

ADMISSION BROCHURE-2026

Executive Doctoral Programme in Management and Governance (EDPMG)



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान इंदौर
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT INDORE

About IIM Indore

Established in 1996, the Indian Institute of Management Indore is the sixth addition to the prestigious IIM family of management schools. Indore was chosen to host the school to give an impetus to management education in Central India and since then, the institute has pioneered various initiatives in the field of management interfacing with the industry, government sectors, and PSUs. The essence of management, IIM Indore believes, lies in managing one's own ambitions and forging ahead consciously. "A Strong theoretical foundation is the basis of good corporate practice". IIM Indore offers a range of programmes such as the PGP, IPM (Integrated five year Programme), EPGP (for experienced professionals), PGPMX (for working executives, from Mumbai campus), besides various management development programmes on both online and physical mode.

The DPM, EDPM & EDPMG Programmes are the three doctoral programmes of the institute.



Mission

IIM Indore seeks to be a contextually-relevant business school with world-class academic standards that develops socially-conscious managers, leaders and entrepreneurs. IIM Indore is committed to:

- ◆ Excellence in management education, research, and training.
- ◆ Use of contemporary participant-centric pedagogies and teaching methods.
- ◆ A presence in emerging segments of management education.

EDPMG at IIMI

The Executive Doctoral Programme in Management and Governance (EDPMG) is a unique doctoral programme for working Senior Officers in the Indian Administrative Services and Indian Armed Forces. Initiated in 2021, the program is one of the first such programs for officers offered by an IIM, which culminates with a PhD degree in management. The programme offers a rigorous course work and opportunity to pursue research in the guidance of some of the best management researchers. IIM Indore currently has one of the biggest cohorts of doctoral candidates (more than 200 across its doctoral programmes) in the management domain in the country. The programme is expected to enable IIM Indore to contribute to effective governance of the country and nation-building. Also, it will leverage the experience and capability of the country's civil servants, army officers and public managers', while building their capability, and making them research inclined.

Areas of Specialization

The institute presently offers EDPMG in the following areas of specialization:

- * Communication
- * Economics
- * Finance & Accounting
- * Humanities and Social Sciences
- * Information Systems (Information Systems Management, Emerging technologies, and Data Science or Analytics)
- * Marketing Management
- * Operations Management and Quantitative Techniques (Operations Management, Operations Research, Statistics and Mathematics)
- * Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management
- * Strategic Management (Strategic Management, International Business and Entrepreneurship)

These specializations mean that the dissertation should be anchored in one of these areas, with implications for governance.



Selection Process for EDPMG 2026

The candidates who satisfy the academic eligibility criteria (see below) can submit their application online. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their academic eligibility, the Research Aptitude Test (RAT) and personal interview (PI). The RAT will test candidates on quantitative ability, verbal ability and research aptitude. RAT will be conducted on April 18, 2026. The shortlisted candidates from the RAT will be invited for PI, to be conducted by IIM Indore on April 19, 2026. The successful candidates will be made an offer to join the programme tentatively scheduled to start by mid-July 2026

All matters pertaining to admission into the EDPMG at IIM Indore is governed by the decisions taken by the Admissions Committee. Application Procedure is available on the website.

Eligibility

Candidates must have a Minimum 5 years of experience working as an Officer (Pay band level 11 and above as per the 7th CPC) in Indian Administrative Services and Indian Armed Forces as on the deadline of the application and also fulfil the requirement of the academic eligibility as mentioned below:

Master's degree in any discipline with at least 60 percent aggregate marks or equivalent grade point average.

(OR)

Postgraduate Diploma (2 years) with at least 60 percent aggregate marks or equivalent grade point average.

(OR)

Professional qualifications CA, ICWA, CS with at least 50 percent aggregate marks)

(OR)

A five year integrated Master's degree program in any discipline, with at least 60 percent aggregate marks or equivalent grade point average.

(OR)

First Class/ equivalent Bachelor's degree (4 years/8 semesters).

Note: In addition to the above academic eligibility, the candidate should have a minimum of 60 percent marks in Secondary (Class X) or Senior Secondary (Class XII) with second-class marks in other.

