Admission Announcement

Two Year Post Graduate Diploma in Management:
Agri-Business and Plantation Management (PGDM: ABPM)
2012 – 2014 (12th Batch)

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.

AIM
Aim of the PGDM is to provide career opportunities and career advancement in Agri-Business, Commodity and Plantation Management. IIPM focuses on creating a unique talent pool of plantation and agri-business professionals. Placement record has been bright and attractive. Graduates of the Institute are working in leading agri-business and plantation corporates viz., Aditya Birla, Avanti Feeds, Biocon Ltd., Bayer's, Barista, BASF, Café Coffee Day, Coca Cola, EID Parry, Ecom Gill Coffee Trading, GCMMF, Godfrey Philips, Goodricke Group, HLL, ICICI Bank, L & T Finance, Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Mahyco, MC&F, METRO, Monsanto, Nagarjuna Group, NMCE, Olam International, Parry Agro, Pepsi Co., Pioneer Seeds, SPIC, Rallis India, Reliance, STCL, Spencer's, Sumitomo Chemicals, Syngenta, Tata Coffee, Tata Tea, Torry Harris, Williamson Magor Group, International companies etc.

PEDAGOGY
PGDM-ABPM (approved by AICTE) offers a range of sector-specific courses to meet the requirements of industry. The classroom sessions are supplemented with lecture, video, seminar, group work, role-play, cup tasting (sensory test), field & industrial visit, study abroad and guest lecture.

DURATION
24 months (residential programme) commencing July 2012.

ELIGIBILITY
50% marks (45% for SC/ST) or equivalent CGPA in Graduation. Candidates appearing in final year exams i.e March /April 2012 are also eligible to apply.

ADMISSION & SELECTION: All graduates, including graduates of agricultural and allied disciplines can apply with valid CAT / MAT / ATMA / PAT scores. Selection will be on the basis of past academic record, test scores, writing skill, group discussion and personal interview.

"Our Institute uses CAT for short-listing the candidates for our Post graduate programme in management. IIMs have no role either in the selection process or in the conduct of the programme”.

RESERVATION
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. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, through IIPM will award four Central Sector Scholarship for SC Students.

HOW TO APPLY
For Prospectus and Application form, write to the ‘The Admissions Office’ along with a crossed Demand Draft for Rs.900/- (Rs.450/- 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:

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