ANNOUNCEMENT



Applications Invited for a Four-Week Specialised Training Programme (STP)

Exploration of Critical Minerals (ECM/26/W)

One module at IIT Gandhinagar and three modules at TIME, Ambaji, Banaskantha (3–30 December 2026)

Applications are invited for an intensive, field-oriented programme on critical-mineral exploration conducted by the Training Institute for Mineral Exploration (TIME). The programme is organised by the **Gujarat Mineral Research and Industrial Consultancy Society (GMRICS)**, under the aegis of the **Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (GMDC)**, in collaboration with **IIT Gandhinagar**.

Eligibility and Intake

Postgraduate students in Geology or Applied Geology may apply. Graduates and employed candidates with backgrounds relevant to mineral exploration are also eligible. The programme will select 20 **participants** from India and neighboring SAARC countries.

Training Highlights

- Field exploration: geological mapping, field investigations, borehole planning, diamond drilling and drill-core logging
- Integrated geoscience methods: geophysical logging, geochemical exploration and interpretation of geological sections
- Laboratory and processing skills: petrology, sample preparation, ore beneficiation and mineral-processing techniques
- Digital resource evaluation: resource modelling, UNFC-based classification, geological databases and Datamine applications
- Advanced exposure: IIT Gandhinagar laboratories, drone-survey training and mineral-industry start-up orientation

Support and Application

GMRICS will provide local transport and logistical support for field visits. Selected Indian candidates will receive a **stipend of ₹500 per day**, subject to attendance and programme requirements. Participants must bear their travel, boarding and lodging costs; suitable paid accommodation will be facilitated.

Last date for submission: 12 November 2026

Endorsement: Current students must apply through their Head of Department. Graduates must obtain endorsement from the head of their last institution. Employed candidates must obtain approval from their Employer or Head of Office.

Submit to	Chief Executive Officer, GMRICS, GMDC, 4th Floor, GSFC Building, Drive-In Road, Gurukul, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad – 380054
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Apply by 12 November 2026 to gain **industry-relevant skills**, learn **from experts** and experience **real-world** critical-mineral **exploration**.

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