

PROSPECTUS 2012-2013



THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE – DEEMED UNIVERSITY

(Re-Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)

GANDHIGRAM – 624 302

DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU - INDIA

1. PREAMBLE

Gandhigram was founded in 1947 by a team of dedicated Gandhians led by Dr.T.S.Soundram and Dr.G.Ramachandran. The Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI) was started in 1956 as one of the premier rural institutes administered by the National Council for Rural Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The Institute attained the status of a Deemed University in 1976 and the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) conferred the FIVE STAR status on GRI in 2002. The GRI was reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in 2010. GRI is fully funded by the University Grants Commission/ Govt. of India, New Delhi.

2. OBJECTIVES

- ❖ to provide instruction and training in such branches of learning as will promote a classless and casteless society;
- ❖ to carry out research and disseminate knowledge and
- ❖ to function as a centre for extension work leading to integrated rural development.

3. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMMES

GRI offers academic programmes in several disciplines from Post-Higher Secondary Diploma to Doctoral degree through its 7 Faculties comprising 19 Departments and 14 Centres (Programmes are listed on pages 6-10. Separate regulations are available for doctoral programmes)

List of Faculties and Departments.

FACULTIES	DEPARTMENTS
1. Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts	1. Department of Tamil 2. Department of Hindi
2. Faculty of English and Foreign Languages	Faculty of English
3. Faculty of Rural Social Sciences	1. Department of Cooperation 2. Department of Economics 3. Department of Political Science and Development Administration 4. Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science 5. Department of Sociology 6. Department of Rural Industries and Management 7. Dept. of Education <hr/> Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSE & IP)
4. Faculty of Rural Oriented Sciences	1. Department of Mathematics 2. Department of Physics 3. Department of Chemistry 4. Department of Home Science 5. Department of Biology 6. Department of Computer Science and Applications <hr/> A. Rural Technology Centre B. Rural Energy Centre C. Centre for Applied Geology D. Centre for Nano Science & Technology E. Centre for e.content Development and Training

5. Faculty of Rural Development	1. Department of Rural Development 2. Department of Applied Research 3. Department of Lifelong Learning & Extn. 4. Department of Extension Education <hr/> A. Centre for Futures Studies B. Centre for Women's Studies C. Centre for Tribal Studies D. Centre for Disability and Development E. Rural Extension and Evaluation Cell
6. Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry <hr/> A. Centre for Jatropha and Biofuel Promotion B. Centre for Indigenous Knowledge in Agriculture C. Centre for Climate Change
7. Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation	Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation

4. CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides the academic programmes, the students of GRI involve in various Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular activities such as Shramdhan, Shanti Sena, NSS, Cultural Cell, Sarvodaya Study Circle, Departmental Associations, Student Clubs, Centre for Media and Culture and Sports and Games.

5. EXTENSION WORK

Extension is the vibrant and integral component of GRI and all the students and staff regularly undertake extension work in the surrounding areas. The unique "man making" programme of the institute goes by the rubric VSR (Values and Social Responsibilities). Village Placement Programme for seven days a year is mandatory as part of VSR. Under VSR, some students take up the role of Residential Change Agents (*Samaj Shilpis*).

6. FRIDAY COMMUNITY PRAYER

All students and staff attend the daily morning assembly and an inter-religious Sarvodaya prayer at 4.00 pm on all Fridays.

7. CENTRAL AND SPECIAL FACILITIES

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| * University Science Instrumentation Centre | * Dr.G.Ramachandran Library |
| * Centre for Entrepreneurship Development | * Language Laboratory |
| * Cell for International Relations | * Indoor Gymnasium |
| * Population Education and Research Centre | * Physical Education |
| * Guidance and Counseling Centre | * Canteen and Cooperative Stores |
| * Computer Centre | * University Orchard |
| * Cell for Culture and Arts | * Dairy Farm |
| * Net Coaching Centre | * Internet Browsing Centre |
| * Health Centre | * Working Women's Hostel |
| * Yoga Centre | * Day Care Centre |
| * Coaching Centre for Entry into services for the students of SC/ST/MC | * Krishi Vigyan Kendra |
| * Placement Bureau | |

8. HOSTELS

- * Men's Hostel
- * Women's Hostel
- * Research Scholars' Hostel
- * Working Women's Hostel

Women M Phil and Ph D scholars can also be accommodated in the working women's hostel on campus. Only vegetarian food is provided in the Hostels. Besides the internet facilities available with the computer centre, departments and the central library, free internet browsing facilities are also provided in the hostels.

