



ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

1-YEAR | ONLINE / DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME

Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging

Become a Qualified Packaging Professional (QPP)

A career-focused programme covering packaging materials, printing, machinery, distribution, standards and sustainability, taught online and reinforced with projects and hands-on practicals.

BATCH

11th Batch

PROGRAMME STARTS

1 December 2026

ADMISSIONS OPEN NOW

Admission on the basis of merit and interview.

1 Year

Programme duration

3 / month

Live online classes

3 + 3

Projects and practical days

500

Total marks

WHO WE ARE

About PCRI

Packaging Clinic & Research Institute (PCRI) was established in early 2012 in Hyderabad, Telangana by Prof. B K Karna, a prominent packaging professional with more than three decades of experience.

PCRI meets the growing demand for packaging research and extends support to institutes, industry, community, society, universities and government agencies. Its consultancy covers package design and shelf-life determination for foods, pharma, cosmetics, horticulture and agro products, and dangerous goods under IATA and IMDG manuals.

PCRI's training programmes are designed to open doors to employment and entrepreneurship, and are open to graduates, undergraduates and working professionals from other trades.

A FIRST IN INDIA AND ASIA

The only institute offering a one-year online Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging, since 2016.

2012

Institute established

30+ years

Founder's industry experience

2016

Online PG Diploma launched

WHAT WE DO

1 Training

Packaging programmes for job-seekers, entrepreneurs and working professionals.

www.pcri.in/training**2 Testing**

Testing services for packaging and packaged products.

www.pcri.in/testing**3 Consultancy**

Package design and shelf-life determination across industries.

www.pcri.in/consultancy**4 Audit**

Packaging audits and assessments. Reach out through our contact page.

www.pcri.in/contact

ACCREDITATION & SUPPORT

ISO 9001:2015

Certified institute

IAOInternational Accreditation
Organization**Packaging Club**

Supporting partner

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Eligibility, Format & Curriculum

Eligibility

- Graduate in any discipline (Science, Pharma, Engineering or Printing preferred)
- Or 10+2 (Intermediate) with 5+ years of work experience
- Admission on merit and interview

Passing criteria

- Minimum 40% in each paper
- Minimum 50% aggregate

Learning format

- 3 online classes per month
- 3 projects through the course
- 3 days of practicals
- E-books and national and international packaging standards

CURRICULUM (BRIEF)

1

PAPER

Paper 1 + Project I

Paper 100 | Project 50 marks

- Packaging fundamentals
- Packaging materials: paper and paperboard, wood, plywood pallets, boxes, crates, drums
- Package printing techniques
- Management concepts and packaging in organisations

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PAPER

Paper 2 + Project II

Paper 100 | Project 50 marks

- Plastics: rigid packaging
- Plastic, jute and cloth: flexible and ancillary packaging
- Metal: tinplate and cans (2 and 3 piece)
- Glass: manufacturing, properties and applications

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PAPER

Paper 3 + Project III

Paper 100 | Project 50 marks

- Distribution packaging and intelligent packaging systems
- Packaging machinery and packaging development
- Laws, standardisation and more
- Product packaging: food, pharma, cosmetics, engineering, frozen, agro and horticulture products
- Good packaging practices: case studies, sustainable packaging, troubleshooting

Practicals

50 marks

Total

500 marks

INVESTMENT & ENROLMENT

Programme Fees

INDIAN STUDENTS

Admission fee **₹2,000**

Tuition fee **₹72,000**

GST as applicable

Includes e-reading materials, practicals and examination fees.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

US\$1,500

Total, all inclusive

No additional charges

PAYMENT OPTIONS

One-time payment

10% discount

Two instalments

5% discount

Monthly payment

No discount

HOW TO ENROL

1**Pre-register**

Scan the QR code to fill the pre-registration form.

2**Documents verification**

Submit your documents for verification.

3**Interview & admission**

Admission is based on merit and interview.

4**Attend the class**

Join the online classes and begin the programme.

**SCAN TO PRE-REGISTER**

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