

CATCHEM YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT **INSTITUTE OF INDIA**

AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT

ANNOUNCES

15TH NATIONAL SUMMER CAMP ON ENTREPRENEURIAL STIMULATION FOR CHILDREN IN THE AGE GROUP OF 12-16 YEARS (04-09 MAY, 2008)

'The Journey of Thousands of Miles Begins with One Step'.

This powerful adage gives an insightful message. That 'one step' can bloom into a success story and behind it stands an unstoppable spirit to succeed. The question is 'can this spirit be developed or is it just inborn?' The answer to this, however, is heartening. Evidences have proved that through wellstructured inventions, such an indomitable spirit to excel can be developed. Children, who are in their grooming stage can be given a fiery personality, by proper training and guidance. Presence of certain traits can make them go-getters.

Over the last 14 years, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India has groomed 725 children through its National Summer Camps on Entrepreneurial Stimulation for Children. The 15th camp in the series is scheduled during May 4-9, 2008.

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the camp is to inculcate the 'Spirit of Enterprise and Achievement' in children so that they target higher order achievements.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CAMP:

- 12 to 16 year old children are eligible. The number of participants is limited to 80 only. Adequate arrangements are made for girls, such as appointment of a lady caretaker.
- Since focus is on activities, there is no language bar. However, participants are expected to communicate in either of these languages: English, Hindi or Gujarati.
- Activities include mental gyms, motivation and creativity exercises, puzzles, value education, presentations, learning through success stories, industry visits and 'yoga'.
- The entire group will be divided into two sub-groups of 12 to 14 years (Group-A) and 14 to 16 years (Group B).
- A parents' meet will be organized to brief them on their ward's performance and potential.
- Formal and informal interaction with well-known entrepreneurs and achievers from various fields will be organised to motivate the children to target mega successes in life.

VENUE:

The camp will be organized at the award-winning EDI Campus, Ahmedabad. Well equipped, AC classrooms with modern amenities will be made available First 50 participants would be accommodated in AC rooms on twin sharing basis and the remaining would be provided air-cooled rooms on twin sharing basis.

FEE & REGISTRATION:

Rs. 6,000/-per participant which includes tuition fee, camp material and board / lodging. It does not include travel cost, out-of-pocket expenses and medical insurance, if any.

Registration can be made by sending a brief resume of the candidate mentioning name, qualifications, extra-curricular activities, parents' names and occupations, contact and E-mail addresses along with phone / fax numbers. A passport size photograph and demand draft of Rs. 6,000/-, favouring EDI, Ahmedabad, should accompany it. Application form or inquiry, if any, may be addressed to

The Camp Leader at EDI Head Office address.

E-mail: pbharti@ediindia.org Last date for registration is April 18, 2008.

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, the IDBI Ltd., 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 AICTE-approved, two-year, residential Post-Graduate Diploma in Management-Business Entrepreneurship and one-year Post-Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs.

The Institute 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.

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