

Training Programme in Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)

Background

The Government of India is making massive public investments to stimulate growth in different sectors, thereby ensuring creation of employment on the one hand and enhancing the skill endowments of the labour force on the other to raise productivity and incomes. This surge in public expenditure is accompanied by a concern that the results of investment of scarce resources are maximized and aspirations of the people are better served.

In order to evolve a shared vision of national development priorities, sectors and strategies with the active involvement of States in the light of national objectives, Government of India has replaced Planning Commission by the NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) which has commenced operations w.e.f. January 1, 2015. As a dedicated Think Tank of the Government, NITI Aayog is expected to carry out this 'directional' role, strategically charting the future of the nation. One of the objectives of this newly transformed institution is to foster cooperative federalism among states through structured support initiatives and mechanisms on a continuous basis, recognizing the fact that strong states build a strong nation. Cooperative Federalism will make the relationship between Central and State governments stronger, which will offer the best opportunity for creating a prosperous India with equity and equality among its citizens.

Keeping this in view, there is a renewed emphasis on active monitoring and evaluation of programmes and initiatives and for this, NITI Aayog has revamped the Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) into a Development Monitoring and Evaluation Organisation (DMEO). DMEO is expected to play a crucial role in development evaluation in the country.

With a greater emphasis on outcomes of developmental interventions rather than outlays, M&E has gained a centre-stage. In order to improve upon the capacities of states, there arises a need for developing a professional Body of M&E specialists which is well equipped to handle M&E activities. As an autonomous Institute under the NITI Aayog, NILERD has taken this initiative to fill the void between demand & supply of trained officials in this field.

Objectives of the Programme: The objectives of this training programme are to help the participants:

- To understand the importance of M&E as a management tool
- To learn the basic concepts, methodological aspects and practical procedures of M&E
- To understand the process and procedure of managing evaluations
- To gain knowledge of various evaluation designs and determine the appropriate design as per requirements and resources
- To get trained to be a planner and implementer for improved outcomes and appropriate use of resources
- To sensitize officials to develop an evaluation culture

Course Contents

1. An Overview of Concepts, Issues and Trends of Monitoring and Evaluation
2. Relationship between Plan Formulation, Implementation and M&E
3. Interdependence of Monitoring and Evaluation
4. Approaches of Evaluation
5. Methodological Aspects of Evaluation
6. Reporting, Presentation Skills and Dialogue

Pedagogy

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

Who should apply?

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

Duration: The duration of the programme is one week.

Course duration: 26th November to 30th November (may be modified)

Programme Fee: Rs. 32,000 per participant

This includes all charges such as institutional fee, 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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