9. APPLICATION FORM: *Cost of Application (includes Registration Fee)*

Sl. No.	Programme	Cost of Application and Registration fee *
1	Ph D a. in person b. by post b. foreigners (excluding) SAARC & Developing countries	Rs.1000 Rs.1050 US \$ 100
2	All Diploma / UG / PG Dip / Post Diploma / PG / M Phil programmes a. in person b. by post c. foreigners (excluding) SAARC & Developing countries	Rs.180/- Rs.225/- US \$ 20

**No application and registration fee for SC/ST students for any ONE programme on production of a copy of their community certificates.*

The application form along with the prospectus can be had from the DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC), THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE-DEEMED UNIVERSITY, GANDHIGRAM-624 302, DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

1. **in person: by cash payment/remittance** at the Canara Bank at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
2. **by post:** by sending a written request specifying the programme and enclosing a crossed Demand Draft towards the application and registration fee, purchased not earlier than the date of the advertisement for admission, in favour of **The Registrar, The Gandhigram Rural Institute**, payable at *Canara Bank, GRI Gandhigram (Code 8500) / State Bank of India, Ambathurai (Code 3373) and any Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in Dindigul*; in case of DDs on other banks, an additional amount Rs.50 should be added as collection charges;
3. Candidates may also **download** the application form from our website www.ruraluniv.ac.in in which case Demand Draft should be enclosed for the cost of application and registration fee along with filled in application form.

10. ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign applicants should produce a valid student visa (research visa in case of Ph D programmes), medical fitness certificate as per the norms of the Government of India and a certificate of financial guarantee at the time of seeking admission. If admitted, they will be governed by such rules and regulations as may be framed by the Government of India and by the authorities of GRI from time to time. Students from Srilanka, SAARC and developing countries such as Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Nigeria will have to pay the fee and caution deposit on par with Indian students. This will not be applicable to fellowship holders of these countries. For all other foreign students the fee

will be four time of Indian students and caution deposit will be Rs.10,000/- all payable in **US dollars**. NRI students will be treated as foreigners. For further details contact the Coordinator, International Relations, GRI, Gandhigram.

11. AGE

The upper age limit for admission as on **01.07.2012** is

- 21 years for UG / Diploma programmes and
- 24 years for SC/ST for UG / Diploma programmes.
- 25 years for PG Diploma in Sanitary Inspector's course
- There is no age limit for other programmes.

12. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

The filled in application form enclosing copies of necessary certificates along with the proof of date of birth and community shall be submitted on or before the last date to:

The Deputy Registrar (Academic)
 The Gandhigram Rural Institute
 – Deemed University
 Gandhigram – 624 302
 Dindigul District
 Tamil Nadu
 India

13. LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF FILLED IN APPLICATIONS

Sl. No	Programmes	Last date
1	All UG and Diploma programmes	10 days from the date of publication of Results of H Sc in Tamil Nadu.
2	All PG, PG Diploma and Post Diploma programmes	21.05.2012
3	All M Phil programmes	04.06.2012
4	Ph D - August session - January session	31.08.2012 31.01.2013
5	Part-time Diploma / Certificate	30.07.2012

(Students can also apply with downloaded mark statement.)

14. SHORTLISTING ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

GRI reserves the right to shortlist the eligible candidates for all programmes.

15. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- UG / Diploma / 5 year Integrated Programmes:** Admission will be made on the basis of marks scored in H Sc or equivalent examinations through counseling.
- B.Tech./B.Sc. Agri. / PG / PG Dip / Post Dip / M Phil Programmes:** Admission will be made on the basis of an entrance test.

Date of Entrance Test	
B.Sc. (Agri.)	04.06.2012 FN
B.Tech.Civil Engineering (HD)	04.06.2012 AN
MCA	05.06.2012 FN
M Sc IT	05.06.2012 AN
PG Diploma in Sanitary Inspector's Course	07.06.2012 FN
Post Diploma in Commercial Horticulture	07.06.2012 AN
MA Humanities	07.06.2012 FN
Languages	08.06.2012 AN
MBA	13.06.2012 FN
M Ed	13.06.2012 AN
PG Diploma in Banking and Insurance	13.06.2012 AN
M.Sc Physics/Botany & Zoology	14.06.2012 FN
M Sc Dairy Science	14.06.2012 FN
M Sc Geo Informatics	14.06.2012 FN
M Sc Microbiology	14.06.2012 AN
PG Diploma in Spatial Technology	14.06.2012 AN
M Sc Mathematics	15.06.2012 FN
M Sc Chemistry	15.06.2012 FN
M Sc Food Science and Nutrition, Home Science Extension and Communication	15.06.2012 AN
PG Diploma in Geology and Geomatics	15.06.2012 FN
M Phil	18.06.2012 FN

No TA / DA will be paid for taking the entrance test.

c) Ph D PROGRAMMES

Admission will be made twice a year. However, foreign nationals and JRFs will be admitted at any time.

16. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

Only provisional admission will be given, subject to verification of the original certificates. Candidates admitted to PG programmes must produce the consolidated statement of marks of the qualifying examination by **30th September 2012**, failing which their provisional admission will be cancelled.

For the students who withdraw from the programmes, the fee will be refunded as per UGC Norms.

17. RESERVATION

For all Indian students, admission will be made subject to the reservation policy of the Government of India.

18. RELAXATIONS FOR SC/ST APPLICANTS

- Application form for any one programme will be issued free of cost on producing community certificate.
- An age relaxation of three years will be allowed for UG / Diploma / PG Diploma programmes.

19. SPECIAL CATEGORY

Reserved seats are available for the following categories as per the norms of Govt. of India. (should furnish appropriate evidence)

*Differently abled * Ward of Defence personnel * Sports Persons

20. CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

All programmes are offered under the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS), allowing the students a choice in the selection of courses. As per the CBCS, students, according to their ability and aptitude, drop / substitute courses, study / repeat courses during the summer vacation and study inter-departmental / intra-departmental elective courses. This is a unique flexible education system through which students themselves can chalk out a viable academic agenda.

21. RAGGING

Students who indulge in ragging will be dismissed.

22. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

22. (i) Ph D programmes:

A PG degree obtained from a recognized Institution / University with 50% marks or an equivalent grade. GRI offers Ph D programmes in various Faculties / Departments / Centres on a full-time / part-time basis. Broad avenues of research and the availability of Research Supervisors can be ascertained from the GRI Website: www.ruraluniv.ac.in.

22. (ii) M Phil programmes: (a) Regular (Two Semesters)

Sl. No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
1.	Tamil	A pass in PG degree in Tamil / Literature and related disciplines (Folklore / Mass communication / Linguistics / Translation)
2.	English and Communicative Studies	A pass in PG degree in English
3.	Micro Level Planning	A pass in PG degree in Arts / Science
4.	Research and Development	A pass in any PG degree
5.	Development Sociology	A pass in PG degree in Sociology / Rural Sociology / Social Science / Humanities / Science
6.	Futurology	A pass in PG degree in Humanities / Science / Engg.
7.	Economics	A pass in PG degree in Economics / Rural Economics and Extension Education / Business Economics / Development Economics / Econometrics / Applied Economics / Mathematical Economics
8.	Development Administration	A pass in PG degree in Political Science / Public Administration / Public Affairs / Development Administration / Governance and Development
9.	Food Science and Nutrition	A pass in PG degree in Food Science & Nutrition Home Science/Food Service Management/Food Technology.
10.	Women's Studies	A pass in PG degree in Women's Studies / Social Science / Humanities / Science

