continuing education programme
20th to 29th November, 2018

@ WIPRO Learning Centre,
Sarjapur, Bangalore

Azim Premji
University

Imagining Development:
From Vision to Action

nine days course for development practitioners

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Oct 19th

Why this course?

The development sector has widely expanded in its scope and content. It has become increasingly technical, specialised and professionalised with people from diverse disciplines and domains contributing to its endeavour. This course aims at connecting technical competencies with imagination and vision of a desired future, and locating development goals within that imagination.

The nine-day training programme on *"Imagining Development: From Vision to Action"* is a part of Azim Premji University's endeavour to enhance the capacities of development practitioners working across the country. It will provide a macro perspective on development as well as a shape of the desired future. It will also help the participants locate their work within a broader framework.

What will you learn?

- Familiarity with the emerging vision of development through ideas, concepts, and locating the self in this endeavour.

- Awareness of various development measurements, very simple analysis and its actual use in professional engagement.

- Overview of development domains pertaining to gender, development and sustainability.

Who should attend?

- Working professionals in the development sector who are interested in furthering their understanding of Development.

- Anyone fresh to the development sector and requires a broad understanding of Development.

Pedagogy

The pedagogy would include small group discussions, large group discussions, interactive sessions, simulation exercise, reading & classroom presentations, case studies, short documentaries, and class room lectures. Emphasis will be given to learning of core ideas and interconnections between ideas, concepts, measurements and practice to make it suitable for practitioners.

Certificate of Participation

The participants will be awarded a certificate of participation on completion of the entire duration of nine days.

Schedule

Tue / Nov. 20

- Registration
- Welcome Address and Introduction to the Programme
- Introduction of Participants and Faculties
- Imagining a Just, Equitable, Humane, Sustainable Society (Session 1)

Wed / Nov. 21

- Visioning the Future (Session 2)

Thu / Nov. 22

- Visioning the future (Contd.)

Fri / Nov. 23

- Translating Vision into Reality (Session 3)

Sat / Nov. 24 *

- Looking at the Self: Linking Local to Self (Day Long Simulation Exercise, Session 4)

Sun / Nov. 25   HOLIDAY

Mon / Nov. 26

- Alternative approaches in Development (Session 5)

Tue / Nov. 27

- Understanding Sustainability and Development (Session 6)

Wed / Nov. 28

- Problem Analysis for Programme Design (Session 7)

Thu / Nov. 29

- Understanding Different Forms of Organization for Development Action (Session 8)
- Certificate Distribution and Wrap-up

* All the sessions will start at 9am and end by 5pm, except on Nov 24th

Course Faculty

Ashok Sircar
Ashok has worked for 31 years spanning corporate sector, development sector, and teaching/training. For last 16 years, Ashok is involved in development action and studies in India in the domains of programme design, planning and execution, monitoring-evaluation, research and policy advocacy on issues of local governance, land rights and livelihoods. At Azim Premji University, Ashok is the director of the School of Development of the University.

Porag Shome
Trained in community organisation and development, Porag has worked extensively on the issues of sustainable livelihood and disaster management both within urban and rural context for last 16 years. He brings in rich experience of project designing and management, community organisation, capacity building as well as action research which covers a wide range of communities, livelihood options and ecosystems. During this period, he has been associated with civil societies, NGO networks, CAPART, research institutions, as well as international funding agency. His area of interests are natural resource management, forest based livelihood, disaster management, gender and social security. He is currently a member of Livelihood Initiative (School of Development, Azim Premji University).

Sujit Sinha
Sujit is the founder of Swanirwar, an NGO working in the area of rural development in West Bengal since 1986. Swanirwar is involved in school education, sustainable agriculture, basic preventive healthcare, water, micro-finance and governance. Sujit began his career as a high school teacher at the Ramakrishna Mission School in Arunachal Pradesh and then spent a couple of years at AT&T Bell Labs in New Jersey as a post-doctoral fellow. He has a Masters degree from IIT Kanpur and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Princeton University.

Course Details

Fee Structure:

With accommodation
INR 18,290 per participant including tax.

