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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF
DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

An initiative of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN LEADERSHIP, POLITICS & GOVERNANCE 2026-27

BATCH 10

Scholarship support available for eligible candidates from select regions and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.



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OVERVIEW

India stands at a historic juncture - an era defined by rising aspirations, accelerating transformation and renewed national confidence. As the country advances towards the vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**, the need for a new generation of capable, ethical and future-ready leaders has never been greater. Across politics, governance, media and civil society, leadership will play a decisive role in shaping public discourse, strengthening democratic institutions and driving national development.

In this evolving landscape, India requires leadership that is socially conscious, intellectually grounded and action-oriented—leadership that can rise above rhetoric and respond meaningfully to the opportunities and challenges of a rapidly changing nation. Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini has long been committed to nurturing such leadership by creating pathways for young minds to engage with public life in a serious, structured and purpose-driven manner. Encouragingly, India's democratic process today is more vibrant, participative and youth-driven than ever before.

OBJECTIVES

- To cultivate principled, capable and socially committed leadership.
- To prepare participants for meaningful roles in politics, governance, public affairs, voluntary organisations and related fields.
- To build a nuanced understanding of India's socio-political realities and democratic institutions.

OUTCOMES

- A cadre of trained, ethical and future-ready leaders for public life.
- Competent human resource for governance, policy, politics and development.
- A new generation of aware, responsible and nation-oriented youth contributing to **Viksit Bharat 2047**.

Young citizens are increasingly aware of their rights, duties and larger responsibilities, and are eager to contribute to public life with conviction, competence and clarity.

At the same time, the country's polity, institutions and governance ecosystem require talented young individuals equipped with the right values, perspectives and skill-sets to contribute meaningfully to the making of a strong, inclusive and Viksit Bharat.

The Post Graduate Programme (PGP) in Leadership, Politics and Governance is a unique interdisciplinary programme designed to bridge the gap between India's emerging talent and its democratic polity and governance systems.

Intended for students and young professionals who aspire to build meaningful careers in politics, governance, public affairs and leadership, the programme seeks to nurture trained, ethical and responsible leaders-in short, **"New Leaders for a New India."**

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The PGP will follow a trimester pattern. The trimesters will cover



FIRST TRIMESTER: POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY



SECOND TRIMESTER: GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY



THIRD TRIMESTER: LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

COURSE DURATION	TOTAL SEATS	ELIGIBILITY
1 Year (Including the internships)	30 (Limited seats)	GRADUATION (from any stream)

WHO SHOULD JOIN IIDL ?



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The programme is designed for young individuals who aspire to shape public life, strengthen democratic institutions and contribute meaningfully to the vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**.



LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- **EXPERT-LED SESSIONS**

Learn from politicians, policy practitioners, administrators, journalists, social leaders and academic experts.

- **PRACTICE-ORIENTED LEARNING**

Build practical understanding through exercises such as RTI filing, PIL awareness and engagement with public systems.

- **IMMERSIVE FIELD EXPOSURE**

Experience democratic institutions firsthand - from Gram Panchayats to Parliament.

- **FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES**

Explore key socio-political issues through curated visual learning resources.

- **SIMULATIONS AND APPLIED EXERCISES**

Participate in Model Parliament, Model UN and other experiential learning formats.

- **INTERNSHIPS AND FIELD PLACEMENTS**

Gain real-world exposure through internships with political leaders, elected representatives, voluntary organisations and think tanks.

- **INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOUR (Optional)**

Broaden your global perspective through curated international exposure.
Additional charges as applicable.

JOIN IIDL IF YOU ASPIRE TO BECOME A



- Public Leader
- Political Professional
- Policy-Maker
- Civil Servant
- Governance Professional
- Civil Society Leader
- Socio-Political Activist
- Development Sector Leader
- Change-Maker
- Political Journalist
- Campaign Strategist
- Media and Public Affairs Professional

CAMPUS & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



SMART CLASSROOMS

Technology-enabled air-conditioned classrooms with modern audio-visual facilities for interactive learning.



DIGITALLY CONNECTED CAMPUS

Wi-Fi enabled academic and residential spaces that support study, research and continuous engagement.



RECREATION & WELL-BEING

Facilities that support fitness, recreation and overall well-being, including indoor and outdoor activities.



RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Well-furnished hostel facilities with separate arrangements for male and female participants.



GREEN CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

A spacious 15-acre campus that provides a calm, vibrant and conducive environment for immersive learning and leadership development.



SWIMMING POOL

A well-maintained campus pool that contributes to recreation and physical well-being.



LIBRARY & KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES

A dedicated library with resources on leadership, politics, governance, public policy and allied themes.



DINING FACILITIES

On-campus dining with nutritious and hygienic meals for residential participants.

ABOUT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP (IIDL)

Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL) was established by **Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini** in **2017** with the vision of creating an interdisciplinary institutional framework for leadership development in the context of democracy, governance and public life.

