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Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

Post Graduate Programme in **LEADERSHIP, POLITICS and GOVERNANCE** 2018-19



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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

An initiative of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini



|| OVERVIEW ||

Democratic process in India today has become much more engaging and participative than ever. The youth are more aware of their rights and duties. The youth aspire to play a proactive role in the process of democracy. At the same time, the government and the polity needs young talent equipped with the right ideas and competencies to keep pace with the changing times.

Post Graduate Programme (PGP) in Leadership, Politics and Governance is a unique interdisciplinary course designed to close the gap between young talent and India's democratic polity and governance. The programme is targeted at students and young professionals who wish to make a career in the field of politics, governance, public affairs and leadership. The Post Graduate Program is designed to produce trained, ethical and responsible leaders, in short - **"New Leaders for a New India."**

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a deep insight in to the socio-political ground reality of India.
- To inculcate and enhance leadership values and capacities.
- To equip the participants with necessary skill-sets for having a career in politics, public affairs, voluntary organisations and allied areas.

OUTCOMES

- Trained and competent political leaders and social workers
- Skilled and equipped human resource for governance both within the government and outside
- Sensitised and socio-politically aware youth.





|| CURRICULUM OVERVIEW ||

The PGP will follow a trimester pattern. There will be three terms namely

1. LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

2. POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY

3. GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

Each term will have an equal weightage along with having its own set of assignments and examinations to assess the performance of the students.

|| METHODOLOGY ||

The methodology followed in the PGP is a **mix of academic and experiential learning** as IIDL believes it is equally important in giving equal importance to both classroom learning and experiential learning.

The **classroom lectures** will be conducted by academicians, subject and domain experts, policy makers, elected representatives, politicians, administrators, journalists, activists and so on.

Experiential learning includes at least one practical sessions and activities, **field visits** to Gram Panchayat, Parliament, Municipal Corporation, State Assembly, Voluntary Organisations and Development Projects.

There are two study tours - **Election Study Tour and National Capital Study Tour**. The former is more of grassroots study tour to experience electioneering, whereas the **National Capital Study Tour** includes a tour of the Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament house, visit to offices of

political parties, ministries, along with interactions with Ministers, MPs and Politicians across party lines.

Students are taught the actual functioning of institutions with the help of **simulations** namely Model Parliament and Model United Nations.

There will be two internships in the PGP. The first internship would be a mid-sem internship where students would be expected to intern in their home constituency. The second internship will be their major internship wherein the students would have to work for a month with a Politician / Elected Representative / Ministry / Voluntary / Civil Society Organisation.

IIDL believes that **audio-visual aids** immensely contribute to learning. The students are shown movies, documentaries, and short-films which would help increasing their understanding of the module they are studying.

|| FOR WHOM? ||

- Graduates from all streams who want to understand Indian society and politics
- Political and social workers of today and tomorrow who want to study both political theory and its application in reality
- Youth who aspire to join politics
- Youth who aspire to engage with policy-makers
- Aspiring Civil Servants
- Aspiring Journalists and Media professionals
- Aspiring Change-Agents who wish to identify India's problems and seek answers
- Youth wanting to work in the non-profit or development sector
- And all those who desire to contribute to the society in a meaningful way

Course Duration:

The total duration of the course will be

9 months
(including the internships)

Total Seats:
40 Seats

Eligibility:
Graduation
(from any stream)

Fees:

Application Fee:

₹ 1,000 (non refundable)

Course Fee:

₹ 2,25,000

Hostel and Mess:

₹ 75,000

Security Deposit:

₹ 10,000 (refundable)

CAMPUS FACILITIES

Campus

Lush green 15 acre campus

Classroom

Air conditioned & digital classroom inspired by Parliament of India

Hostel

well furnished rooms and attached bathroom-toilet facility.
(separate facilities for boys and girls)

Library with reading hall and computer room

Mess serving healthy food

Wi-Fi enabled campus

Gymnasium and recreation centre





|| ABOUT IIDL ||

One of the biggest problems India is facing in the public sphere is dearth of genuine leadership. Leadership-science in India is confined to a management science. There was a need to broaden the scope of leadership-science from the limited area of management studies and provide an

inter-disciplinary institutional framework to teach leadership from a socio-political perspective. It is in this backdrop that RMP initiated the idea of Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL).

32 students from 14 states of India were selected for the first batch of the IIDL's PGP.

|| ADMISSION TIMELINE ||

10 Apr	Application process begins
15 May	Last date of applying
18 May	Announcement of shortlisted candidates

20-25 May	Interview round followed by selection of candidates
30 May	Last day of admissions
23 Jun	PGP commences

|| TESTIMONIALS ||

"IIDL has given me a platform to identify the leadership qualities in me and also provided the best resources to groom, mentor and skill those qualities so that I can give my best for nation-building"
N Venkatesh Varma (student)

"The institute is a very good initiative for youngsters to learn politics and leadership in a short span of 9 months. The peaceful and serene campus along with the state of art class room creates a perfect atmosphere required for learning." **Suman Mehta (student)**

"IIDL 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 IIDL as the socio-political IIT of India which is on a quest to hone socio-political engineers" **Aditya Chapra (student)**

|| ABOUT RMP ||

Established in 1982, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) is a unique Training and Research Academy, primarily aimed at enhancing the capabilities of voluntary activists and elected representatives of the people.

RMP has an excellent state-of-art training facility spread over 15 acres of land on the outskirts of Mumbai, known as Knowledge Excellence Centre (KEC). RMP-KEC will be the host campus for the PGP course being conducted by IIDL.

RMP is recognised by the United Nations as a Special Consultative NGO

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