Application Procedure

For admissions 2026 EDPMG, IIM Indore is coordinating with Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Army War College (AWC)/Army Training Command (ARTRAC) in getting applications from the interested candidates for this programme. Service officers interested in this program, and meeting the eligibility criteria, are advised to write to DPM Office for the application form and submit the duly filled application form online to dpmoffice@iimdr.ac.in

Candidates seeking admission to the Executive Doctoral Programme in Management and Governance (EDPMG) of IIM Indore should submit their application online latest by 14th March 2026, and pay the online non refundable/non-transferable application fee (including GST) of Rs. 3,540/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty only) (Application Fee – 3000/- + GST – 540/-). If applying for two areas pay an online non-refundable/non-transferable fee of Rs. 5310/- (Rupees Five Thousand Three Hundred Ten only) + GST Extra (Application Fee – 4500/- + GST – 810/-).

In case you find any difficulty in making the payment online please write to DPM Office (dpmoffice@iimdr.ac.in).

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Programme Fee

The total fee for the programme is Rs. 9,80,000/- (Rs. Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand only), as applicable at the time of admission payable in the following manner:

Acceptance fee Rs.80,000/- (Rs. Eighty Thousand only) non-refundable payable before commencement of the programme in the academic year into which he/she is selected for admission.

The balance Rs. 9,00,000/- (Nine Lakhs only) must be deposited in four instalments in the following manner :

- a) 1st instalment : Rs. 3,00,000/-
- b) 2nd instalment : Rs. 2,00,000/-
- c) 3rd instalment : Rs. 2,00,000/-
- d) 4th instalment - : Rs. 2,00,000/-

Each instalment has to be made between 03 weeks before the start of the course module of the programme.



Programme Duration

The programme duration is four years. Candidates should ensure that they complete the requirements of the programme within the stipulated time. In case the candidate is not able to complete the programme in four years, they may be allowed to continue in the programme, subject to their progress, and with the payment of a continuation fee.

Continuation Fee

The students who go beyond the stipulated time may be allowed to continue in the programme subjected to their progress, and with the payment of continuation fee. However, the duration of the PhD must not exceed 06 years:

1. After completion of 04 years into the programme, the EDPMG participant may be allowed by EDPMG Executive Committee to continue in the programme after a review of their thesis progress report and recommendation of TAC on six monthly extension basis for a period of one year subject to payment of a continuation fee of Rs. 25,000/- every 06 months.
2. Further, after completion of 05 years into the programme, the EDPMG participant shall be required to make an appeal to the Director for further grant of extension by submitting their thesis progress report and plan of action, duly approved by TAC. In the event of grant of extension by the Director, such participants may be allowed to continue in the programme on a six monthly extension for a period of maximum of one year, subject to payment of a continuation fee of Rs. 50,000/- every 06 months
3. Beyond 06 years there will be no consideration of any further extension and the participant shall be required to withdraw from the programme compulsorily.



Curriculum and Course Work

Module 1: 18 credits (July - October)

1 Core Courses (All Area) : **2 Credits x 9 Areas** (Each area will offer one course of 2 credits)

Module 2: 6 credits (November - December)

1 Philosophy of Research - **2 credits**

2 EDPMG Compulsory course - **4 credits**

- Philosophical Foundations of Public Institutions
- Socio-political context for research in Public policy

Module 3: 16 credits (February - April)

1 Core Course : Academic writing - **2 credits**

2 Core Course : Research exposure - **4 credits**

3 Research methods:

- Public Policy Analysis - **3 Credits**
- Monitoring and Evaluation (Econometrics) / Program evaluation techniques (with economics) - **3 credits**

4 EDPMG elective or EDPM elective - **4 credits**

Module 4: 12 credits (June - August)

1 Core Course : Pedagogy in Management - **4 credits**

2 Area Electives - **4 credits**

3 Area/Other area Electives - **4 credits**

Other Requirements

For the award of a Ph.D., the candidate needs to fulfil requirements as specified by the institute related to

Presentation of papers in national/international conferences((At least two conferences).

Publishing of papers in peer-reviewed journals:

- * One publication in at least in B category in ABDC classification

OR

- * Revise and Resubmit in A or above in ABDC classification.



Contact Us

For any inquiries related to Executive Doctoral Programme in Management and Governance (EDPMG) Admissions, you may please feel free to contact as per the details given below:



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