



Azim Premji
University

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



Developing Leaders for Social Change

M.A. EDUCATION
M.A. DEVELOPMENT
M.A. PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE
M.A. ECONOMICS



About 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.

The availability of trained professionals in education, development and allied social sectors in India is grossly inadequate, given the scale, complexity of issues and the wide range of competencies required to work in these areas. Azim Premji University's key mission is to address this significant talent gap and prepare competent, motivated, socially committed graduates and enable them to contribute to a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society.

Our Vision

Education for Social Change





Our Postgraduate Programmes

M.A. Education

(Two Years, Full Time, 72 Credits)

A unique broad-based programme of study includes theory, practice, research, policy and planning in education.

Careers opportunities: Roles such as Program Associates/Managers, Curriculum designers, Teacher Educators, School Leaders, Researchers, etc in the education field.

M.A. Development

(Two Years, Full Time, 72 Credits)

The programme aims to prepare individuals capable of informed and thoughtful development action.

Career opportunities: Roles such as Program Associates/Managers, Domain Specialists, Researchers and other exciting roles in organisations working in the domains of livelihoods, sustainability, public health, social entrepreneurship, etc.

M.A. Public Policy and Governance

(Two Years, Full Time, 72 Credits)

The programme critically explores the nature and practice of complex public problem solving in a developing constitutional democracy.

Career opportunities: Roles in programme evaluation, research, policy analysis, programme management, advocacy and other aspects of programme operations and governance.

M.A. Economics

(Two Years, Full Time, 72 Credits)

The programme (with specialization in Development and Policy) is uniquely designed to develop the next generation of economists with the theoretical knowledge and technical skills to perform high quality analysis grounded in the institutional, developmental and ecological context of contemporary India.

Career opportunities: A range of engaging career options available within the areas of Development, Public Policy and Economics.



Why Azim Premji University?

Enriching Learning Experience	Eminent Faculty Team
Foundational understanding of the domain through core courses, more than 100 electives, weekly guest lectures, workshops etc.	Faculty team of 130, with extensive experience in teaching, research and field practice
Integrated Field Practice	Vibrant Student Life
Extensive field work components, aligned with the program and spread across all semesters	Immensely diverse student body representing 25 states, several student led events, clubs and initiatives on campus



Careers and Placements

- Excellent campus placement record; 90% of our graduates working in the social sector, in large NGOs, schools, corporate social responsibility roles etc. More than 90 organisations recruit from campus every year.
- Dedicated placement cell on campus that provides extensive assistance and training on personal and professional aspects. Social Enterprise cell to pursue social-impact ventures.

Scholarships & Financial Assistance

- Extensive need-based scholarships (100%, 75%, and 50%) on tuition and accommodation.
- Guaranteed 50% tuition fee waiver for applicants with 3 years of work experience after graduation.

Admissions Process:

- **Step 1:** Apply online
- **Step 2:** National Entrance Test at 30 plus centers
- **Step 3:** In-person interview at major state capitals



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