

Training Programme in Project Appraisal and Monitoring & Evaluation

Background

Project appraisal and evaluation process occupies a central place in public policy. Various issues of public policy include resource allocation, the trade-offs between different policy measures and the impacts of those policy measures on the economy and on society. Public sector development is subject to budgetary constraints. Project appraisal techniques help in the decision making process and in obtaining a more efficient allocation of resources, while evaluation helps in understanding the impact of resource allocation. Outcome budgeting is one of the leading budgeting techniques followed by the Government of India.

Objectives of the Programme

The objectives of this training programme are:

1. Developing basic knowledge of project appraisal, development evaluation concepts, processes, and methods
2. To train participants as to how to determine the expected costs & benefits of the project for arriving at specific conclusions
3. Developing basic knowledge of outcome budgeting and gender budgeting, Process of preparation of outcome budget
4. To equip participants to be evolved as a planner and implementer for improved outcomes and appropriate use of resources
5. Sensitizing officials to develop an evaluation culture

Course Contents

The course consists of three modules:

Module I – Project Formulation and Appraisal & Impact Analysis

1. Project Appraisal and Evaluation – An Introduction
2. Investment Appraisal Techniques
3. Social Cost-Benefit Analysis

Module II – Monitoring and Evaluation

1. An Overview of Concepts, Issues and Trends
2. Recent Approaches of Evaluation
3. Methodological Aspects

4. Reporting, Presentation Skills and Dialogue

Module III – Outcome Budgeting

1. Introduction of outcome budgeting
2. Need for outcome budgeting
3. Process of preparation of outcome budgeting

Pedagogy: Lecture, hands-on sessions, participants' presentations, exercises, experience sharing, case studies and discussions

Who should apply?

- State and District Government Officials involved in development planning, project appraisal and implementation and M&E
- Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)

Duration: The duration of the programme is one week.

Dates of the Course: *10th December to 14th December (may be modified)*

Programme Fee: Rs. 32,000 per participant

This includes single-room accommodation in the Campus, food, course material etc. This does not include any other cost such as travel, pick up from and drop at the Airport/Railway Station/Bus stop etc.

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