



# Developing Leaders for Social Change

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Master of Arts in Education

Master of Arts in Development

Master of Arts in Public Policy & Governance

LL.M. in Law & Development



## Brief overview of the University

Azim Premji University was established under the Azim Premji University Act 2010 of the Government of Karnataka. Azim Premji Foundation, the sponsoring body set up the University as a fully philanthropic and not-for-profit entity, with a clear social purpose.

Azim Premji University's key mission is to prepare graduates with great competence, integrity and social commitment who can contribute to the Education and Development sectors in India.

The University started in 2011 and since then has admitted over 1500 students. It currently offers four postgraduate programmes with eight specialization options and an undergraduate programme with honours option. Four batches of postgraduate students have graduated; consistent with our social purpose, almost all of them work in various roles in the social sector contributing to the development of the country.

In a very short span of time, the University has built a team of 200 including faculty, administration and research. The University conducts several continuing education programmes, in collaboration with many state governments, for functionaries in the education and development domains.

Research is an important area of emphasis and the University Research Centre is currently engaged in several research projects in the Education and Development domains. In addition the University also hosts national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, public lectures and brings out resource material and publications in English, Kannada and Hindi as a contribution to India's school education.

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To contribute to the realisation  
of a just equitable, humane  
and sustainable society”**

## Postgraduate Programmes

Programmes	Specialisations
<a href="#">Master of Arts in Education</a> (Two year, Full time, 72 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ School Organization, Leadership and Management</li> <li>❖ Curriculum and Pedagogy</li> <li>❖ Early Childhood Education</li> <li>❖ Teacher Professional Development</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Master of Arts in Development</a> (Two year, Full time, 72 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Livelihoods</li> <li>❖ Law, Governance and Policy</li> <li>❖ Public Health</li> <li>❖ Sustainability</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Master of Arts in Public Policy &amp; Governance</a> (Two year, Full time, 72 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Specializations being planned</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Masters' Programme in Law – LL.M.</a> (One year, Full time, 36 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Law and Development</li> </ul>

## A Unique and Challenging Learning Experience

**Curriculum:** Foundational understanding of the domain through core courses and over 100 electives for students to choose from. Open courses in Art and Craft, Music, Cinema, Literature, Science etc. going beyond the domain to cater to student interests

**Faculty:** The faculty team of 130 comes with extensive experience in teaching, research and field practice. The high student teacher ratio of 1: 10 enables close support, mentoring and feedback

**Integrated Field Practice:** A mix of field experiences spread across all semesters consisting of Immersion visits, 6 week organizational internships, faculty mentored research projects and 8 week independent field projects

**Vibrant Environment:** Learning opportunities through various events - Weekly guest lectures, national and international conferences, workshops.

**Learning from Diversity:** An immensely diverse student body that adds to learning. Students from twenty five states, different educational and socio economic backgrounds and fresh & with work experience. Over 50 % of our students are women.

## Student Experience

**Rigorous academic experience:** Challenge and stimulate students to help them develop and deepen their understanding of the domain and bring out their full potential

**Learning beyond classrooms:** Enormous scope for learning, growth and excitement; a variety of student clubs and initiatives for music, theatre, films, debates, community work and more

**Academic Support:** English language support centre, academic reading and writing classes, dedicated faculty contact hours and workshops covering a range of support needs

**Other Support:** Professional counselling and medical facilities on campus. Medical, accident and life insurance cover for all students



## Career Opportunities and Campus Placements

- ❖ Almost 100 % placement record for the past batches. Over 700 students have graduated and are placed in a variety of social sector roles; NGOs, research institutions, schools, corporate social responsibility (CSR), and government.
- ❖ More than 100 institutions visit for campus placements
- ❖ Active placement cell comprising students and faculty works with students and employers to facilitate career opportunities. Information sessions, sector specific career workshops, practitioner talks and skill development programmes, workshops to help students make the right choices.

## Admissions Process

### Eligibility:

- For M. A. - Undergraduate degree in any discipline
- For LL.M. Bachelor's degree in Law

Students graduating in 2017 may also apply. **Applicants with prior work experience are encouraged to apply and are given additional weightage in the interview process.**

### Test and Interviews:

**Master of Arts programs (M.A.):** Admissions are through an entrance test (common for all the postgraduate programmes usually held in Jan/ Feb), followed by personal interviews for shortlisted applicants. Tests and interviews in various locations across the country, providing easy access for students. The University may also decide to accept scores of other entrance tests/ conduct more entrance tests if required.

**Master's Program in Law (LL.M.):** University entrance test and through scores of other entrance tests applicable for postgraduate courses in law.

Students belonging to disadvantaged backgrounds (economic, social, regional) are given additional scores in tests and interviews.

### Financial Support

- ❖ Scholarships (100 %/ 70%/ 50 %) on tuition fees and accommodation/ food charges. Scholarships are based on family income
- ❖ Monthly living support for very deserving students through paid project work
- ❖ Educational loans facilitated by the University for all students

### Student Accommodation:

The University provides student accommodation outside the campus. Availability is limited and preference will be given to students on scholarship.

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## Know more and apply online



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