

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE MUSEUMS

Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

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To

The Registrar

Government College of Engineering & Leather Technology Block - LB 11, Sector-III, Salt Lake Kolkata-700106

Subject: Request for Displaying Admission Notification with the admission poster for Two-Year M.Tech. Course in Science Communication (Batch 2025-26) in Website/ Notice Board of your College / University.

Sir/Madam,

National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, engaged in the popularization of Science & Technology, invites applications for M.Tech. Course in Science Communication for the academic session 2025-26.

NCSM offers 15 Post Graduate Fellowships (excluding candidates sponsored by NCSM/other institutions) for this two-year, four-semester, full-time, Master of Technology (M.Tech.) course, which is conducted by NCSM in an off-campus mode. The degree for this course is awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. The lectures and tutorials will be held at NCSM, Kolkata.

Detailed information regarding eligibility criteria, application procedure, and other relevant details is available at <a href="www.ncsm.gov.in">www.ncsm.gov.in</a>.

In this regard, we kindly request you to display the enclosed admission notification with the admission poster on your university/college notice board for information of interested students.

Your cooperation in this matter would be highly appreciated.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

Director (Hgrs.), NCSM

Encl.: As above.

## National Council of Science Museums (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) 33, Block GN, Sector V, Bidhan Nagar Kolkata- 700 091

## ADMISSION TO TWO-YEAR M.TECH. COURSE IN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION BATCH 2025-26 (Advt. No: 02/2025)

National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous scientific organization under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, engaged in popularization of Science & Technology among the people at large, invites application for M.TECH. COURSE IN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION. The Council offers Post Graduate Fellowships (15 Nos. excluding candidates sponsored by NCSM/ Other Institution) for the course commencing from July, 2025. The selected Fellows will undergo a two-year four-semester full-time Master of Technology (M. Tech) Course in Science Communication being conducted by NCSM under the recognition of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on an off-campus mode. The lectures and tutorials would be held at National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata.

Essential Qualification: A Candidate shall be considered for admission to the M. Tech. program if he/ she possesses:

a. MSc in any subject (including MSc in Museology) with at least 55% marks at MSc level for candidates belonging to General/General-EWS. For candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PWD/ Third Gender categories, the cut off marks is 50% at M.Sc. level.

OR

b. BE/BTech in any subject with at least 55% marks at BE/BTech level for candidates belonging to General/General-EWS. For candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PWD/Third gender, the cut off marks is 50% at BE/BTech level.

OR

c. PhD (in Science or Engineering) or MTech in Engineering

**Reservation of Seats:** Reservation policy applicable in JNU as per Government of India will be followed for admission of the Fellows.

**Age Limit:** The upper age limit for candidates is 30 years as on 01.07.2025. For sponsored candidates, the upper age limit is 45 years.

Application Fee: There is no application fee.

**Admission Procedure:** The admission to the course will be strictly based on all-India admission test and interview. The test will evaluate the candidates' scientific general knowledge, critical thinking ability and linguistic fluency. However, for candidates sponsored by NCSM or any other organization, no admission test will be taken, provided the candidates possess the essential qualifications.