INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION, NEW DELHI

Important Dates and Instructions for the admission to Post Graduate Diploma in Odia Journalism Programme 2025-26

Availability of Application Form on IIMC Website	3rd March, 2025
Last date for Submission of Application Form	28 April, 2025
Entrance Examination	18 May 2025 (10.00 A.M to 01.00 P.M)
Declaration of entrance examination result	30 May 2025
Interview	First fortnight of June 2025

Entrance Examination Centers:

Bhubaneswar	Berhampur
Balasore	Sambalpur
Dhenkanal	

Instructions for filling the application form

I.The students have to pay the entrance examination fee through online mode of payment i.e UPI, BHIM app, NEFT, RTGS or bank to bank transfer etc. as per details given below:

SI No	Category	Amount (Rs. in INR)
1	General	500/-
2	OBC-NCL/General/ EWS	350/-
3	SC/ST/PWD	350/-

2. The Bank details of lIMC are as under:

Name of Account Holder:

Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal

Account No.3033644720

Name of Bank: Central Bank of India

Branch: Dhenkanal -759001

IFSC: CBIN0283437

- 3. The applicant should fill the form in his/her own handwriting and in English or Odia
- 4. Please select, your preferred **examination centers** in order of priority. Mark your first choice as '1', second choice as '2', and so on. If the selected center doesn't have enough applicants, they will be assigned to a nearby examination center from their priority list.
- 5. Candidate should paste his/her recent passport photograph on the application form and sign across it.
- 6. Eligibility: Indian nationals possessing a Bachelor's Degree awarded by a recognized university are eligible to apply. Students who are appearing for Final year/semester examination of their Bachelor's Degree are also eligible to apply. If selected, their admission will be subject to their producing at least a Provisional Marks Sheet / Certificate in original from their college *I* university latest by 30th September 2025,(extendable in genuine cases after ascertaining the reasons). On completion of the programme, the Diploma will be awarded only if the Original Degree Certificate is produced for verification at Music's office.
- 7. **Date of Birth:** General Category candidates should be born on 1.8.2000 or later (maximum 25 years as on 1st August 2025). For SC/ST/Differently abled candidates, the date of birth should be 1.8.1995 or later (maximum 30 years as on 1st August, 2025). For OBC category, date of birth should be 1.8.1997 or later (28 years as on 1st August, 2025).
- 8. Candidates need to download the application form at IIMC website www.iimc.gov.in and the filled form should be sent by post to the following address on or before 30 April 2025. Students may fill up the form directly using the link after depositing the fee.

Regional Director Indian Institute of Mass Communication Sanchar Marg, Dhenkanal-759001

- 9. Candidates need to write "APPLICATION for ODIA JOURNALISM PROGRAMME" on the envelope in capital letters. IIMC shall not be responsible for any postal delay.
- 10. The form along with relevant documents may be emailed to:-

iimcdhenkanal1993@gmail.com

11. For any doubt/further clarifications, the students can contact the following officials on weekdays between 11 am to 4 pm

Shri Jitendra Pati (Academic Coordinator & IT) -9437444200.