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NSTI

NATIONAL SKILL TRAINING INSTITUTE

CTI Campus, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032



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C.T.I. CAMPUS
GUINDY, CHENNAI – 600 032

NATIONAL SKILL TRAINING INSTITUTE
(formerly) CENTRAL TRAINING INSTITUTE
REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF SKILL
DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (RDSDE)
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRAINING
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CRAFTSMEN TRAINING SCHEME (CTS) ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2026-27

BUILD SKILLS

SHAPE FUTURE

GET PLACED



APPLICATION STARTS
21.06.2026



LAST DATE TO APPLY
05.07.2026

FEE DETAILS (Per Year)



Per Year Fees
Rs. 2400/-



**No Fee for
Female
Candidates**



Fee Concession of
Rs. 900/- for
SC/ST Trainees

CTS Courses Leading to NCVET Approved National Trade Certificate (NTC)

S.No.	TRADE NAME	DURATION	SEATS	QUALIFICATION	AGE LIMIT (As on 01.08.2026)
1.	Artificial Intelligence Programming Assistant (AIPA)	1 YEAR	24	Minimum 10 th Pass	Min. 14 Years
2.	Cyber Security Assistant	1 YEAR	24	Minimum 10 th Pass	Min. 14 Years
3.	Green Hydrogen Production Technician	1 YEAR	20	Minimum 10 th Pass	Min. 14 Years
4.	Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Technician	2 YEARS	20	Minimum 10 th Pass	Min. 14 Years
5.	Semiconductor Technician	1 YEAR	24	Minimum 12 th Std with Maths and Physics	Min. 17 Years

FOR CTS REGISTRATION PROCESS AND TO APPLY



Scan QR Code for
CTS Registration Process
Guidelines and
Online Application

ADMISSION PROCESS
(Click on the QR Code
or Text)



<https://nstichennai.dgt.gov.in/ctsviewadmissionnotice1.php>



Please use a Laptop/Desktop
computer for filling the
online application form.

Qualification indicated is minimum, However, any one have higher qualification like degree, diploma or 12th std also can apply.

044-2250 1301



<https://nstichennai.dgt.gov.in>



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WHY CHOOSE NSTI CHENNAI?



Premier Institute
under Govt. of India



NCVT Approved
National Trade
Certificate (NTC)



Industry-Oriented
Training



State-of-the-Art
Labs & Infrastructure

FUTURE READY TRADES – SKILLS FOR TOMORROW

AIPA

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
PROGRAMMING ASSISTANT



Leverage AI and automation
to build intelligent solutions
and drive innovation.

KEY FEATURES

- Python Programming
- Machine Learning Basics
- Data Analysis
- AI Tools & Applications
- Real-world Project

ELIGIBILITY: 10th Pass
AGE: Min. 14 Years

CYBER SECURITY ASSISTANT



Protect systems, networks
and data from cyber threats
and ensure digital safety.

KEY FEATURES

- Network Security
- Ethical Hacking Basics
- Threat Detection
- Security Operations
- Risk Assessment

ELIGIBILITY: 10th Pass
AGE: Min. 14 Years

GREEN HYDROGEN PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN



Be part of the green energy
revolution and build a
sustainable future.

KEY FEATURES

- Hydrogen Production
- Electrolysis Technology
- Safety & Handling
- Plant Operations
- Maintenance Basics

ELIGIBILITY: 10th Pass
AGE: Min. 14 Years

INDUSTRIAL INTERNET OF THINGS (IIoT) TECHNICIAN



Connect devices and systems
to optimize industrial
operations and productivity.

KEY FEATURES

- Sensors & Devices
- Industrial Networking
- Data Acquisition
- IIoT Platforms
- Predictive Maintenance

ELIGIBILITY: 10th Pass
AGE: Min. 14 Years

SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICIAN



Work with advanced
technology that powers
the digital world.

KEY FEATURES

- Semiconductor Basics
- IC Manufacturing Process
- Testing & Quality Control
- ESD & Cleanroom Practices
- Equipment Operation

ELIGIBILITY: 12th Pass
(Science with Physics & Maths)
AGE: Min. 17 Years



Note: Qualification indicated is the minimum eligibility requirement. Candidates possessing higher qualifications such as 12th Standard, Diploma or Degree are also eligible to apply for the respective CTS courses.

NSTI CHENNAI FEATURES

- ✓ Experienced Faculty & Industry Experts
- ✓ Modern Infrastructure & Well Equipped Labs
- ✓ Hostel Facility Available for Boys & Girls
- ✓ Safe, Secure & Green Campus Environment
- ✓ Hostel Fee Rs. 1200 per year
- ✓ Sports & Co-curricular Activities
- ✓ Placement Assistance
- ✓ Counselling & Career Guidance
- ✓ Industry Support
- ✓ Strong Alumni Network

INDUSTRY SUPPORT



FOR SUPPORT

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Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) – Admission Process Guidelines

