Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India

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7-16 May, 2006

For Higher Secondary and College Going Youth

Proper nurturing builds confidence and competence to succeed even amidst profound uncertainty and change. An upbeat energy and logical approach comes naturally to those who have been groomed rightly to radiate a positive outlook.

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India's National Summer Camp on Entrepreneurial Adventures for Youth has proved to be a life-long motivator for its participants. The enterprising traits that the participants acquire resonate positivity in all their actions, which the results clearly depict.

Till date the camps have groomed 465 students from across the country. The Institute now announces its 15th National Summer Camp on Entrepreneurial Adventures for Youth.

The Camp aims at imparting youths a unique ability to think, be enterprising and execute. The Summer Camp will inculcate self-confidence, self-dependence, innovativeness, problem solving attitude, leadership qualities, creativity, goal-setting and the ability to succeed under various situations and time.

Consistent with the objectives, the camp focuses on the following activities:

- Entrepreneurial motivation development exercises.
- Evaluation and development of entrepreneurial traits and competencies.
- Visits to institutions of repute to analyse the process of creation.
- Exposure to potential opportunities existing in industry and other occupations.
- Self-assessment through specifically designed psychological tests and instruments.
- Career and psychological counselling.
- Formal and informal interactions with successful entrepreneurs and achievers.

For Whom

The camp will benefit both boys and girls studying in higher-secondary and colleges in any discipline. Seats are limited to facilitate personal interactions with participants.

Duration, Venue and Accommodation

The Camp will be organised at the award-winning EDI Campus at Ahmedabad during 7-16 May, 2006. Comfortable A.C. twin-sharing accommodation will be provided to the participants.

Fee

Rs.15,000/- per person which includes tuition fee, course material and board/lodging in air-conditioned room. It does not include travel cost, out-of-pocket expenses and medical insurance.

Registration:

Registration can be made by sending a brief resume of the candidate mentioning name, educational qualifications, extra-curricular activities, parents' names and occupations, their office, residence and E-mail addresses along with phone/ fax numbers. It should be accompanied by two passport size photographs and a Demand Draft of Rs. 15,000/- drawn in favour of EDI, Ahmedabad.

Applications may be sent on or before 25th April, 2006 to:

Dr. Sunil Shukla / Dr. Anupriya Pandey

Camp Leaders

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THE INSTITUTE

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad is an autonomous and not-for-profit institution, set up in 1983 and sponsored by apex financial institutions, IDBI, IFCI Ltd., ICICI Ltd. and the State Bank of India (SBI). EDI has been spearheading entrepreneurship movement throughout the nation with a belief that entrepreneurs need not necessarily be born but can be developed through well-conceived and well-directed activities.

Under the thrust area, Entrepreneurship Education, EDI has been progressively focussing on the development of its academic programmes to disseminate the essence of the institute's professional knowledge-base amongst entrepreneurs of the morrow. Some of EDI's core activities under this thrust are Summer Camps for Youth and Children, Faculty Development Programmes, Researches and long term academic programmes which include Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Entrepreneurship and Management and Post-Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs.

In view of EDI's expertise in Entrepreneurship, Gujarat Textbook Board assigned to it the task of developing textbooks in Entrepreneurship for 11th and 12th standards. In its Faculty Development Programmes, as of now, around 925 teachers have developed their professional skills to conduct Entrepreneurship courses effectively. The institute plans to establish a network of Entrepreneurship Cells on college campuses. University Grants Commission had also assigned to EDI, the task of developing curriculum on Entrepreneurship.

The Institute has earned a great deal of national and international reputation by way of its entrepreneurship development efforts. It has also been selected as a member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP) Network of Centres of Excellence for HRD Research and Training. Sprawling EDI Campus has won the international award for Architecture and has latest training equipments and infrastructure.

Recently, the Institute has been entrusted with the task of setting up Entrepreneurship Development Centres in four South East Asian Countries, namely; Cambodia, Lao-PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam.

The Institute is also organising the 13th National Summer Camp on Entrepreneurial Stimulation (during April 30 - May 05, 2006) for children in the age-group of 12 - 16 years. Last date for registration in this camp is 18th April, 2006.



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