

Central Institute of Tool Design (CITD), an ISO 9001:2015, 14001:2015 & 50001:2018 certified premier technical training institution of India, established in 1968; provides specialised training courses in Tool Design & Manufacturing, CAD, CAM, CAE, VLSI, Embedded Systems, Electronics, Mechatronics and Robotics at various levels such as Certificate, Diploma, Post Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma, M.E.

Admissions for Diploma Through Lateral Entry

S. No.	Course Details	Eligibility for Admission	Duration of Study	Available Strength	Selection Procedure
1	Diploma in Tool, Die & Mould Making (DTDM)	ITI Pass	3 Years	09	Through Entrance Examination Conducted by CITD at Hyderabad
2	Diploma in Electronics & Communication Engineering (DECE)		2 Years	06	
3	Diploma in Automation & Robotics Engineering (DARE)		2 Years	07	
4	Diploma in Production Engineering (DPE)		2 Years	08	

- ❖ Training imparted with 25 percent theory and 75 percent practicum.
- ❖ The courses are approved by AICTE, New Delhi for the academic year 2026-27, and recognized by the State Board of Technical Education & Training, Government of Telangana.
- ❖ Trainees can get admission directly in 2nd year of B. Tech. through lateral entry examination after completion of Diploma. However we encourage the students do for job after completion of Diploma as the courses are skill oriented.
- ❖ Prospectus and Online/Offline Application Form are available on Institute website www.citd.in **(Under the link Lateral Entry Diploma Admissions- 2026).**
- ❖ Students who are going to appear the qualifying exam and confident of meeting the eligibility requirements can also apply before announcement of results and the final admission will be subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.
- ❖ Reservations are available for SC/ST/PWD candidates as per Govt. of India regulations.
- ❖ Course Fee and Age Criteria mentioned in the below table is for all the above courses

Course S. No.: 1

Diploma in Tool, Die & Mould Making (DTDM)

Duration	3 Years (6 Semesters)
Age	Minimum 15 years and Maximum 19 years as on 31 st May, 2026 Relaxation up to 5 years for SC/ST Candidates
Course Fee	₹24,000/- per Semester, Free for SC/ST Candidates

Course S. No.: 2, 3 & 4

Diploma in Electronics & Communication Engineering (DECE)

Diploma in Automation & Robotics Engineering (DARE)

Diploma in Production Engineering (DPE)

Duration	2 Years (4 Semesters)
Age	Maximum 19 years as on 31 st May, 2026 Relaxation up to 5 years for SC/ST Candidates
Course Fee	₹24,000/- per Semester, Free for SC/ST Candidates

How to Apply

On-line: Candidates can apply online at CITD website under the following:

Link: **Diploma Lateral Entry Admissions- 2026**

URL: **<https://citd.in/diploma-engineering-courses.php>**

Off-line: Application form can be downloaded from our website www.citdindia.org under the link **“Diploma Lateral Entry Admissions - 2026”** or can be collected from CITD Admissions Desk on any working day from 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. and filled in application forms can be sent to **‘The Principal Director, CITD, Balanagar, Hyderabad - 500 037’** along with necessary documents, photograph & application fee or can be deposited at CITD Admissions Desk from 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Application Fee

₹1000/- for General Category and ₹500/- for SC/ST Category

Mode of Payment of Application Fee

For Off-line application:

- ✓ By way of Demand Draft drawn in favor of **Principal Director, CITD, Hyderabad**
- ✓ By Online at www.citd.in (detailed steps of online payment can be found from prospectus.)

For On-line application:

Through link provided in online application format (Detailed steps for online payment can be found from prospectus).

Syllabus for Entrance Examination

- 1) Relevant Trade Subject 2) Aptitude and General Knowledge.
Questions will be of MCQ type (Multiple choice Questions) with four options.

Duration of Entrance Examination

90 minutes.

Important Dates

- ❖ **Commencement of Online/ Offline Application** : **01-05-2026 (Friday), from 11:00 AM**
- ❖ **Closing of Online/ Offline Application** : **31-05-2026 (Sunday) till 05:00 PM**
- ❖ **Date of Entrance Exam (Tentative)** : **15-06-2026 (Monday)**
- ❖ **Centre for Entrance Examination** : **Hyderabad**

Further details can be obtained from prospectus available on Institute website ‘www.citd.in’ under the link **“Diploma Lateral Entry Admissions - 2026”**

Contact Details:

Admission Desk at Diploma Block

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**Sd/-
PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR**