Master in Development Management (MDM)

Recognized by University of Mysore

A Unique course for a Promising Career in the Development Sector

MDM Activities at a Glance
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Course Objective:
This specialised course exclusively for the development sector aims to prepare students for top Leadership and Management roles in development projects & development organizations, addressing the need for trained management professionals for the Development Sector.

Eligibility:
- A degree in any discipline from University of Mysore or equivalent course of any other recognized university.
- Minimum of 45% aggregate marks in the degree course.

Batch Strength:
A total number of 40 students shall be admitted to the course, every academic year, as per the University guidelines.

Duration/Structure:
The MDM Course is spread over 2 years / 4 semesters comprising of Fifteen core subjects, Five electives, Two apprenticeships and One project work.

Salient Features of the course:
- Recognised by the University of Mysore
- Robust curriculum combining Social Work & Management aspects and integrated with adequate field exposure component.
- Transaction of practitioner experience in classrooms.
- Conducive Campus ambience with 'State of the art technology' enabled education aids
- Value based Education
- Course Oriented to Develop Leadership

V-LEAD integrates training on specific skills required for the development sector within the MDM curriculum framework with the aim of improving the employability quotient. Students are offered certified skill development training which will enable them to secure placements and to pursue their career goals with competence and confidence.
- Leadership skills
- Communication skills
- Analytical skills
- Social skills
- Life skills
- Employability skills
- Computational skills

Faculty:
V-LEAD has a team of faculty drawn from the creamy layer of academicians & Practitioners from various disciplines such as Community Development, Economics, Management, Finance, Social Sciences, Education, Psychology, Technology, Human Resource Management, Environment Management, Health Care Management, Development of Indigenous Communities etc. The Faculty with a rich experience spearhead innovations in promoting experiential learning.

Facilities:
- Well organized Campus in a serene atmosphere.
- Library with exhaustive reference material & Internet facility
- Separate Hostel Facility for boys & girls
- In house Canteen
- Sports & Cultural activities

Career Prospects:
The students after completing the course will be able to secure promising & growth oriented careers in Development Organizations, Government, Corporate Foundations, CSR Projects, International Agency funded Projects, Rural Development agencies of State & Central Governments, Research Institutions etc. Besides these, the MDM Alumni will also be oriented how to start their own collectives and to become successful social entrepreneurs.

Career guidance and assured Placement
Bank Loan Facilitation
Merit based Scholarship
Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development (V-LEAD) an initiative of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement was established in the year 2002. The mission of the Institute is to 'Develop human and social capital for Nation Building' by constantly enhancing the potential of individuals and institutions for the development sector. V-LEAD has been offering training to Youth, NGO's, Government and the Corporate sector, customizing various programs to suit specific needs on issues of management, community development and leadership.

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) is a development organization started in the year 1984 engaged in building a new civil society in India through its grassroots to policy level actions in Health, Education and Community Development Sectors. SVYM is rooted to its values of Satya, Ahimsa, Seva and Tyaga, which is reflected in its program design and delivery, transactions with its stakeholders, resource utilization disclosures and openness to public scrutiny. Ensuring active participation and support from the community, working in healthy partnership with the government and corporate sectors and sharing its experience with like-minded organizations have been the hallmark of SVYM evolution over the past 31 years.

About the Institution:

Collaboration with Cornell institute of Public affairs (CIPA) Cornell University, USA:

Courses offered at V-LEAD has been accredited by CIPA,USA as part of their Off Campus – study abroad Master Programmes.