



PGPPM Admissions 2023-2024 Batch

FAQs for Government Sponsored Participants

Government sponsored Participants: All the officers from All India Services, Central Services, and State Civil Services in their mid-career.

1. What is the academic design of the programme?

PGPPM is designed to focus on:

- Exposure to Management of Public Policy
- Interdisciplinary learning
- Peer- Learning & Experiential Learning
- Self-study as a key ingredient of in-depth learning in the area of policy specialization
- Cross learning among services and between public and private sectors
- A Comprehensive Policy Project providing for an in-depth understanding of a chosen public policy issue

2. What is the structure of the Programme?

The Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management (PGPPM) is a 40-week modular and hybrid PG Diploma programme offered by IIMB.

- Term 1- Foundations-14 weeks (Online)
- Term 2- Policy Framework- 8 weeks (On Campus)
- Term 3- Policy Colloquia- 16 weeks (Online Electives)
- Term 4- Policy Capstone- 2 weeks (On Campus)

3. What is the schedule of the programme?

The tentative programme schedule is as follows:

Term	Number of Weeks	Start Date of Term	End Date of Term	Credits	Mode of Delivery	Course Type
Term 1	14	October, 2023	January, 2024	15	Online	Core
Term 2	8	January, 2024	March, 2024	15.5	On Campus	Core
Term 3	16	March, 2024	July, 2024	19.5	Online	Electives
Term 4	2	July, 2024	July, 2024	6	On Campus	Core
	40 Weeks			56 credits		

4. What are the courses offered during the programme?

This is a tentative course list.

Term 1- Core Course, Online	Term 3- Elective Course, Online*
Course Name	Policy Bucket (Max. 12 credits)
Introduction to Public Policy	Infrastructure and PPPs
Statistics for Policy Analysis	Data Driven Policy Making
Marketing Principles for Policy	Intellectual Property Rights
Strategic Management	Cooperatives and Producer Companies
Financial Accounting	Behavioural Economics and Public Policy
People and Organization Management	Ageism and Society: Policy and Practice Implications
Microeconomics	Management Bucket (Max. 12 credits)
Macroeconomics	Managing Innovation
Term 2- Core Course, On Campus	New Product Development
Evaluation of Public Policy	Crafting Realities: Work, Happiness and Meaning
Public Economics	Innovation and IT Management
Public Policy Analysis	The Essence of Leadership
Public Administration and Law	Quantitative Research Methods
Operations Management	Term 4- Core Course, On campus
Sectoral approaches to Policy – delivered by Centres of Excellence at IIMB, including: a. Centre for Capital Markets and Risk Management b. Centre for Software and Information Technology Management c. Centre for Supply Chain Management d. NSR Centre for Entrepreneurship Learning Public Policy Workshop on Persuasive Writing	Policy Capstone- Comprehensive Policy Paper

**Term 3 is an elective term which is classified into two categories- Policy Bucket and Management Bucket. The above is a representation of likely electives as options (the actual list of course shall depend upon the elective offerings in each year) amounting to a total of 19.5 credits.*

5. How will online classes be held i.e., weekdays or weekends?

Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs) Module: Sessions shall be asynchronous video modules hosted on IIMB MOOCs platform and while all required MOOCs sessions must be completed within the terms they are assigned in, the learner can self-pace their sessions and work to suit their schedule within the term.

Synchronous mode: Some sessions shall also be live and interactive, with enabled chat facility among the participants; and would involve conduct of periodic online quizzes and exams. The schedule of classes will be shared with students in advance.

6. How exams will be held -Online or Offline?

- Term 1 & Term 3- Online (Synchronous and asynchronous mode)
- Term 2 & Term 4- in person (in Campus)

7. What are the eligibility criteria for admission of Government sponsored participants to PGPPM?

Qualification, experience, age, and other conditions – as notified by DOPT, Government of India sponsoring participants.

8. How to apply?

Participants are required to forward their applications to “Under Secretary (Trg), Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India, Block IV, 3rd Floor, Old JNU Campus, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 067 or their respective State/ Central ministries. They should send an advance copy of their application to “PGPPM Office, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560 076”.

9. What is the application fee?

For the Government participants, there is no application fee.

10. Who will pay the course fee?

The course fee for Government-sponsored participants will be paid by the sponsoring Departments.

11. What are the facilities for accommodation?

Accommodation will be provided on campus on a shared basis during Term 2 (8 weeks) and Term 4 (2 weeks). There are limited accommodation units. Hence, participants need to inform the PGPPM office beforehand, and this accommodation will be allotted on a first come first serve basis.

12. What is the award offered at the end of the programme?

Candidates successfully completion of all requirements of the programme are awarded the Post Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Management by IIMB.

13. Key Dates for Admissions to the PGPPM 2023-2024

Last date to submit application: August 21, 2023

Case analysis followed by a personal interview: TBA

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