



# Fellow Programme in Management



# INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE BHUBANESWAR

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# INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE BHUBANESWAR FELLOW PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (FPM) - AICTE APPROVED

#### THE PROGRAMME

AICTE approved Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) at IMI Bhubaneswar is aimed at giving prospective scholars an academic space to challenge the conventional wisdom and encourage them to extend horizons of current thought into a new realm of knowledge and understanding. The FPM research scholars of IMI Bhubaneswar are expected to undertake a rigorous multidisciplinary approach to offer original works of theoretical and application-oriented research with far reaching implications.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The FPM programme has been designed to cater to the scholarly needs of the individuals who are willing to pursue rigorous research work at doctoral level. These may include:

- Faculty members
- Executives from government and private sector
- Researchers
- Graduates and postgraduates
- MPhil students

#### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Finance and Accounting
- Decision Sciences & Operations Management
- Marketing
- Organizational Behavior & Human Resource Management
- Strategy/General Management
- Information Management & Analytics

## **PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES**

The programme aims to fulfill the following objectives:

- To generate conceptual and empirical knowledge in the field of business management
- To disseminate knowledge regarding rigorous interdisciplinary research practices
- To promote ethical research practices
- To extend the horizon of knowledge in various domains of business management
- To promote research that leads to actionable decisions by the industry





#### PROGRAMME DURATION

The FPM at IMI Bhubaneswar is a four-year programme which can be extendable by 1 year. However, in case of exceptional circumstances, the programme may further be extended twice by1-yearduration, subject to approval by competent authority

#### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is divided into two phases. The first phase of two years requires the scholar to undertake course work. Students who have completed their MBA/PGDM will be granted an exemption for the first year of course work. These students will be required to undertake only one year of course work. On completion of the course work, the students will be required to take a Comprehensive Examination (CE). The CE is based on scholar's chosen area of interest. The purpose of CE is to provide an opportunity to the scholars to identify their area of research interest and build sound background knowledge for dissertation. During the second phase, scholars are expected to work on their doctoral thesis. The award of FPM at the end of second phase requires the scholar to prepare thesis proposal, pursue research based on the approved proposal and finally, defend the thesis before the research committee.

#### **COURSE STRUCTURE & CURRICULUM**

IMI Bhubaneswar follows trimester system. Students admitted to the Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) must undergo a rigorous two years of course work unless exemption is granted to them for the first year of the courses. In the first year, the students will pursue the core courses spread over 3 trimesters.

The subjects to be studied by the students in first year are as follows:

TABLE I: LIST OF COURSES IN FIRST YEAR

| Sl. No. | Subject                                    | Credit     |
|---------|--|------------|
| 1       | Organizational Behaviour                   | 2 Credit   |
| 2       | Managerial Economics                       | 2 Credit   |
| 3       | Information Technology for Decision Making | 2 Credit   |
| 4       | Marketing Management                       | 2 Credit   |
| 5       | Operations Management                      | 2 Credit   |
| 6       | Strategic Management                       | 2 Credit   |
| 7       | Financial Accounting & Management          | 2 Credit   |
| 8       | Human Resource Management                  | 2 Credit   |
| 9       | Quantitative Techniques                    | 2 Credit   |
| 10      | Research Methodology                       | 2 Credit   |
|         | Total Credits                              | 20 Credits |





On successful completion of first year, the students will be promoted to the second year. During the second year, the students are required to pursue the courses as per the details below:

TABLE II: LIST OF COURSES IN SECOND YEAR

| Sl. No. | Subject  | Credit     |
|---------|--|------------|
| 1       | 3 elective courses of 3 credits each                             | 9 Credits  |
| 2       | Advanced Research Methods  | 3 Credits  |
| 3       | Qualitative Techniques   | 3 Credits  |
| 4       | Teaching Methods and Pedagogy                                    | 3 Credits  |
| 5       | Seminar Paper  | 4 Credits  |
| 6       | Review Paper Based on the Literature on the Thesis Related Topic | 4 Credits  |
|         | Total Credits  | 26 Credits |

However, if the student is exempted from doing the first-year course work, he/she will be required to do two additional papers i.e. Statistics and Research Methodology in order to brush their knowledge on these two important courses. Each of these courses will be of two credits. Therefore, the courses required to be undertaken by the student exempted from the first-year course work are as per the table below:

