



## **Coffee Dreams to Coffee Career YOUR PATH AWAITS!!**

### ***Applications invited for Post Graduate Diploma in Coffee Quality Management (PGDCQM) for the academic year 2025-26***

**Coffee Board of India** has instituted a post graduate diploma course to support the requirements of the Indian coffee industry for trained personnel with the specific knowledge and skills required to function as coffee tasters.

- **Course content:** Coffee cultivation practices, Post-harvest management and practices, Coffee Quality Evaluation, Roasting and brewing techniques, Marketing and Trade, Quality assurance systems (Theory and Practical sessions)
- **Duration:** 12 months course in 3 trimesters conducted in English.
- **Accommodation:** Free accommodation will be provided only during the first trimester at CCRI, Balehonnur, Chikmagalur.
- Admissions open to candidates from open category and preference is given to those sponsored by coffee industry.
- Selection by committee based on academic record, personal interview and sensory evaluation test.
- **Last day for submitting applications: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**
- **Eligibility:** Candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree with at least one of the subjects namely Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Bioscience, Food Technology, Food Science, Environmental science or a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural sciences.
- **Procedure:** Application forms can be downloaded from our website or collected personally from Coffee Board, Bangalore. Filled in application form along with a NEFT transfer details for Rs.1500/- payable to **Coffee Board Account No. 64015049024, State Bank of India, IFSC - SBIN0040022, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru** should reach to the address given below by **30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**
- Foreign students admitted under open and sponsored categories should be well versed in the English language. Their admission is subject to the clearance of Govt. of India.
- Date of Interview and selection: **2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October 2025.**
- Course Fee: **Rs.2,50,000/-.** (50% concession will be provided for SC/ST candidates and proof of caste certificate should be provided along with the application).

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Coffee Board,  
No.1, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001  
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*Application Form*

**Post Graduate Diploma in Coffee Quality management (2025-26)**

*Affix a recent  
passport size  
photo with  
signature*

1 Name of the Applicant: .....

2 Father's Name: .....

3 Date Of Birth: .....

4 Age: .....

(Age Limit: 30 Years)

5 Gender: .....

6 Educational Qualification.....

(Please enclose attested copies of certificates)

7 Percentage marks  
obtained in qualifying exam: .....

8 Nationality: .....

9 Address for  
Correspondence: .....

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10 Telephone No: .....

11 Email: .....

12 Caste: .....

13 Are you a sponsored candidate from coffee industry: Yes/No

14 If yes, specify the sponsoring organization (Please enclose sponsorship letter): .....

15 Work experience, if any (Please give details): .....

16 Provide application fee transaction details: Amount : Rs. 1500/-  
Ref.No/UTR No: .....  
Date: .....  
Name of the Bank: .....

**Declaration:** I ..... do hereby declare that the details stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Date:

**Signature of the Applicant**

**Mode of payment:**

The payment may be made in the form of NEFT/RTGS to "COFFEE BOARD IEBR ACCOUNT", CB Account No. 64015049024, STATE BANK OF INDIA, IFSC - SBIN0040022, SBI, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru"

**Mail the Application Form by Regd. Post or Speed Post to:**

**Divisional Head, Coffee Quality**

Coffee Quality Division

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Coffee Board

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## **Post Graduate Diploma in Coffee Quality Management**

### **2025-26 – Course Curriculum**

#### **I Trimester:** At CCRI

PGDQ 101: Coffee varieties and Cup profile

PGDQ 102: Coffee Agronomy – Coffee Growing

PGDQ 103: Coffee Chemistry

PGDQ 104: Coffee Pest and Disease

PGDQ 105: Coffee Processing and Quality

#### **II Trimester:** At Bengaluru

PGDQ 201-Principles of Coffee Quality

PGDQ 202-Coffee Chemistry and Roasting Technology

PGDQ 203-Quality Assurance System

PGDQ 204-Soft Skills and Computer Applications for Quality Management

PGDQ 201 P-Principles of Coffee Quality (Practical)

PGDQ 202 P-Coffee Chemistry and Roasting Technology (Practical)

PGDQ 203 P-Quality Assurance System (Practical)

#### **III Trimester:** At Bengaluru

PGDQ 301-Coffee Marketing and trade

PGDQ 302 -Coffee Chemistry and Brewing Technology

PGDQ 303- Quality management system and Distribution Management

PGDQ 304 P-Espresso and Value Added Coffees (Practical)

PGDQ 305 P-Intensive Cupping (Practical)

PGDQ 306- Dissertation

Sd/-

**DIVISIONAL HEAD COFFEE QUALITY**