

Nurturing self-confidence among budding bizmen

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The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), an autonomous body and not-for-profit institution, set up in 1983, offers two post graduate diplomas for budding entrepreneurs. These courses have been devised to develop a sense of self-employment and a spirit of 'entrepreneurship' in youth. It also promotes micro enterprises at rural level.

1. Post-Graduate Diploma in Management – Business Entrepreneurship (PGDM-BE)

The flagship course at EDI is PGDM-BE. This program is now offered as a two-year Post Graduate Diploma in Management - Business Entrepreneurship (PGDM-BE), approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), ministry of HRD, government of India.

The institute also provides placement assistance through its placement cell. EDI also facilitates interaction with bankers/financial institutions to help students in starting their own ventures. Previous year students who opted for the final placements were placed in reputed companies like Abellon CleanEnergy Ltd., Prakash Chemicals International Ltd., SAVE Ltd., Planet Health, CII.

2. Post-Graduate Diploma in Management– Development Sector (PGDM-DS)

There are roughly 300,000 NGOs operating in India. Keeping in view the importance of the trained personnel for NGOs, EDI initiated an academic program in 1998 - Post Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs (PGDMN). Now it is offered as a two-year full time Post Graduate Diploma in Management - Development Sector.

The course provides an opportunity to aspirants who want to build their career in the development sector. On successful completion of the course, students are placed in NGOs and today more than 250 trained professionals are contributing significantly to the overall growth of the nation. Students have an option to either work with an NGO or start their own. The course curriculum has been designed in such a manner that it facilitates students play a multifaceted role in the organisation.

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Institutes offering entrepreneurship development courses

- ▶ Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, Lucknow.
- ▶ Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (in different states).
- ▶ Entrepreneurship and Management Laboratory, Jaipur
- ▶ J&K Entrepreneurship Development Institute (J&K, EDI), J & K Govt. Jammu/ Srinagar
- ▶ Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Gandhinagar.

