





Post Graduate Programme in LEADERSHIP, POLITICS and GOVERNANCE 2019-20

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

An initiative of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

OVERVIEW

India is going through interesting times. The people are restless and aspire a better life for themselves. Leaders from politics, media and voluntary organisations play an important role in shaping the discourse and policy in democracy.

One of the biggest problem areas the country faces in the public sphere is dearth of genuine leadership, as today India has more netas than leaders. RMP has been striving to create leaders who would provide able leadership to the country at large than just indulging in netagiri.

Fortunately, today the democratic process 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 PGP 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 are three terms namely

- LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
- POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY
- **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.

COURSE DURATION

9 MONTHS
(including the internships)

TOTAL SEATS

30



GRADUATION
(from any stream)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- 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

METHODOLOGY

LECTURES

by Politicians, Activists, Journalists and Administrators

PRACTICALS

to learn how to file RTI, PIL and more

FIELD VISITS

from Gram Panchayat to Parliament

INTERNSHIP

with Politicians, Elected Representatives, Voluntary Organisations and Think Tanks

SIMULATIONS

like Model Parliament and Model UN

FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES

Mirroring Socio-Political Issues and Incidents

INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOUR (Optional)

Extra fees to be incurred

TESTIMONIALS

"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 (Batch I)

"Participating in IIDL was a life changing experience for me. When I joined the first class I had very little political knowledge and no family background. This course gave me a crystal clear idea about all dimensions of politics, governance and leadership. Apart from the courses content, the beautiful campus and staff made me feel that the campus is my second home."

- Abhimany Rao (Batch I)

"I thought I knew everything before doing this course, but this course opened up my eyes and I realized there were so many things about my country which I didn't know."

- Heena Kini (Batch II)

"I am a Sarpanch from a small village. This course gave a bigger exposure than 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)

"In 9 months I learnt a lot, it is a unique course which helps the students to have a deeper knowledge and understanding about different issues in the country. India expects its future politicians to be educated and IIDL is the course which will educate India's future leaders."

- Shashank Raj (Batch II)

FEES

APPLICATION FEE

₹ 1,000

COURSE FEE

₹ 2,25,000

HOSTEL AND MESS

₹75,000

SECURITY DEPOSIT

₹ 10,000

(Refundable)

FACILITIES



CLASSROOM

state of the art AC Classroom with Audio-visual Tools



HOSTEL

On Campus Hostel Well Furnished Rooms and Attached Bathroom-Toilet Facility. (Separate Facilities for Boys and Girls)



MESS

On Campus Mess Serving Healthy Food



WI-F

Wi-fi Enabled Campus Including Library



RECREATION FACILITIES

Gymnasium and Indoor Outdoor games



SWIMMING POOL

Hygienic and Swanky Pool











ABOUT IIDL

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini initiated the idea of Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL) in 2017 to broaden the scope of leadership-science from the limited area of management science and provide an inter-disciplinary institutional framework to train leadership from a sociopolitical perspective.

The one year residential programme is designed to bridge the gap between India's young talent and India's democratic polity & governance.

50 students from over 15 states of India have completed the course and are contributing to nation building.

ADMISSION TIMELINE

15 March

Application Process Begins 15 April

Interview Process Begins 15 June

Last Date for Applying 1 Aug

Course Commences

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 the 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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