



Post Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs (PGDMN) (2003-04) (6th Batch)

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, promoted by IDBI, IFCI Ltd., ICICI Ltd., SBI and Government of Gujarat, is a National Resource Organisation engaged in the field of entrepreneurship education, training and research. The Institute has been internationally recognised as 'Centre of Excellence' by United Nations ESCAP. Excellent academic and physical environment of the award-winning campus is backed by fulltime, seasoned faculty members and renowned visiting experts. EDI launched a one-year programme leading to **Post-Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs (PGDMN)** in the year 1998 with a view to groom the students to meet managerial requirements of the development sector. The structure of the course has been designed to ensure that the skills developed are put to application during the course itself. The course is designed to produce young managers who are sensitive to the issues of development.

The PGDMN course is a unique management program and is the only-of-its-kind being offered at a Post-Graduate level in India and in the SAARC region. As a part of the PGDMN course, students spend an year attending to 780 hours of classroom inputs, and another 120 hours (spread over a period of five weeks) doing internship with NGOs of repute. This gives the EDI graduates an outstanding ability to come face-to face with ground realities and put their learnings into practice. Students attending such a rigorous and application-oriented training are transformed into highly motivated individuals in management of development organisation. As of now, a total of 108 students, representing 18 states of the country, have benefitted from the programme.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

The PGDMN course aims at preparing

- ◆ second line leaders for NGOs
- ◆ management resource persons for NGOs
- ◆ individuals to start NGOs / Social Development Institution

so that they effectively and efficiently

- ◆ manage their own organisations,
 - ◆ manage the developmental initiatives of their own organisations,
 - ◆ establish and sustain partnerships with the state and donor agencies, and
 - ◆ create a third force to reckon upon the rights of the marginalized through policy advocacy.
- The thrust of the course is on building social development skills in individuals coupled with knowledge, information and linkages required. This will help individuals in starting organisations or becoming resource persons for managing development activities in urban and rural areas.

SCHEDULE

This 12 month programme is spread over four terms. The academic year begins in September and ends in August.

WHO CAN JOIN

Individuals with a keen inclination towards social development and with desire to develop skills, knowledge and capabilities in the area, i.e. those who wish to :

- provide leadership to the social development initiatives
 - start their own NGOs
 - develop themselves as consultants or resource persons to NGOs.
- can join the course.

NGOs can also sponsor / nominate potential second line social development managers either to strengthen their own organisations or to encourage them to start their own NGOs.

Important Dates

Last date for submission of filled in - application forms	:	July 12, 2003
Written Test	:	July 27, 2003
Personal Interview	:	August 11 & 12, 2003
Last date for depositing fee	:	September 1, 2003
Date of commencement of the new academic year	:	September 22, 2003

FEE STRUCTURE

The fee for this residential course is Rs. 1,15,000/-, which includes tuition, lodging, boarding, teaching / reading material, use of EDI library and computer centre. Students may choose to register as non-residential candidates at a fee of only Rs. 65,000/- which covers tuition, teaching / reading material and use of EDI library and computer centre. The fee for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / NRI - sponsored candidates or Non-Indians is US \$ 5000 (residential). The fee for candidates from SAARC countries is the same as that of national candidates, i.e. Rs. 1,15,000/-

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

EDI's efforts at strengthening the social development sector have been supported by fellowships from **NABARD, SIDBI, RGVN, IDBI and Sir Ratan Tata Trust**. The Institute is also making efforts to procure fellowships from other organisations.

Fellowships, under two categories, are available for students :

- The first category is for nominees from NGOs. Support extends from sponsoring 50 % to almost the entire fee of the course. Nominating NGOs have to take care of the remaining amount.

For application form and more information, along with a demand draft fo Rs. 500/- drawn in favour of EDI, Ahmedabad, please write to **PGP Secretariat**

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