PRESS RELEASE

Azim Premji University: Admissions Open
Masters Programmes 2016-18
Undergraduate Programme 2016-2019

Bangalore, November 2015: The Azim Premji University announces admissions to its two year full time Masters Programmes (M.A. Education, M.A. Development and M.A. Public Policy and Governance) and three year Undergraduate Programme (B.Sc Physics or Biology) or (B.A. Economics or Combined Humanities)

Admission process and dates: Students can apply online on the University website. Applicants will be short listed based on a written test and personal interview. The final date for applications for the Postgraduate programme is Jan 28, 2016 with the test scheduled in 30 centres across India on Feb 14, 2016. The Undergraduate programme admission is in two phases. The early admission applications close on Dec 20, 2015 for the written test on Dec 27, 2015, with offers being announced in Jan 2016. Applications for regular admissions close on April 25, 2016 with the test and interviews scheduled in May 2016.

About the Masters Programmes: Students applying to the M.A. Education programme can specialize in areas like Curriculum & Pedagogy, School Leadership & Management, and Early Childhood Education. M.A. Development students can specialize in Livelihood, Health & Nutrition, Law & Governance or Sustainability. They may also pursue a balanced general programme without any specialization.

The Undergraduate Programme offers B.Sc. degree with Majors in Physics or Biology and B.A. degree with Majors in Economics or Combined Humanities (History, Philosophy, Language & Literature). Students have the opportunity to do Minors, from a wide range (e.g. Data Sciences, Development studies, Education Studies). They can also pursue an Honours degree by taking up additional research work and projects.

Financial Assistance: The University is committed to financially support all deserving students through extensive full and part scholarships and also facilitates concessional education loans.
Mr. S. Giridhar, Registrar and Chief Operating Officer, Azim Premji University said, “Our endeavour is to develop professionals with high levels of competence, integrity and social commitment. The curriculum, high faculty student ratio and significant student support are designed to build deep disciplinary knowledge while allowing space to identify and pursue student interests.”

Career Opportunities & Placement Support
There is a dedicated campus placement cell to facilitate career opportunities. A variety of challenging and fulfilling roles are available in the social sector, in NGOs, corporate social responsibility departments, research and educational institutions.

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