22. (ii) M Phil programmes: (b) Self Supporting (Two Semesters)

Sl. No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
11.	Chemistry	A pass in PG degree in Chemistry
12.	Energy	A pass in PG degree in Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics / Computer Science / Botany / Zoology/ Biology / Commerce / Economics / Agriculture / Geology / GIS or a UG degree in Engineering
13.	Physics	A pass in PG degree in Physics/Applied Physics/ Material Science.

22. (iii) Post graduate programmes: (a) Regular (Four Semesters) *

Sl. No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
14	M A Tamil and Indian Literature	A pass in B A Tamil / B Lit Tamil and Part I Tamil in any degree
15	M A English and Communicative Studies	A pass in B A English Literature or any UG degree
16	M A Hindi	A pass in B A Literature in Hindi / any UG degree with Hindi as Part I / II Language / UG with <i>Visharad</i> offered by Dhakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha or its equivalent
17	M A Sociology	A pass in UG degree in Humanities / Social Science / Science
18	M A Human Resource and Conflict Management	A pass in UG degree in Arts / Science
19	M A Rural Development	A pass in any UG degree
20	M A Governance and Development	A pass in any UG degree
21	M Sc Physics	A pass in B Sc Physics and Mathematics as one of the allied / ancillary subjects
22	M Sc Home Science Extension and Communication	A pass in B Sc Home Science / allied branches of specialization in Home Science
23	M Sc Food Science and Nutrition	A pass in B Sc Home Science / B Sc Food Science and Nutrition / B Sc Food Science and Dietetics / Allied branches in Food Science and Nutrition
24	M Sc Chemistry	A pass in B Sc Chemistry with Physics and Maths / Botany / Zoology as ancillary subjects
25	M Sc Mathematics	A pass in B Sc Mathematics / Applied Mathematics
26	M Sc Botany	A pass in B Sc Botany / Plant Biology / Plant Biotechnology / Biotechnology / Microbiology and allied branches of Plant Sciences
27	M Sc Zoology	A pass in B Sc Zoology

22. (iii) Post graduate programmes: (b) Self Supporting (Four Semesters)

Sl. No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
28	M Sc Microbiology	A pass in B Sc degree with Microbiology / Zoology/ Botany/ Biology / Bio-Chemistry / Life Sciences / Bio-Technology
29	M Sc Dairy Science	A pass in any B Sc degree with Biology as major or ancillary subject/ B Sc Rural Development Sciences / B VSc / B Sc Agri / B Sc Hort. / B Sc Animal Science / B Sc Home Science / B Sc Food Science & Nutrition / B Sc Microbiology
30	M Sc Geo Informatics	A pass in UG degree in Earth and Life Sciences or UG degree with Maths / Statistics / Business Maths / Comp. Applications in Higher Secondary in Part III
31	M Sc Information Technology	A pass in any UG degree with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Application as one of the subjects

* A pass in any UG Degree obtained after 10+2+3 years of study

22. (iv) PG Diploma programmes: Regular (Two Semesters)*

32	PG Diploma in Sanitary Inspector's Course	A pass in B Sc Chemistry
33	PG Diploma in Spatial Technologies	A pass in UG degree in Earth and Life Sciences/ UG degree with Mathematics / Statistics / Business Mathematics / Computer Applications as a subject at Hr Sec / Graduate level
34	PG Diploma in Banking and Insurance	A pass in any UG/PG degree from any recognized university.
35	PG Diploma in Geology and Geomatics **	Any Science Degree with 10+2+3 system

* A pass in any UG Degree obtained after 10+2+3 years of study

** Subject to approval by UGC

22. (v) 5 Year Integrated programme: Regular (Ten Semesters)

