

## **DIPLOMA / ADVANCED POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN URBAN MANAGEMENT**

### **OVERVIEW**

According to the 2001 Census, less than a third of India's citizens live in its towns and cities. India has 10% of the world's and 21% of Asia's urban population. However, in absolute numbers India's urban population (285 million) is second largest in the world after China. This fivefold increase in urban population since independence, which is far beyond the carrying capacity of most cities, which resulted in spiralling urban poverty, impoverished urban local bodies, deteriorating infrastructure, inequitable access to services, increased vulnerability to natural disasters and continuing environmental degradation.

Ironically, these very same towns and cities generate 60% of the country's wealth and are the international face of India in this era of globalisation. The country is poised to make a quantum leap forward, but before it can do that it must resolve the innate contradictions of equity versus wealth creation, poverty versus infrastructure and the rural and urban divide. A massive capacity building exercise of all urban stakeholders is perhaps a step in the right direction towards better governance in our cities.

### **THE ADVANCED POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN URBAN MANAGEMENT**

It was against this background that the State Institute of Urban Development (SIUD), YASHADA has launched the Diploma and the Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Management (DUM/APGDUM). Both are unique programs, which are designed to equip urban manager/ functionaries with concepts, skill and techniques required for effective urban management. The courses offer the participants exposure and experience of best practices in urban governance. The course aims to equip the candidates to meet the challenges of urban management in the emerging globalization scenario by

- Broadening awareness of the latest trends in policy approach in urban sector;
- Understanding the legislative framework within which Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) function;
- Deepening managerial, technical and analytical skills for improving urban administration;
- Developing leadership skills required for working with various stakeholders such as elected representatives, media, employee unions etc., with the objective of providing a citizen centered governance;
- Providing an opportunity for specialization in a chosen urban sector;
- Focusing on alternative systems of public management based on comparative studies of various cities in India and South East Asian Countries.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DUM/APGDUM**

- The only courses of their kind in India
- Address burning urban issues of infrastructure, services, shelter etc.
- Targeted primarily at

- Urban administrators
  - Elected representatives
- Practical orientation
- National and International perspective through case studies and an international exposure trip

**PARTNERSHIPS**

- Recognition from the World Bank Institute, Washington DC, USA
- Affiliation with Mumbai University

## **COURSE CONTENT**

The course structure is modular and comprises of eight modules. For the APGDUM all the eight modules are compulsory while for the DUM the two compulsory modules and one optional module is required. Each module covers a specific theme. Mentors, eminent people with deep understanding and extensive experience in the urban sector along with domain experts have customized the content of each module to cater to the candidates' requirements. The eight themes and the theme mentors are given in the table below:

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Mentor</b>
1	Urban Governanace	Shri. Ramanath Jha, Managing Director, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation
2	Municipal Management	Shri. Ramanath Jha, Managing Director, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation
3	Urban Plannning	Shri. J. G. Keskar, Former Director, Town Planning, Maharashtra State
4	Urban Finance	Dr. P. K. Mohanty, Director General, Center for Good Governance, Hyderabad
5	Urban Infrastructure	Dr. K. P. Krishnan, Joint Secretary Finance, Government of India
6	Urban Poverty	Dr. Sneha Planitkar, Director, All India Institute of Local Self Government
7	Urban Environment	Shri. A. K. Jain, Senior Advisor, All India Institute of Local Self Government
8	ICT For Urban Management	Shri. Shrikant Singh, Additional Municipal Commissioner, Brihan Mumbai Corporation

Each module covers inter alia the historical background, an overview of the existing laws and policies, the challenges in implementing policies, international and national practices, available options, techniques and citizen oriented frameworks.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

The courses are designed for senior executives in government such as Municipal Officers and elected representatives. Simultaneously, it would be open for other government/ para-statal officers, professionals, consultants, NGO representatives, urban activists, careerist participants and elected representatives from Urban Local Bodies from within and outside India.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A candidate applying for this program must be:

- A graduate in any discipline from a recognized university/ or diploma and 5 years experience in urban management
- Fluent in written and spoken English
- Preferably have some work experience in urban sector with ULBs, NGOs etc.

## COURSE FRAMEWORK

<b>Course</b>	<b>Basic/Compulsory Modules</b>	<b>Elective/Optional Modules</b>
<b>Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Management (APGDUM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urban Governance</li><li>• Municipal Management (4 days contact sessions)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urban Planning</li><li>• Urban Finance</li><li>• Urban Infrastructure</li><li>• Urban Environment</li><li>• Urban Poverty</li><li>• ICT in Urban Sector (7 Days contact sessions per module)</li></ul>
<b>Diploma in Urban Management (DUM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urban Governance</li><li>• Municipal Management</li></ul>	One option from the above 6 themes

A participant can choose to do a Diploma or a Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Management. For a DUM the participant has to do the two compulsory modules and one of the six optional modules mentioned above. In case of a PGDUM, the participant has to do the two compulsory modules and all the six optional modules mentioned above. The duration of each compulsory module is four days while the duration of the optional module is seven days.

