



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT



ANNOUNCES

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT OF NGOs : (PGDMN) 2008-2009

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The Programme :

Post Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs (PGDMN) was conceptualized by EDI in 1998 to build capacities of those interested in joining the development sector or already working with NGOs. The one-year full time diploma programme equips students to set up an NGO and also helps NGOs manage resources effectively and efficiently by training their functionaries.

Salient Features :

- Qualifies students in planning and management of social development programmes.
- Develops social entrepreneurs as also managers with the required vision and skills to make effective decisions.
- Beneficial for students with educational background in social sciences, life science, commerce, agriculture and development studies.
- Spread over four semesters, the programme provides a total of 810 hours of classroom learning and project work.
- On completion of the programme students will be placed with reputed development organizations spread across the country.
- Till date, 213 students have successfully completed the programme.

Duration and Pedagogy :

The academic year begins in the first week of July and ends in June. The interactive nature of the learning experience, case-based teaching, fieldwork, assignments and group work distinguish EDI from

many other institutions. Students are exposed to varied developmental issues.

Internship and Placement :

- PGDMN students are placed with reputed NGOs across the country for Internship Projects where they get an opportunity to put their classroom learning into practice.
- Every year reputed NGOs approach EDI for campus and off campus placements.

Eligibility and Selection :

- A bachelor's degree in any discipline. Students appearing for final year degree examination can also apply.
- Candidates with work experience in development sector are preferred.
- The students will be selected on the basis of national level entrance examination to be conducted by the EDI (to see the list of 27 examination centres, across



the country, visit www.ediindia.org) and personal interview at EDI, Ahmedabad campus.

Fee Structure :

- Tuition fee for non-residential students is Rs. 1,20,000/- (plus service tax, if applicable), which includes cost of tuition, reading material, library & computer facilities and study visits.
- For residential students, the fee is Rs. 1,80,000/- (plus service tax, if applicable), which includes cost of tuition, reading material, library & computer facilities, study visits and lodging & boarding.
- Students will also have to deposit Rs. 5,000/- as caution money which is refundable and does not accrue any interest.

Fellowship Support :

- A limited number of fellowships are available for supporting students on need-cum-merit-basis. In the past organizations like Aditya Birla Foundation, NABARD, RGVN, SIDBI, SRTT have given fellowships to PGDMN students.

The Institute :

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad is an autonomous and not-for-profit Institute set up in 1983 with the support of leading financial institutions like IDBI, ICICI Ltd., IFCI Ltd., SBI and Government of Gujarat. EDI is globally known for its pioneering activities in the field of entrepreneurship education, research and training.

The Micro-Enterprise and Micro-Finance Development Division of the Institute has completed over two decades of fruitful partnership with NGOs in implementing Micro-Enterprise and Micro-Finance Development Programmes across the country. The successes and commitments of EDI have culminated in recognition of its achievements by the Government of India, State Governments and several esteemed International Agencies.

Important Dates :

- Last date for submission of filled-in application form : **April 21, 2008**
- Written test : **May 4, 2008**
- Personal interview at EDI campus : **May 21 & 22, 2008**
- Fellowship interview at EDI campus: **May 23, 2008**
- Course Commencement : **July 7, 2008**

How To Apply :

Interested candidates should send a demand draft of Rs. 500/- favouring EDI, Ahmedabad, payable at Ahmedabad, for prospectus-cum-application form. Application form is also available at EDI regional and branch offices. To see the list of locations where EDI-PGP Prospectus cum Application Form is available or you may also download the application form from the website (to be sent along with the DD of Rs. 500/-), please visit www.ediindia.org.

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