form** through the following Google Form link:

👉 <https://forms.gle/ZzU1Ftf7UCe9kFr37>

Eligibility

- A **Bachelor's degree** in any discipline from a recognized university
- Candidates appearing in their final year of Graduation can also apply (subject to submission of final mark sheets by 30th September, 2025).
- Maximum Age Limit (as on 1st August 2025):
 - General: 25 years

- OBC: 28 years
- SC/ST/PwD: 30 years

Entrance Test Fees

General category: Rs500/-

ST/SC/EWS/PWD: Rs350/-

Pay the application fee by UPI, BHIM app, NEFT, RTGS or bank to bank transfer etc. as per details given below:

Account Holder: Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal

Account No.3033644720

Name of Bank: Central Bank of India

Branch: Dhenkanal -759001

IFSC: CBIN0283437

Selection Process

Admission will be based on an **entrance examination** and interview conducted at the following centres:

- Dhenkanal
- Bhubaneswar
- Berhampur
- Sambalpur
- Balasore

Important Dates

- Availability of Application Form: **1st March, 2025**
- Last Date for Submission: **30th April, 2025**
- Entrance Examination: **19th May, 2025 (Monday) (10:00 AM to 12 PM)**
- Declaration of Results: **30th May 2025**
- **Interview for admission will be held in Dhenkanal or Bhubaneswar in first fortnight of June 25.**

Contact for Assistance

For further information or queries, applicants may contact the following persons during office hours (Monday to Friday):

- **Mr. Jitendra Pati, Academic Coordinator:** +91 9437444200
- **Mr. Manoj Jena, LDC:** +91 9777270600

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