Without accommodation
INR 8,260 per participant including tax.

The above fee also covers tuition, reading materials, and resource kit during the programme.

Accomodation:
The university will arrange for accommodation at the WIPRO guest house. Participants are requested to carry towels, personal care items, medicines and toiletries.

Travel:
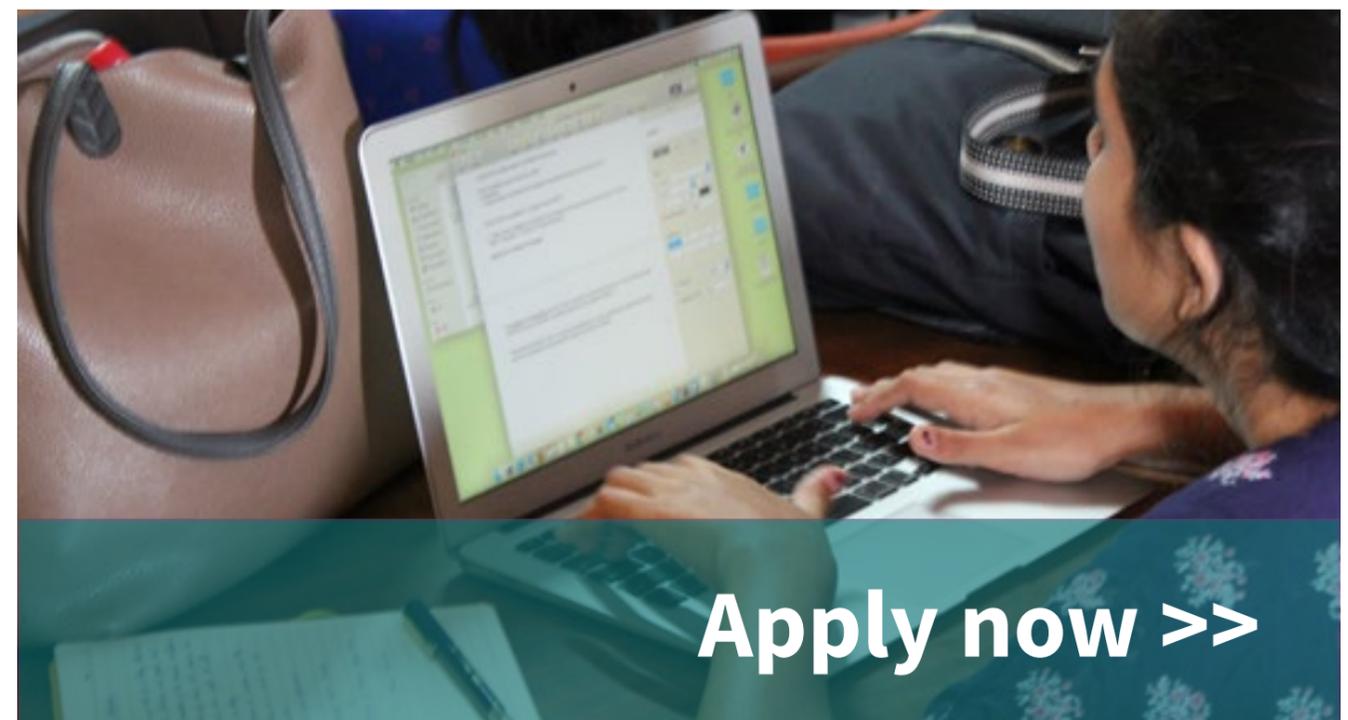Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements.

Food:
Participants are expected to meet the food expenses during the programme. Food can be availed at various outlets in and around the campus.

For more information, email *idva.ced@apu.edu.in*

About Azim Premji University

Azim Premji University was established by the *Azim Premji Foundation* in 2010. It was founded with a clear social purpose, as part of a larger strategy to contribute to the Education and Development sectors in the country. Our vision is "*Education for social change, to contribute to the realisation of a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society*."

We offer Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Continuing Education programmes that aim to prepare students with great competence, integrity and social commitment. Our research programmes also further the development of knowledge and education in the same fields.

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Late Date: Oct 19th 2018