The programme is designed to bridge the gap between India's emerging talent and the country's democratic polity and governance systems. It seeks to prepare young individuals for meaningful roles in politics, governance, public affairs and nation-building.

IIDL offers a distinctive residential learning experience that combines academic inputs, field exposure, dialogue with practitioners and value-based leadership development. Over the years, it has attracted participants from multiple states across India, creating a diverse and vibrant learning community committed to public purpose.

As India moves towards the vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**, IIDL seeks to nurture ethical, capable and future-ready leaders who can contribute constructively to democratic institutions and the nation's development journey.



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ABOUT - RAMBHAU MHALGI PRABODHINI (RMP)

Established in **1982**, **Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP)** is a unique training and research institution dedicated to enhancing the capabilities of voluntary activists, public representatives and socially committed individuals.

RMP has played an important role in leadership development, public discourse and capacity-building through its programmes, research initiatives and institution-building efforts. It is recognised by the **United Nations** as a **Special Consultative NGO**, reflecting its credibility and standing.

The **RMP Knowledge Excellence Centre (KEC)**, spread over 15 acres on the outskirts of Mumbai, serves as the host campus for the IIDL programme. With its strong institutional ethos and modern residential infrastructure, the campus provides a rich environment for learning, reflection and leadership development.



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VOICES OF IMPACT

IIIDL ALUMNI DRIVING CHANGE ACROSS INDIA

From grassroots leadership to governance, public affairs and democratic engagement, IIIDL alumni are contributing meaningfully across sectors and regions of India.

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IIIDL gave me an opportunity to understand political ideologies and social issues which I am sure is going to play an important role in shaping up public life. I would call it as the socio-political IT of India which is on a quest to hone socio-political engineers.

ADITYA CHAPRA
(Batch I)

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I am a Sarpanch from a small village. This course gave a bigger exposure that I had which led in an improvement in my personality most importantly public speaking both in terms of quality and quantity.

SAGARSINH VAGHELA
(Batch II)

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Throughout the course, lectures were conducted by various political leaders having different backgrounds and during Delhi tour, we met with many Central Ministers. Frequent field visits and meetings with government officials helped me to understand the nitty-gritty of their work.

AMIT DESHMUKH
(Batch III)

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Assam elections exposure was a unique and challenging experience. I distracted and focused enough me and I attempted myself in the political environment. I was provided with the chance to visit the field, to visit the political campaigns of the respective leaders. It was a great opportunity to comprehend their ground political and social reality.

VEDIKA ZNWAR
(Batch IV)

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Coming from Arunachal Pradesh I really appreciate the exposure that IIIDL has given me. The course gave me what I was looking for: the clarity of thoughts and perspective. Providing a space for like-minded people to come together and celebrate quality time with various faculty experts from different social and political fields.

YADAM BAGANG
(Batch VI)

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One of the most remarkable aspects of studying at IIIDL was its faculty. Renowned scholars, experienced practitioners, and thought leaders formed the backbone of the institute's academic ecosystem. Reflecting back, I feel proud and happy that I gained a lot of knowledge-theoretical as well as practical knowledge that is now helping me in my current endeavors.

NAYAN DWIVEDI
(Batch VI)

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My time at IIIDL was truly transformative. Before joining this course, I was active in ward-level social work and politics, and my thinking was limited to that scope, feeling that the successes of others were too far out of reach. However, after joining this course, my perspective completely changed.

PRATHAMESH SHETE
(Batch VII), Thane

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IIIDL has greatly enhanced my understanding of political dynamics, despite my technical background. The course's blend of theory and practical exposure helped me grasp global and dehistoric political scenarios, equipping me with the knowledge and insights that shape my journey into public life.

PRADEEP RAJULADEVI
(Batch 8), Nizamabad

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THE IIDL EXPERIENCE

The IIDL experience goes beyond the classroom. It combines rigorous academic engagement, field exposure, mentorship, institutional visits and immersive learning in public leadership. Participants engage directly with ideas, institutions and practitioners shaping India's democratic and governance landscape.



ADMISSION TIMELINE FOR BATCH 2026-27

15 APRIL
2026

Application Process
Begins

01 MAY
2026

Interview Process
Begins

30 JUNE
2026

Last Date of
Applying

AUGUST
2026

Course
Commences

Financial details, payment schedule and other terms will be shared with shortlisted applicants /made available on the official admission page.

FEES

APPLICATION
FEE

₹ 1,000

COURSE
FEE

₹ 2,50,000

HOSTEL AND
MESS

₹ 1,50,000

SECURITY
DEPOSIT

₹ 10,000

(Refundable)

SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Scholarship support may be available for deserving candidates from the North East, Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, tribal areas, and financially constrained background, subject to the Institute's scholarship policy and eligibility criteria. A limited number of scholarships may be offered on the basis of merit, financial need and supporting documentation.



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