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The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) of the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) aims at the professional development of faculty members of institutions of management education. It is a residential programme that provides rigorous training in pedagogical techniques (including case method) and cutting-edge research methods. The first FDP was offered in 1979 and over the years, the FDP has developed a strong reputation for excellence in the professional development of management educators. IIMA is now pleased to announce its **47th Faculty Development Programme** in Pedagogy and Research Methods, which will be offered from **April 06 – May 20, 2027**.

FOR WHOM

The FDP is designed for management teachers and researchers working in management schools, universities, colleges, and professional institutes. Individuals teaching in staff training colleges, training centers of industrial organizations, and staff training institutes of central and state governments which teach management and allied subjects are also welcome to apply. It is especially suited for management educators seeking to strengthen their understanding of research, learn and experiment with effective pedagogical techniques and gain familiarity with essential aspects of carrying out research studies.

COURSE WORK

The programme consists of the following courses:

- Case Method in Management Education
- Crafting and Publication of Research
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Communication for Management Teachers
- Psychometrics and Structural Equation Modeling
- Quantitative Data Analysis

CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Participation in the Faculty Development Programme in Pedagogy and Research Methods.

Award of the certificate is subject to the participant meeting the necessary attendance requirements and satisfactory performance in the course work. The participant will become a member of alumni association of IIMA on completion of the programme. A grade sheet containing the list of courses completed and grade obtained in each will be provided to the participant.

PROGRAMME DURATION, IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND FEES

The programme duration, fees, application and payment deadlines are given below. The candidates need to submit the completed application forms on or before the last date and selected candidates must pay the fees on or before the last date as mentioned.

Certification	Programme Duration	Programme Fee	Last date for Submission of Application	Last Date for Payment of Fees**
Faculty Development Programme in Pedagogy and Research Methods	**April 06 – May 20, 2027**	**INR 1,60,000** (including 18% GST)	**25-Jan-2027**	**19-Feb-2027**

***Applicable only to selected candidates*

The programme fee includes tuition fees, cost of course materials, and accommodation including breakfast. **The fee is non-refundable.** The fee does not include cost of travel to and from Ahmedabad and expenses incurred by participants on items like photocopying, computer printouts, typing, stationery or items of personal nature. Participants may purchase lunch and dinner at the Institute mess or any other food outlet on campus, paying the applicable charges directly to the respective service

SPONSORSHIP

IIMA values institutions that identify and sponsor high-performing candidates for the FDP. Any institution sponsoring ***three (or more)*** candidates will be eligible for a 10% discount. The maximum cap per university/institute across all their campuses is **six** candidates.

The sponsoring institute should ensure that the sponsored candidate remains employed with the institute until the completion of the programme.

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

Applicants should:

1. Hold a Ph.D. degree or thesis submitted or will be submitted before the Programme starts. (be in the final stages of completing their Ph.D. degree) and
2. Have University / Higher Education Institute Level teaching experience in management

Preference will be given to applicants less than 45 years of age. Past experience indicates that participants in the early stages of their teaching and research careers benefit the most. Since the medium of communication is English, applicants are expected to be fluent in written and spoken English language. Considerations for selecting applicants include teaching and research experience, level of preparedness for the programme as indicated by educational qualifications, statements of purpose and anticipated benefits to sponsors. There are limited number of seats in the programme. The FDP Committee at IIMA will review applications and may conduct telephonic interviews where required to decide suitability for admission of candidates applying for the programme.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form and brochure are available online: **https://iima.ac.in/academics/FDP**

Applicants need to fill in 'Part A' of the application form online and submit the completed form before the application deadline specified above. If the applicant is sponsored by their institution, then 'Part B' must be completed and submitted along with online application form. 'Part B' of the form must be completed by the sponsoring authority responsible for granting the applicant leave for his/her career development.

Decisions regarding admission to the programme will be communicated to the applicants and sponsoring institutions **within 15 days from the application submission deadline.** Selected candidates or the sponsoring institutions will then need to pay the required fees before the last date for payment of fees (**refer to the table on programme duration, important deadlines, and fees**).

Foreign participants are advised to complete all visa formalities on their own and well in advance. Requests to join the programme late cannot be accommodated.

EDUCATIONAL APPROACH

The FDP relies on a variety of learning settings like classrooms, workshops and seminars and a participatory approach to learning. There is an emphasis on the case method of teaching and learning. Other educational methods such as lectures, group exercises, management games, and presentations are also used. The latest statistical tools and audio-visual aids complement these methods. Participants are encouraged to develop insights into curriculum planning and academic administration.

The FDP requires a high level of effort from the participants in terms of individual preparation as well as working in groups. Participants will have access to library resources and facilities with network connectivity during the programme. Participants take away more than just classroom related experiences as they explore the campus and interact with people from diverse backgrounds. Participants usually attend research seminars, special guest lectures and participate in other extra-curricular activities. Participants are highly encouraged to take initiative towards developing their own cases or research proposals.

ACCOMMODATION

The programme is fully residential and participants are required to stay in the furnished AC accommodation (with attached facilities) on campus. Accommodation is on single occupancy basis. Permission to stay outside the campus cannot be granted.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) was founded in 1961 as a unique collaboration between the Government of India, Government of Gujarat, local industrialists of Ahmedabad, Ford Foundation and the Harvard Business School. Over time it has emerged as a world-class management institute, imparting education, training, consulting and research facilities in management and allied subjects. The Institute is the first EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) accredited business school in the country.

The Institute conducts the following major programmes:

- Doctoral Programme in Management (Ph.D.)
- Two-Year Post Graduate Programme in Management (MBA)
- Two-Year Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-business Management (MBA-FABM)
- MBA-PGPX (One Year MBA)
- Blended Post Graduate Programme in Management (BPGP) (A two-year post graduate programme offered in a blended mode with live online sessions and on-campus modules)
- Blended Post-Graduate Programme in Business Analytics & AI (A two-year degree (MBA) granting post-graduate programme in Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence)
- Faculty Development Programme in Management for management teachers and trainers in universities and colleges
- Armed Forces Programme (Certificate course in Business Management for Officers of the Indian Armed Forces)
- Executive Education Programmes (EEPs) for industry, business, agricultural & rural sectors and public systems covering education, health, transport & population
- One-Year MBA Programme at IIMA Dubai campus
- Executive MBA at IIMA Dubai Campus

The Institute has more than 100 faculty members working in the following management areas and sectors:

Areas

- Centre for Management in Agriculture
- Economics
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Ravi J. Matthai Centre for Educational Innovation
- Communication
- Finance and Accounting
- Information Systems
- Operations and Decision Sciences
- Public Systems Group
- Strategy

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