TABLE III: LIST OF COURSES FOR THE STUDENT EXEMPTED FROM FIRST YEAR COURSE WORK

| Sl. No. | Subject  | Credit     |
|---------|--|------------|
| 1       | Statistics   | 2 Credits  |
| 2       | Research Methodology   | 2 Credits  |
| 3       | 3 elective courses of 3 credits each                             | 9 Credits  |
| 4       | Advanced Research Methods  | 3 Credits  |
| 5       | Qualitative Techniques   | 3 Credits  |
| 6       | Teaching Methods and Pedagogy                                    | 3 Credits  |
| 7       | Seminar Paper  | 4 Credits  |
| 8       | Review Paper Based on the Literature on the Thesis Related Topic | 4 Credits  |
|         | Total Credits  | 30 Credits |

The student will be required to take 3 electives from his/her area of specialization. Instead of opting for an elective course in the area, a student can also work on a Course of Independent Study (CIS) under a faculty member. In case a student decides to work on the CIS, the same will be considered as an Elective Course. The classes for the course work will be delivered in the blended learning mode where most of the classes will be held online and students will be required to come to the campus occasionally. The students will be required to prepare the seminar paper and the paper based on the review of literature as a part of their coursework. These papers would be presented in the in-house monthly research seminar and should be of publishable quality. The student is required to appear for





Comprehensive Exam (CE) at the end of the course and on successful completion, will commence work on thesis.

The tentative list of area wise electives is given below:

#### **TABLE IV: AREA WISE ELECTIVE COURSES**

## Area - Decision Science & Operations Management

Advanced Service Operations Management
Sustainable Supply Chain
Advanced Supply Chain Management
Inventory Theory
Supply Chain Coordination and Contracts

# Area - Organizational Behaviour/ Human Resource Management

Theory and Research in Organizational Behaviour
Leadership and Interpersonal Group Processes
Advances in HRM
Organizational Theory and Design
Diversity Management

#### **Area - Finance and Accounting**

Quantitative Research Methods in Finance

Asset Pricing

Algorithmic Finance and Trade

High Frequency Finance

Computational Finance

Contemporary Research in Management Accounting and
Financial Reporting

#### **Area - Information Management and Analytics**

Business Analytics
Digital Marketing
Block Chain
Data Visualization & Dashboard
E-Business: Model & Analytics

#### **Area - Marketing**

Qualitative Research in Accounting and Finance

Principles of Marketing
Consumer Research
Marketing Theory
Product and Brand Management
Services Marketing

#### **Area - Strategy and General Management**

Entrepreneurship
CSR & Sustainability
Corporate Governance
Theories of the Firm





### **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

The faculty at IMI Bhubaneswar guides the FPM students and provides them an opportunity to do research in cutting edge and contemporary topics like

- Social media analytics for superior customer experience
- Customer sentiment analysis using unstructured data
- Social Network Analysis
- Text Analysis of Financial Reports
- Entrepreneurship and Crowdfunding
- Fixed income analytics ¬
- Green Financing
- Commodities ¬
- Supply chain risk management
- Buyer-supplier relationship
- Value co-creation
- Impact of digital transformation on supply chain
- Industry 4.0 and manufacturing ecosystem
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Impact of Technology in HRM
- Servant Leadership

#### **FEE STRUCTURE**

| Corporate Executives          |                 |                          |                    |                |        |                |                     |                            |                                    |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|                               | Academic<br>Fee | Text/Reading<br>Material | Student<br>Welfare | Library<br>Fee | IT Fee | Tuition<br>Fee | Registration<br>Fee | Alumni- Life<br>Membership | Refundable<br>Security<br>Deposit* |  |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup><br>Instalment | 120000          | 9000                     | 4500               | 8000           | 8500   | 150000         | 25000               | 12000                      | 25000                              |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Instalment | 120000          | 9000                     | 4500               | 8000           | 8500   | 150000         |                     |                            |                                    |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Instalment | 120000          | 9000                     | 4500               | 8000           | 8500   | 150000         |                     |                            |                                    |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Instalment | 120000          | 9000                     | 4500               | 8000           | 8500   | 150000         |                     |                            |                                    |  |
| Total#                        | 480000          | 36000                    | 18000              | 32000          | 34000  | 600000         | 25000               | 12000                      | 25000                              |  |





| Faculty and Academicians      |                 |                          |                    |                |        |                |                     |                            |                                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                               | Academic<br>Fee | Text/Reading<br>Material | Student<br>Welfare | Library<br>Fee | IT Fee | Tuition<br>Fee | Registration<br>Fee | Alumni- Life<br>Membership | Refundable<br>Security<br>Deposit* |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup><br>Instalment | 70000           | 9000                     | 4500               | 8000           | 8500   | 100000         | 25000               | 12000                      | 25000                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Instalment | 70000           | 9000                     | 4500               | 8000           | 8500   | 100000         |                     |                            |                                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Instalment | 70000           | 9000                     | 4500               | 8000           | 8500   | 100000         |                     |                            |                                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Instalment | 70000           | 9000                     | 4500               | 8000           | 8500   | 100000         |                     |                            |                                    |
| Total#                        | 280000          | 36000                    | 18000              | 32000          | 34000  | 400000         | 25000               | 12000                      | 25000                              |

**Note 1\*:** Security deposit is refundable subject to obtaining clearance against all dues and damages, if any, to institute's properties/assets.

