



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान बेंगलूर  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT  
BANGALORE



# Master of Management Studies (Public Policy)

14-Month Hybrid Programme for Experienced Professionals

## Admissions 2025

Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management (PGPPM)

The PGPPM  
approach to  
developing  
leaders in  
Public Policy

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The Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management (PGPPM) is a 14-Month programme offered by IIMB leading to a Masters of Management Studies (Public Policy) degree. PGPPM is aimed at enhancing efficiency, leadership and management skills among policy makers and administrators. PGPPM was introduced in 2002 along with the establishment of the Centre for Public Policy (CPP), with initial support from the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Government of India (GoI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

PGPPM alumni have been instrumental in initiating new policies and steering policy changes in their roles. They have also made significant academic contributions by authoring papers and books.

### Overview

- Exposure to Management of Public Policy
- Interdisciplinary learning
- Peer- Learning & Experiential Learning
- Self-study as a key ingredient of in-depth learning
- 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

### Eligibility

**Government Sponsored (DoPT) Candidates:** Mid-career officers from All India Services, Central Services—organized & non-organized, technical & non-technical, faculty members of State Administrative Training Institutes and officers of the State Civil Services (SCS)/ Non-State Civil Services (Non-SCS) who are in their mid-career.

Please refer to the DoPT notification  
<https://www.iimb.ac.in/admissions/pgppm-admissions>

**Non-Government (Open) Candidates:** Middle and Senior-level professionals with a minimum of five years of work experience (after graduation) from Civil Society, NGOs, international agencies and multilateral agencies, Public Sector Undertakings and Executives working in the CSR units of corporates, consulting, service and infrastructure development sectors.

### Course Fee

The tuition fee for Open candidates for PGPPM 2025 is Rs. 20,00,000/-.

Programme fee for Government sponsored candidates will be paid by the concerned departments and the DoPT, GoI. Please refer to the DoPT Notification.

### How to Apply

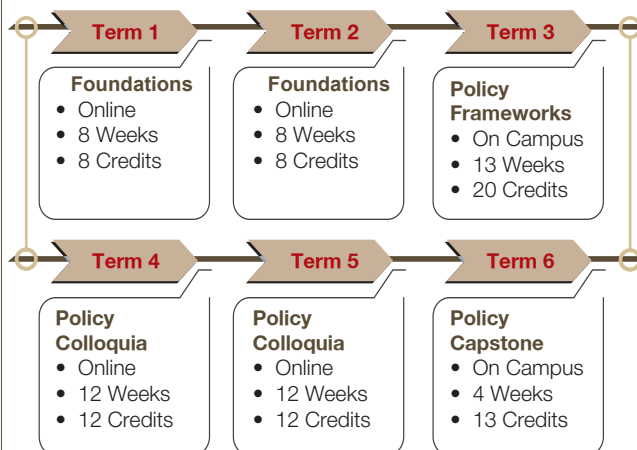
**Government Sponsored (DoPT) Candidates:** Officers from All India and Central Services are required to forward the duly filled-in application available at the IIMB website [www.iimb.ac.in](http://www.iimb.ac.in), through the concerned departments to the Under Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Government of India. An advance copy of the application should be sent to Administrative Officer (Admissions), Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

**Non-Government (Open) Candidates:** Applicants need to have a valid CAT/GMAT/GRE/IIMB Test score at the time of submitting the application, to be considered for admission. IIMB test will be conducted on July 06, 2025 and the test fee for those opting for this is Rs. 1,200/-

### Admissions



### Programme Structure



**For more information:** <https://www.iimb.ac.in/admissions/pgppm-admissions/admissions-process>

Description	DoPT & Open
Last date to submit application	June 30, 2025 (5:00 PM IST)
IIMB Test: Online: (Open)	July 06, 2025 (Sunday)
Interviews	July 26 & 27, 2025
Interview Cities	Bengaluru & New Delhi
Registration *	August 23, 2025
* Dates mentioned are subject to change	

**To know more about the programme:**  
<https://www.iimb.ac.in/programmes/PGPPM>



## IIMB: A paradigm shift

Established in 1973, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) is widely acknowledged as one of the premier management institutes in India, with an international reputation for the quality of its post graduate and doctoral programmes.

IIMB is renowned for the excellence of its faculty who have studied and taught at some of the best management schools in India and abroad. Their research regularly appears in leading global publications and academic journals. They bring rich industry, consulting and academic experience to the classroom, creating a stimulating learning environment.

The IIMB campus, spread over close to 100 acres in south Bangalore has striking all-stone architecture, landscaped gardens and world-class infrastructure. Its location in India's high technology capital puts it in close proximity to some of the leading corporations in the country, giving students the opportunity to integrate classroom knowledge with extensive industry interaction.

IIMB's distinctive feature is its strong focus on leadership and entrepreneurial skills that are necessary to succeed in today's dynamic business environment.

### VISION

To be a global, renowned academic institution fostering excellence in management, innovation and entrepreneurship for business, government and society



### NSRCEL, the startup and innovation hub

at IIMB has been helping early stage ventures since 2000. The ideas that NSRCEL supports have been across various stages, sectors, and scope. The startups benefit from the ecosystem of industry experts, mentors, researchers and academicians.



2910+  
Ventures Incubated



5370+  
Ventures Impacted



35792+  
Jobs Created



Combined value of incubated ventures: \$ 7.37 bn

## DEGREE GRANTING PROGRAMMES\*

Degree	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics) (MBA(BA))	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Master of Management Studies (Public Policy) MMS (PP)
<b>Duration</b>	~ five years	Two-years full-time	Two-years full-time	One-year full-time	Two-years weekend	14 Months Hybrid
<b>Programme</b>	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP)	Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP(BA))	Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP)	Post Graduate Programme in Enterprise Management (PGPEM)	Master of Management Studies (Public Policy) - PGPPM
<b>Year started</b>	1976	1973	2020	2009	1998	2002
<b>Target profile</b>	Research focused individuals	No or limited work experience	No or limited work experience	Mid-career & senior executives	Mid-career & senior executives	Mid-career & senior executives
<b>Admission test</b>	CAT/GMAT/GRE/ GATE/JRF (NET)/ IIMB Test**	CAT/GMAT^	CAT/GMAT^	GMAT/GRE	CAT/GMAT/GRE/ IIMB Test^	CAT/GMAT/GRE/ IIMB Test^

\* Programmes as on 01 April 2025

^ Visit <http://www.iimb.ac.in/> for details

\*\* Admission test for Ph.D. varies by specialization opted for, refer <https://www.iimb.ac.in/programmes/doctoral-programme> for details

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5 Palmes

**QS MiM & MBA 2025**

Top 100 global

**QS EMBA 2025**

#10 in APAC;  
Top 50 global

**Bloomberg 2024**

#3 APAC

**FT EMBA 2023**

Top 100 global

**#2**  
in India

**NIRF 2024**

**#2**  
in India

**QS World University  
2025:**  
Top 50 global

**#3**  
in India

**FT MiM 2024:**  
Top 50 global

**#3**  
in India

**FT MBA 2025:**  
Top 60 global

**FT Exec. Ed.: In Global Top 60**

**Positive Impact Rating: 'Pioneering School'**

**Why Bangalore is ideal for living and learning** - Bangalore, one of Asia's fastest growing cosmopolitan cities, is among India's best places to live in. It has become synonymous with disruptive innovation and entrepreneurship. As the start-up hub of India, it is also a happy talent hunting ground for companies including Airbus, Amazon, Flipkart and InMobi. It is a new-age city that has retained some of its old world charm and enjoys a fabulous climate.

**Programme  
Details**



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