

CERTIFICATE IN SERICULTURE (CIS) UNDER SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU) DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH CENTRAL SILK BOARD (PART TIME COURSE)

PROGRAMME STUDY CENTRE -1276P (CSR&TI, PAMPPORE)	PROGRAMME STUDY CENTRE – 1289P RSRS, JAMMU	PROGRAMME STUDY CENTRE – 2263 P REC, SUJANPUR (PUNJAB)
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Programme/ Course	No. of Batches	Schedule Duration	Intake per batch	Course Fee. (Rs)	Key Contents
Certificate in Sericulture (CIS)	02	Jan./July (6 months)	15-30	3000*	BLP-001: Introduction to Sericulture BLP1-002: Host Plant Cultivation BLPI-003: Silkworm rearing BLP-004: Crop protection

OBJECTIVES:

It aims to infuse knowledge and skills in the field of sericulture to the interested particularly those already employed in the profession/entrepreneurs and cannot opt to afford a full time course. The specific objectives are:-

- *To prepare the rural youth/farmers for accepting sericulture as profit making enterprise.*
- *To impart knowledge and technical skills in various aspects of sericulture*
- *To create awareness about the opportunities and employment in sericulture*

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

10th Pass/Non-10th Pass out having two years of experience. The experience should be from the Extension Officials of the Department of Sericulture/Agriculture/Extension/Recognized NGO's/ Industry.

Name of the programme	Prog. Code	Eligibility for CIS	Min. age as on Jan. of the Academic year	Duration		Course Fee. (Rs)	Medium of instruction
				Min.	Max.		
Certificate in sericulture	CIS	➤ 10 th Pass out	No Bar	6 months	2 years	3000/*	English **
		➤ Non-10 th having two years experience in sericulture	No Bar	6 months	2 years	3000/*	

* to be deposited with The respective IGNOU Regional Centres.

** Shortly the programme will be offered in regional languages also.