**Note 2:** Each candidate needs to adhere to the payment schedule. Late fee payments are accepted only in exceptional cases (with prior approval), with a daily penalty of Rs. 500/ day from the scheduled date. **Note 3:** In case, the candidate is unable to clear his/her dues within ten days of scheduled payment with penalty, he/she may be asked to leave the campus.

|  | Full Time Students (Researchers and Freshers) |                          |                    |                |        |                |                     |                            |                                    |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
|  | Academic<br>Fee                               | Text/Reading<br>Material | Student<br>Welfare | Library<br>Fee | IT Fee | Tuition<br>Fee | Registration<br>Fee | Alumni- Life<br>Membership | Refundable<br>Security<br>Deposit* |  |  |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup><br>Instalment<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |   |                          |                    | 25000          | 12000  | 25000          |                     |                            |                                    |  |  |
| Instalment<br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |   |                          |                    |                |        |                |                     |                            |                                    |  |  |
| Instalment<br>4 <sup>th</sup>                    |   |                          |                    |                |        |                |                     |                            |                                    |  |  |
| Instalment                                       |   |                          |                    |                |        |                |                     | ••                         | ••                                 |  |  |
| Total#   |   |                          |                    |                |        |                | 25000               | 12000                      | 25000                              |  |  |

#### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**A.** IMI Bhubaneswar offers limited number of scholarships to the full-time candidates. Successful candidates are exempted from paying the tuition fee and are only required to pay a one-time amount of Rs. 62,000/- (non-refundable Registration Fee of Rs. 25,000, lifetime Alumni fee of Rs. 12,000 and a refundable Security Deposit of Rs. 25,000) at the time of admission. The Security Deposit of Rs. 25,000 will be refunded only after completion of the programme and will be forfeited if a candidate fails to complete the programme.





**B.** On successful completion of the coursework, comprehensive examination, thesis proposal defense and on registration as FPM scholar, the student will get a stipend of Rs. 30,000 per month for a period of two years. Stipend will be disbursed at the end of each term of 3 month's duration. The progress of the student will be reviewed every six months henceforth and the decision regarding the disbursement of incentive for the next six months will be based on the scholar's performance in the last six months period. The satisfactory/unsatisfactory performance of the candidate in the last six months will be certified by the candidate's guide.

**C.** Over and above the monthly stipend, a Contingency Allowance of Rs. 20,000 per year (for two years) to cover research expenses, expenses on books, photocopying etc. are also available to the eligible candidates. Students are entitled to get upto an amount of Rs.50,000/- (upper limit) for attending conference/workshop/summer school during their entire tenure as FPM scholar.

#### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

The Demand Draft can be drawn in favor of International Management Institute, Bhubaneswar payable at Bhubaneswar.

The details for NEFT/RTGS transfer are: International Management Institute, Bhubaneswar YES Bank Ltd., Account No. 106694600000088 IFSC- YESB0000001 Baramunda, Bhubaneswar – 751003

In case of RTGS/NEFT transfer, email to admissionsfpm@imibh.edu.in providing the following details: Name of the Applicant, Bank Name, UTR Number, Date of Transfer, Amount of Transfer.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The applicant must be a post-graduate or its equivalent with a minimum of 60% in aggregate marks Or a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade points Or any other professional qualification such as CA, ICWA, CS etc. with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks.

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

**Application mode:** Application forms can be downloaded from the Institute's website: https://imibh.edu.in/fpm and should be forwarded to admissionsfpm@imibh.edu.in For further details, refer to the website or write to us at admissionsfpm@imibh.edu.in.





#### **SELECTION PROCESS**

- IMI Bhubaneswar Research Aptitude Test
- Essay Writing
- Personal Interview

Candidates having valid CAT/GMAT/GRE/UGC NET/CSIR/NBHM scores will be exempted from taking IMI Bhubaneswar Research Aptitude Test.

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