For example, a participant doing a DUM specializing in Urban Finance the participant has to do a 4-day compulsory module of Urban Governance and Municipal Management and a 7 day Urban Finance module, i.e. the participant has to attend 11 days of contact sessions in YASHADA before he/she can appear for the exam conducted at the end of the academic year at Mumbai University. Whereas a candidate enrolling for the PGDUM has to do a 4 day compulsory module of Urban Governance and Municipal Management and 6 modules of 7 days each in Urban Planning, Finance, Infrastructure, Environment, Poverty and ICT.

In case the candidate is unable to attend all the sessions in a year, the candidate is permitted to finish his/her contact sessions over a maximum period of 3 years. Each module shall have a weight of 100 marks implying that the PGDUM is out of a total of 800 marks (100 marks per module). The minimum pass percentage is 50% marks per module.

## COURSE FEES

Diploma in Urban Management	Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Management
Residential: Rs. 59,000 per Candidate	Residential: Rs. 1.95 Lakhs per candidate including an International Exposure Trip
Non residential: Rs. 49,000 per Candidate	Non Residential: Rs. 1.60 Lakhs per candidate including an International Exposure Trip
Total 11 days contact sessions	Total 46 day contact sessions
Examination conducted by Mumbai University at the end of the year	
75 Marks for written exam + 25 marks for an action research project	

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Time Table of the APGDUM Program from April 2006 to March 2009.

Sr.No.	Name of the Course	Date					
1 & 2	1. Urban Governance and 2. Municipal Management	11'th to 15'th Sept. 2006	23'rd to 25'th April 2007	1'st to 3'rd August 2007	21'st to 23'rd Jan 2008	12'th to 15'th April 2008	11'th to 15'th October 2008
3	Urban Finance	8'th to 14 Oct. 2006	27'th to 31'st July 2007	16'th to 20'th April 2008	10'th to 14'th Jan. 2009		
4	Urban Environment	16'th to 21'st Sept. 2006	27'th to 31'st August 2007	10'th to 15'th May 2008	14'th to 18'th Feb. 2009		
5	Urban Planning	19'th to 25'th Jan. 2007	26'th Sept. to 2'nd Oct. 2007	14'th to 18'th June 2008			
6	Urban Infrastructure	11'th to 17'th Nov. 2006	24'rd to 30'th Oct. 2007	12'th To 16'th July 2008			
7	ICT for Urban Governance	26'th to 29'th April 2007	25'th to 29'th Jan 2008	9'th to 13'th August 2008			

8	Urban Poverty	28'th May to 3'rd June 2007	9'th to 13'th Feb. 2008	13'th to 17'th Sept. 2008			
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The basic/compulsory modules, i.e. Urban Governance and Urban Management, are offered four times in a year, whereas each of the 6 elective/optional modules are offered twice in a year. All the modules will be held in Yashwant Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Baner Road. Raj Bhavan Complex, Pune – 411007.

#### **YASHADA FACILITIES**

- Library
- Multimedia and Internet facilities
- Audio-visual Facilities
- State of the art Computer lab
- Well equipped and furnished class rooms, conference halls, board rooms
- Fully furnished and comfortable hostel blocks with VIP suites
- Dining Hall
- Sport complex including Yoga and swimming pool
- Medical Dispensary

#### **COORDINATOR**

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## ABOUT THE PARTNERS



### **THE UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**

The University of Mumbai was founded in 1857 and is one of the first three in India. The profile of this University carved out in 148 years of its functioning, attests to its manifold achievements as the intellectual and moral powerhouse of the society. Initially, the University concentrated its efforts on teaching at the undergraduate level and in conducting examinations. Later on it took up research and the task of imparting instructions at the Post-Graduate level.

*Website: [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)*



### **THE WORLD BANK INSTITUTE**

The World Bank Institute in Washington DC, USA plays a distinct role in the mission to fight poverty and improve living standard for the people in the developing world. The City Development and Urban Management Program of WBI aims to improve the quality of professional service in key management posts in cities thorough out the world. It achieves this goal by establishing partnerships with national and regional intermediaries to facilitate learning and knowledge exchange.

*Website: [web.worldbank.org](http://web.worldbank.org)*



### **THE YASHWANT RAO CHAVAN ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION (YASHADA)**

Human resource development has traditionally been one of Maharashtra's major strengths. YASHADA is a registered society, which functions autonomously with substantial financial and administrative support from the State and Union Governments. It is the apex training institute of the government of Maharashtra which plays the combined role of (i) State Administrative Training Institute, (ii) State Institute of Rural Development, and (iii) State Institute of Urban Development and (iv) Research and Documentation Center.

*Website: [www.yashada.org](http://www.yashada.org)*