Prog. Code	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
36	MA Development Administration	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations (10+2) in academic stream

22. (vi) Under graduate programmes: Regular (Six Semesters) *

Prog. Code	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
37	B Sc Physics with Allied Mathematics and Allied Chemistry.	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations with Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry
38	B Sc Mathematics with Allied Physics and Allied Chemistry / Computer Science	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations with Mathematics / Chemistry / Physics / Computer Science
39	B Sc Home Science with allied Physiology and Allied Microbiology.	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations with Science / Home Science (academic stream) / Home Science / Nursing (vocational stream) with Physics / Chemistry / Biology
40	B Sc.Chemistry with Allied Physics / Mathematics / Computer Science	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations with Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biology and Computer Science
41	B.Sc.Textiles and Fashion Design	A Pass in Hr.Sec.examinations.
42	BA Gandhian Social Work	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations.
43	BBA Rural Industries and Management	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations (Arts, Science and Vocational)
44	B Com (Cooperation)	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations

* A pass in Hr. Sec. examinations in 10+2 system

22. (vii) Diploma programmes: (a) Regular (Four Semesters) *

Prog. Code	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
45	Diploma in Agriculture	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations with Biology / Botany in academic stream or in vocational stream – Crop Production / Plant Protection / Dairy / Poultry / Sericulture / Fruits and Vegetables / Agriculture Practices with Biology
46	Diploma in Textile Technology	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in academic stream / Textile Technology in vocational stream

22. (vii) Diploma programme: (b) Self supporting (Two Semesters) *

Prog. Code	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
47	Diploma in Bakery and Confectionery	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations (Preference will be given to candidates sponsored by Bakery Owners' Association / Bakery Units / State Federation of Bakers / NGOs / Government Organizations)

* A pass in Hr.Sec. examinations in 10+2 system

22.(viii) Post Diploma programme: Regular (Two Semesters)

48	Post Diploma in Commercial Horticulture	A pass in two year Diploma / Certificate holders in Agriculture / Horticulture recognized by Govt. of Tamilnadu or its equivalent.
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22.(ix) Professional Courses: (AICTE/ICAR / UGC/NCTE Approved)

49	i) B.Tech Civil Engineering (Habitat Development) (8 Semesters)	A Pass in Hr Sec examinations (10+2) with minimum 50% marks each in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (for SC/ST – pass in HSc)
	ii) B.Tech. Civil Engineering (HD) (Lateral Entry) (6 Semesters)	A pass in Dip. in Civil Engg./ B Sc Degree with Mathematics as one of the subject with a minimum of 60% aggregate.
50	B.Sc. (Agri.) (8 Semesters)	A pass in H.Sc examinations (10+2) with minimum 50% marks in Physics/Chemistry/Biology (or) vocational stream-Crop Production/Plant Protection/Dairy/Poultry/Sericulture/Fruits and Vegetables/Agricultural Practices with 60% marks in Biology as per TNAU/ICAR Norms.
51	MCA (6 Semesters)	A pass in any UG Degree obtained after 10+2+3 years of study with 50% aggregate marks (other than languages) and Mathematics as one of the subjects in H Sc or in Bachelor's degree

52	MBA Small Business Management with dual specialization in Human Resource Management, Marketing Management and Financial Management (4 Semesters) *	A pass in any UG degree in Arts/ Humanities / Science / Engineering and Technology with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III
53	MBA Co-operative Management with dual specialization in Human Resource Management, Marketing Management and Financial Management (4 Semesters) *	A pass in any UG degree in Arts / Humanities / Science / Engineering and Technology with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III
54	MBA Rural Industries Management with dual specialization in Human Resource Management, Marketing Management and Financial Management (4 Semesters) *	A pass in any UG degree in Arts / Humanities / Science / Engineering and Technology with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III
55	MBA Rural Project Management with dual specialization in Human Resource Management, Marketing Management and Financial Management (4 Semesters) *	A pass in any UG degree in Arts /Humanities/ Science / Agriculture with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III
56	B Ed Integrated (2 Semesters)	UG and PG students of GRI who have undergone two elective courses in Pedagogy
57	M Ed (2 Semesters) (Self Supporting)	B Ed with a minimum of 55% marks

