EPGDM-ICB PROGRAMME & FACULTY RESOURCES

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ELIGIBILITY NORMS

Eligibility norms include:

• Graduate in any discipline with work experience of at least 2 years.
• Statement valuing participant’s accomplishment from the organization.
• Proficiency in written and verbal communication in English.

ADMISSION & SELECTION

Admission is based on proven professional achievement and organizational responsibility. Candidates will be short-listed based on their application and called for a written test, group discussion and a personal interview at IIPM campus.

COURSE FEE

The tuition fee for the program is Rs. 1,50,000/- to be paid on confirmation of the admission to the programme. This does not include mess charges, hostel rent & electricity charges, computer charges, expenses on books & reading material, field / industry / international visits and other personal expenses.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For Prospectus, Application Form contact the Admissions Office, along with a crossed Demand Draft for Rs.1000/- (Rs.500/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates with relevant certificates) drawn in favour of “Indian Institute of Plantation Management”, payable at Bangalore. Application form can also be downloaded from Institute’s website and filled-in application along with fee may be sent to: Admissions Office, Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Jhana Bharathi Campus, P.O. Malathalli, Bangalore - 560 056, India.

RESERVATION NORMS

The reservation for SC / ST / OBC / PWD candidates is applicable as per the Government of India rules, subject to meeting the other eligibility criteria for admission.

For detailed information on the selection and admission procedure please get in touch with the team below:

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THE INSTITUTE
Indian Institute of Plantation Management (IIPM), a centre of excellence and the first of its kind National Institute, was established at the initiative of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. It is co-promoted by the Commodity Boards of India, viz., Coffee Board, Rubber Board, Tea Board, Spices Board and Plantation Industry Associations. IIPM has been conceived as a world renowned academic institution focusing in the field of plantation & associated agri-business and commodity management education.

EPGD-M-ICB PROGRAMME
NEED AND SCOPE
India plays a critical role in the International Commodity Business scenario, both on demand & supply side. The Indian commodity sector in the present turbulent times needs to strengthen its presence by adapting latest scientific and economic approaches in managing businesses efficiently and effectively. The EPGDM-ICB is oriented to strengthen the existing commodity organizations to be vibrant and thriving. IIPM scales to greater heights with its EPGDM-ICB programme and aims to enable the participants in spreading their wings across the globe. EPGDM-ICB programme is approved by AICTE, MHRD, GOI.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES
- To upgrade the managerial skill-set of young managers who would like to excel in commodity business
- To improve the awareness of those currently operating in the International Commodity Business on the potential of Plantation, Agri-business and Commodities in the International business arena.
- To broaden the vision and enhance skill-sets of those involved in policy making, viz., officials of Commodity Boards of India, Agro-Industries, Plantation Associations, Commodity Exchanges and related industrial bodies.

TARGET GROUP AND BENEFITS
The programme is oriented for the benefit of prospective institutional and individual members of the commodity industry value chain, viz., Large & Small Producers, Intermediate Processing Agencies for Coffee, Tea, Rubber and Spices, Food processing, Roller Mills for Wheat, Auctioneers, Export Houses, Domestic Traders, Storage - Warehousing Agencies, Banks and Financial Institutions extending working capital as well as trade finance, Policy Makers and Officials of State and Central Governments, Commodity Boards and Industry Associations.

These groups from the commodities’ sector & related industries will be benefited by sharpening their domain specific knowledge to make the domestic business efficient. They also learn the tools & techniques required for managing the commodity business at an international level. The programme focuses on creating a competitive advantage for one’s commodity business for Better Price Discovery and Risk Management in order to ‘Grow & Diversify’. Other important perspectives like Trading in Futures, Warehousing, Negotiation Skills & Successful Contract Implementation will be other extended possible derived benefits from the programme.

UNIQUE PROGRAMME DELIVERY

METHODOLOGY - LIVE MARKET ORIENTATION
EPGD-M-ICB participants acquire fresh & latest perspective on Global Commodity Business from the institute’s path-breaking curriculum using Dow theory, Fundamental & Technical Analysis for Commodities. The participants will get hands on experience of trading through live demo accounts on the international markets. IIPM in association with leading industry experts will conduct the programme in state of the art Conference Facilities suited for commodity business.

The learning methodology includes commodity case discussions with live inputs from the markets with news analytical updates.

Live inputs to commodity prices directly from commodity exchange terminals and business channels like CNBC, TV18, Zee Business network etc., will set the scenario for the class discussions. The above learning pedagogy will be supported by lectures, weekly seminars, group work, role plays, videos with exposure to experimental learning like cup tasting for Tea (sensory test) and field-industry visits.

EPGD-M-ICB MODULES


Industry Research Modules: Programme has two intensive research study modules covering specific commodity industries with National & International perspectives. Candidates will choose a topical area under the guidance of faculty, work on with inputs on basic methodology, forecasting techniques, Research-Data collection & Analysis, Report writing, presentation and defense in the VIVA-VOCE examination.
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Graduate in any discipline with work experience of at least 2 years.
- Post Graduates in any discipline with project work experience.
- Inheritors from family commodity business enterprises of production, processing, exports, imports, warehousing and similar organizations in the commodity value chain

ADMISSION & SELECTION

Candidates short-listed will be invited to attend the selection procedure including essay writing, group discussion and personal interview at IIPM Campus on ongoing basis.

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