Step	Description	Remarks
1	Verify Mobile No.	<p>Working Mobile No is necessary for online registration. Mobile will be verified using OTP.</p> <p>https://nstichennai.dgtmsde.in/ctsmobveri.php</p>
2	Verify Email Address.	<p>Working Email ID is necessary for registration, as all the communications will be sent to this Email ID or will be available on our portal. Verification link/OTP will be sent to this ID. You should have access to the Inbox.</p> <p>https://nstichennai.dgtmsde.in/ctsemailveri.php</p>
3	Complete the Online Registration Process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fill all required and correct details. Name, DOB, Father, Mother name etc. should be as per SSLC/10th std documents. ▪ Re-check all the details before submitting the Form. No changes in any details are allowed after the registration. ▪ Note down your Registration No allotted by the system. <p>https://nstichennai.dgtmsde.in/ctsregform1.php</p>
4	Upload the required documents during registration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This step can be done after registration also. ▪ Check the filled data and uploaded documents using link “View filled data and uploaded documents”. ▪ Correct documents can be re-uploaded using Upload/Reupload Documents link. <p>https://nstichennai.dgtmsde.in/ctsdocuploads.php</p>
5	View filled data and uploaded documents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For checking purpose, you can view your profile details by providing the required inputs. <p>https://nstichennai.dgtmsde.in/ctsviewprofile.php</p>

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6	Data correction by candidates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates can use this link to correct/update following field data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of Birth. ○ Father name. ○ Mother name. ○ Parent Mobile No. ○ Qualification. ○ Percentage of marks. ○ Category. <p style="text-align: center;">https://nstichennai.dgtmsde.in/ctsdataupdatationbycandidate1.php</p>
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Note:

- 1) **After successful registration, Email will be sent to the candidate with all registration details. Bring the printout of this email while coming to the Institute for physical admission.**

- 2) **If candidate is shortlisted for counselling, he will receive SMS and mail from the Institute. He/She has to bring the printout of this mail, to attend the counselling.**

B) Scanned copies of documents required during registration (for upload):

SlNo	Document Name	Required?	Remarks	Document Format
1	Date of Birth.	Yes	10 th /SSLC certificate.	PDF Max size 500 KB
2	10 th /12 th Marksheet.	Yes	Showing percentage/total marks.	PDF Max size 500 KB
3	Category Certificate.	Yes/ Optional	Required for SC / ST / OBC / PH /Ex-Serviceman candidates.	PDF Max size 500 KB

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c) Important Dates:

SlNo	Admission Schedule	Date
1	Start date for submission of Online Applications	21-06-2026
2	Last date for submission of Online Applications.	05-07-2026
3	Display of admission list trade-wise for Counselling Institute's Notice Board/Website.	10-07-2026
4	Counseling for Admission.	20-07-2026 to 24-07-2026
5	Vacant Seat, if any : Walk-in admission / spot Admission	28.07.2006 to 31.07.2026
11	Start of Academic Session.	10-08-2026

D) Reservation:

Step	Category	Reservation applicable
1	Scheduled Caste (SC).	15%
2	Scheduled Tribe (ST).	7.5%
3	Other Backward Class (OBC) [non-creamy layer].	27%
4	PH/PwD.	4%
5	Wards/Widow of Defence Personnel.	1 seat per Section/Unit. (Max 10 seats per Institute)
6	Economically Weaker Section (EWS).	10%

Important Points to Note

1. Candidates should check the Web Portal/email for their short-listing status as per the schedule given above.
2. They will receive email/SMS/letter from the Institute if selected for admission.
3. They have to visit the Institute physically with all the ORIGINAL documents, as required, for verification purpose, as per the schedule. These original documents will be retained by the Institute for 3 months period and then returned to them.
4. Don't forget to ask for the received copy of these documents.

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5. After verification by the “Admission Committee”, they will be guided to pay the requisite fees in applicable mode. They should check the “Fee Structure” document **and come prepared with sufficient cash/online mode for making payments.**
6. During payment, they have to download the requisite receipts in PDF format, and upload them on the portal using the link provided for the same.
7. Registration Fee (if applicable) should be paid online immediately after registration.
8. Other fees to be paid during counselling (as directed by the CTS Coordinator).
9. After verification of payments, their admission will be confirmed on the portal and they will receive email/SMS from the Institute.
10. Training Session will commence as per the schedule given above.

Physical Admission – Process & Documents required

Selected candidates will be intimated using following modes:

- 1) Selection list will be displayed on Institute Registration Portal.
- 2) Email.
- 3) SMS.
- 4) Phone Call.

A) Documents Required

(ORIGINALS for verification, with one set of self-attested copies)

- Printout of the Registration/Counselling mail received from the Institute.
- One passport size color photograph.
- 10th and 12th Marksheet & Certificates (as applicable).
- Community / Caste certificate issued by the competent authority (other than General category)
- Aadhaar Card.
- Registration Fee receipt (to be uploaded on portal).
- Other fees receipts (single merged PDF document) to be uploaded during counselling (after document verification is over, and informed by the CTS course coordinator).
- Medical Fitness Certificate (Original – from Civil Surgeon of your District Govt Hospital).
- Non-pregnancy certificate for married candidates.

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B) Candidate and her parents/guardian have to be present personally at the time of physical admission in the Institute

Fee Details : (to be paid at the time of admission)

S. No.	Particulars	General / OBC Fee Amount (Rs.)	SC / ST Fee Amount (Rs.)
1	Admission Fee	100/-	25/-
2	Registration Fee	50/-	Nil
3	Tuition Fee	1800/- (150/- per month)	600/- (50/- per month)
4	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	250/-	250/-
5	Examination Fee	100/-	25/-
6	Gymkhana Fee	100/-	Nil
	Total Amount	2400/-	900/-

Hostel :

Hostel facilities are available for trainees on payment of Rs. 100/- per month as Hostel Rent and Rs. 50/- as Hostel service charge.

Hostel Caution money Rs. 250/- per session (Refundable) are also to be deposited for availing hostel. Mess charges extra to be borne by the candidates.

Regional Director
RDSDE, Tamil Nadu