* A pass in any UG Degree obtained after 10+2+3 years of study

23 FEE STRUCTURE

23. (1) FEE PARTICULARS FOR Ph.D PROGRAMMES

Fee Particulars	Arts		Science	
	Full-Time Rs.	Part- Time Rs.	Full-Time Rs.	Part-Time Rs.
<u>Per Annum</u>				
Research Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000
Laboratory Fee	--	--	1500	1500
Library Fee	400	400	400	400
Computer Fee	500	500	500	500
Health Care Fee	100	100	100	100
Group Health Insurance	200	200	200	200
Calendar Fee	30	30	30	30
<u>One-Time</u>				
Smart Card	100	100	100	100
General Caution Fee	1000	5000	1000	5000
Lab Caution Deposit	--	--	2000	2000
Library Caution Deposit	500	500	500	500
Coop. Store Share Capital	22	--	22	--
<u>Other Fee</u>				
Re-Registration Fee	1200	1200	1200	1200
Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	1200	1200	1200	1200
Postal Expenses	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual

23. (vi) Part-time Diploma / Certificate programmes

Sl. No.	Programme	GRI staff and students Rs.	Others
1	PG.Diploma in Media Studies (week-end Programme)	5000	--
2	Diploma in Labour Management	1500	2000
3	Diploma in Insurance Business	1500	--
4	Diploma in Applied Population & Health Services	1500	2000
5	Diploma in Micro Finance Management	450	900
6	Certificate in Population Education	250	500
7	Certificate in Desk Top Publishing	1125	2250
8	Certificate in Yoga	1100	1300
9	Certificate in Personality Development	250	500
10	Certificate in Salesmanship	250	500
11	Certificate in Micro Finance and Micro Enterprise	250	500
12	Certificate in Home Food Catering	250	500
13	Certificate in Guidance and Counselling	250	500
14	Certificate in Creative Design	500	1000
15	Certificate in Indian Culture and Arts	250	500
16	Certificate in Maintenance of Farm Power & Equipment	500	1000
17	Certificate in Value addition of Milk and Milk Products	500	1000
18	Certificate in Maintenance of Electronic Utilities & Components	500	1000
19	Certificate in Geographical Information System Education	500	1000
20	Certificate in Malayalam / French / Hindi	250	500
21	Certificate in Computer Programming in C	1125	2250
22	Certificate in Visual Basic	1500	2000
23	Certificate in Computer Programming in Office Automation	1125	2250
24	Certificate in Object Oriented Programming in C ++	600	1500
25	Certificate in Computer Programming in MS OFFICE	1125	2250
26	Certificate in Computer Programming in JAVA	600	1500
27	Certificate in Internet & Technology	600	1500
28	Certificate in E- Content Development	1500	2000
29	Certificate in Multimedia	1500	2000
30	Certificate in SPSS	1500	2000
31	Certificate in Rural Banking and Micro Finance Management	250	500
32	Certificate in Energy Auditing	*1000 **1500	2000

* Students

** Staff

24. National Institute of Open Schooling Courses Available at GRI	
1	Secondary (10 th)**
2	Senior Secondary (+2) ***
3	Vocational Course in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)

** School dropouts and VI Standard passed
 *** X passed

For details regarding NIOS contact: The Coordinator, NIOS course,
 Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension
 The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University
 Gandhigram. 624 302

25. Commencement of classes : 02.07.2012

Location of the Institute	: 11 km South of Dindigul & 55 km North of Madurai
Nearest Railway Junction	: Dindigul (12 km)
Nearest Railway Station	: Ambathurai (2 km)
Nearest Airport	: Madurai

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