

Imagining Development: From Vision to Action

Nov 22 - Dec 02, 2016



Last Date to Apply: Oct 21, 2015

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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 realization 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.

Why this course?

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 ten days 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 help the participants locate their works within a broader framework.

What you will learn?

- Familiarity with 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 and 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 presentation, case studies, short and feature films, field visit and class room lecture. Emphasis will be given to learning of core ideas and interconnections between ideas, concepts, measurements and practice to make it suitable for practitioners.

Course outline

Day	Topics
Nov 22 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration - Welcome address and Introduction to the programme - Introduction of participants and faculties - Imagining a just, equitable, humane, sustainable society (Session 1)
Nov. 23 (Wed)	- Visioning the future (Session 2)
Nov 24 (Thu)	- Visioning the future (Contd.)
Nov 25 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Translating vision into reality (Session 3) - Short Introduction to simulation exercise
Nov 26 (Sat)	- Looking at the Self: Linking local to Self (Day long simulation exercise, Session 4)
Nov 27 SUNDAY	
Nov 28 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternative approaches in Development (Session 5) - Planning for field visit
Nov 29 (Tue)	- Field immersion/visit
Nov 30 (Wed)	- Understanding Gender and Development (Session 6)
Dec 01 (Thu)	- Understanding Sustainability and Development (Session 7)
Dec 02 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Problem Analysis for Programme Design - Certificate Distribution and Wrap-up

**Time: The sessions would start at 9am and end by 5pm, except on except on Nov 26 & Nov 29*

Course Fee

Course Registration and Fees: INR 17,000 per participant. (The fee covers tuition, reading materials, resource kit, field visit, breakfast, lunch, dinner and accommodation during the programme). Those who participate fully in the program will be awarded a certificate of 'Participation'.

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

Accommodation: University will arrange for accommodation at WIPRO guest house. Participants are requested to carry towels, personal care items, medicines and toiletries.

Course Faculties:

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 and jointly anchors the Livelihoods Initiative of the University.



Porag Shome

Trained in community organization and development, Porag has worked extensively on the issues of sustainable livelihood and disaster management both within urban and rural context for last 15 years. He brings in rich experience of project management, training as well as 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 funding agency. His area of interests are natural resource management, forest based livelihood, disaster management, 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. His areas of interests are Diversified School Curriculum, Rural Development, Nai Talim Schools - past and future, Decentralization and Participatory Governance and Sustainable Production

