





INTRODUCTION

FPM (Industry) at Indian Institute of Management Indore is a doctoral programme in management meant for working professionals. With the rapid expansion of management education in India, it has become inevitable that top business schools cater to the need of the faculty by producing excellent researchers and academicians who have a strong practical experience of the corporate world. Management education will be purposeful and effective if the people with their real life experiences are brought to the academic forefront. FPM (Industry) programme at IIM Indore is an attempt in that direction. The Programme is intended to bring industry and academia close to each other. By providing scholarly inputs to those who already have domain knowledge of their discipline, the programme will offer prospects of a full time/part time career within academia or in research positions outside the academia world.











OVERVIEW

Knowledge is being considered as one of the most important drivers of the economy today and shall continue to be so in the years to come. Becoming a successful academic requires the ability to produce meaningful research that expands the frontiers of knowledge. The FPM (Industry) at IIM Indore provides an excellent opportunity to those who wish to contribute to the field of management by doing research in the broad spectrum of management disciplines. The objective of the program is to prepare you for contributing to the field of teaching, training, research, and consulting. This objective is achieved by:

- Providing an overview of the management discipline in general and functional areas in particular
- Giving inputs on research tools and techniques
- Giving inputs on developing and effectively using various pedagogical tools and techniques
- Strengthening the scholarly base of participants' domain knowledge

The programme has two components. The first component of the programme consists of on-campus course work involving a series of courses followed by a comprehensive examination. The second component of the programme consists of thesis work.





COURSE WORK

The on-campus course work has three components:

- Foundation in Management This is one and half month integrated course on foundation of management beginning on 1st of May and closing on 15th June 2012. This module may be combined with other programmes which require similar inputs.
- 2. FPM Core Courses This module begins on 6th August and closes on 8th September 2012 and comprises of following courses
 - Quantitative Research Methodology
 - Qualitative Research methodology
 - Academic Communication
 - History of Management Thought
- 3. Area Courses This module begins on 6th November and closes on 8thDecember 2012 and consists of:
 - Area Seminar Courses 2
 - Related Area Seminar Courses 2

(All the dates above are indicative and may be subject to change).





COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Two months after the completion of the course work, a candidate has to take a comprehensive examination to assess the suitability of the candidate for the thesis work. The likely date for the examination is middle of February 2013.

If a candidate is declared pass, he/she goes to the next stage, else he/she may be asked to do a term paper and on the completion of the term paper withdraws from the program by getting a certificate titled 'Certificate in Management Teaching'.

THESIS WORK

This phase embarks students on his/her doctoral level research, comprising of thesis proposal defense, thesis writing, and thesis examination. The thesis should be a scholarly contribution to the knowledge pertinent to the understanding and resolution of management problems. The participant should demonstrate professional competence in developing a model or a set of hypotheses, collecting and interpreting data, reaching conclusions, and drawing the implications for research and managerial practice.





AREAS OF STUDY

The Institute presently offers FPM (Industry) in the following areas:

- Operations Management
- Information Systems
- Strategic Management
- Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management
- Economics
- Accounting and Finance
- Marketing







ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Eligibility

Master's degree in any discipline, with at least 55 per cent marks or equivalent grade point average Professional qualifications like CA, ICWA, CS with at least 55 percent marks or equivalent grade point average 4 years/8 semester bachelor's degree (B.E./B.Tech.) with at least 60 per cent marks or equivalent grade point average Work experience not less than 10 years

Selection

The selection committee will assess the suitability of the candidates for research work based on the profile of the candidate. The committee in particular will look into a consistently good academic record, professional accomplishments, research interest etc.

Fee

The total fee for the course is Rs 5,50,000 which is payable as follows: Acceptance fee Rs.50,000 (non-refundable) payable by 16th April 2012. The balance of Rs.5,00,000 is payable by 30th April 2012. A 30 percent concession shall be available on Rs.5,00,000 to full time central/state government employees. Full time central/state govt. employees pay a net fee of Rs.4,00,000 (Rs.50,000 acceptance fee + balance fee of Rs.3,50,000).

Award of Title

On the completion of all the requirement of the programme, a candidate shall be awarded the title of 'Fellow (Industry) of Indian Institute of Management Indore'

How to Apply

Application form can be downloaded from the Institute's website. The completed application form with a demand draft of Rs500 drawn in favour of Indian Institute of Management Indore, payable at Indore should be sent to FPM office latest by 20th January 2012.

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