

RATIONALE

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) is a powerful public management tool which can be used to improve the results and achievements. Countries have been making massive public investments to stimulate growth in different sectors ensuring creation of employment on the one hand and enhancing the skills endowments of the labour force to raise productivity and incomes on the other. This surge in public expenditure is accompanied by a concern to make sure that the results of investment of scarce resources are maximized through appropriate Monitoring and Evaluation to provide enabling environment for better living. As a result, now-a-days all major development programmes are getting evaluated from time to time.

M&E is a rapidly evolving discipline with its own theoretical framework, practical procedures, ethical issues and its own professional competency requirements. It is also a multi-disciplinary field encompassing areas as wide as economics and statistics, climate change, human rights, sociology etc.

Hence arises the need for developing a professional body of M&E specialists and practitioners, who are well versed in the latest developments in the field of M&E. The present programme aims at helping the participants to become professional evaluators and trainers.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

After attending the course, the participants would be able to:

- Gain an understanding of the development planning cycle and the crucial role of monitoring and evaluation in this cycle
- Learn what to monitor and how to monitor a programme
- Initiate, manage and do an evaluation

- Collect and analyze data
- Report back and follow-up on M&E information in policy planning/ course correction for improved outcome and efficient use of resources



Participants of Monitoring & Evaluation with the Faculty (2016-17)

UNIQUE FEATURES

- Content designed in consultation with national and international experts to include current debate on various aspects of M&E
- Approach devised to bring together participants from various developed and developing countries so as to provide a common platform to interact and develop insights
- Strategy based on judicious mix of teaching methods such as lectures, group discussions, case studies, exercises and experience sharing, hands on sessions, field visits
- Interactive delivery mechanism for sharing M&E experiences across countries
- Balance of theory and practice
- In-house faculty trained under IPDET programme (Carleton University, Canada, sponsored by The World Bank) and guest faculty from reputed national and international organizations such as UNICEF, 3ie, etc.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme has *five* modules namely:

- M&E: An Overview of Concepts, Issues and Trends
- The Purpose and Building Blocks of Monitoring Process: Models and Techniques
- Architecture of Evaluation: Theoretical Perspective, Rationale, Emerging Approaches
- Methodological Aspects: Sampling, Evaluation Models and Designs, Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches
- Reporting, Presentation Skills and Dialogue



Participants interacting at NITI Aayog

The course besides teaching traditional M&E concepts and approaches, focuses upon new and emerging knowledge including impact evaluations, outcome mapping, strength-based approaches, social audits, etc.

An integral part of the programme is its study tour to gain first hand information and experience real world evaluations.

Participants are required to submit a project work on a topic chosen within the framework of the programme.



Participant receiving Certificate from the Director General and memento from Sh. Anil Goyal

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized university or equivalent
- Two years' experience in supervisory capacity
- Proficiency in English language
- Preference would be given to participants associated with developmental planning, implementation or M&E

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Officials from developing countries in government or private sector organizations, presently practicing or intending to be associated with Monitoring & Evaluation/programme management as a profession. These officials will be covered under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme available with Indian Missions abroad.

HOW TO APPLY

- Governments of respective countries sponsor candidates under Indian Technical and Economic Co-operation (ITEC)/Special Commonwealth Assistance for Africa Programme (SCAAP) and Technical Cooperation Scheme (TCS) sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- Contact High Commission/Embassies of India located in various countries
- Admissions will be closed as soon as seats are full

EXPECTATIONS FROM PARTICIPANTS

- Bring case studies from their respective countries for experience sharing
- Participants should be prepared to present their country profile with special reference to M&E
- Bring country-specific information/data for related project assignment

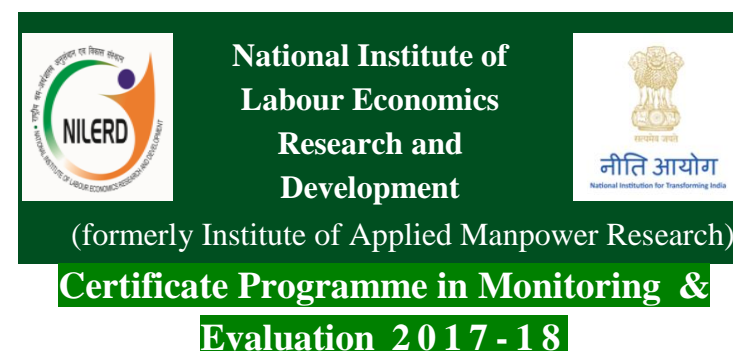
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NOMINATION FORM

Only online applications are accepted. Please visit the following website for applying to the course. The forthcoming programme is scheduled from September 06, 2017 to November 28, 2017.

<http://www.itecgoi.in>



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