

Indian Institute of Plantation Management Bengaluru

To: The Director

From: APF-ABPM / APF-FPBM / APF-AEBM

Date: 29.9.2022

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Dear Sir,

As discussed, find below the PGDM-ABPM/FPBM/AEBM admission policy for the academic year 2022-23 for your kind perusal and approval.

PGDM-ABPM/FPBM/AEBM Admission Policy for the Academic Year 2022-23

IIPM offers a range of sector-specific programmes to meet the requirements of the agri plantation, food and exports industry. In order to meet the emerging requirements of trained leaders & managerial personnel in the entire value chain of agri-food business and plantation management and to keep in tandem with the global trend of inter-disciplinary management, IIPM offers three unique and customized PG Programmes viz. PGDM-ABPM, FPBM & AEBM and invites applications for the same.

Eligibility:

1. The candidate must hold any Bachelor's Degree with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in case of candidates who belong to scheduled caste (SC)/ scheduled tribe (ST), and persons with disabilities (PWD) category] from any of the recognized Universities or Institutions. NRIs, PIOs and foreign students are eligible to apply.
 - a) **PGDM-ABPM:** Preference will be given to candidates with Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture and Allied Sciences viz. Horticulture, Forestry, Sericulture, Post-Harvest Technology and other related disciplines.
 - b) **PGDM-FPBM:** Preference will be given to candidates with Bachelor's Degree in Food Science/Engineering, Nutrition, Fisheries, Home Science, Veterinary Science, Chemical Engineering, Animal Husbandry & Livestock, Dairy, Post-Harvest Technology, Biotechnology and Allied Sciences viz. and other related disciplines.
 - c) **PGDM- AEBM:** Preference will be given to candidates with Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture and Allied Sciences viz. Horticulture, Forestry, Sericulture, Post-Harvest Technology and other related disciplines and also to candidates with Bachelor's degree in B.Com, BBA and related discipline.
2. The candidates must have a valid score in at least one of the following national level eligible tests (NLET):

- a. CAT/XAT/MAT/ATMA/CMAT/GATE
 - b. The valid score of the above examinations must be submitted by June 30, 2023
3. Candidates who are in the final year of their graduation can also apply and submit their provisional certificate and marks sheet/grade card indicating up-to-date and latest cumulative marks/ CGPA / OGPA till the previous year/semester and also indicate the same in the application form. Their provisional eligibility will be decided based on the same. If selected, they may seek provisional admission into the programme on payment of the required fee and other charges as specified. After joining the programme, they will have to submit the degree certificate and aggregate marks / CGPA / OGPA latest by 30th September 2023.
 4. Reservation of seats will be applicable for EWS, OBC (Non-creamy Layer), SC, ST, and PWD categories as per Govt. of India rules.
 5. It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain and ensure that they possess the requisite qualifications for admission. Having been admitted provisionally does not mean acceptance of eligibility. Final eligibility for admission will be decided by IIPM.

Selection Procedure

A multi-stage selection procedure will be followed for admission as described below:

1. Each candidate will be assigned a score based on their performance in various components as detailed in the following table.

Sl. No	Criteria	Weightage
1	SSLC (10 th)	5%
2	HSC (12 th)	5%
3	Under Graduate Degree (UG)**	20%
4	Diversity**	5%
5	IIPM Professional Aptitude Test (IPAT), written	30%
6	Group Discussion (GD)	10%
7	Personnel Interview (PI)	25%
	Total	100%

* For computing the UG score and ensuring uniformity, the average marks up to the pre-final year (average of 6 semesters for 10+2+4 and average of 4 semesters for 10+2+3) shall be used for preparing the merit list.

** Being a national institute IIPM believes in pan-India diversity and inclusiveness to enhance the knowledge dissemination and learning process.

2. IIPM's Professional Aptitude Test (IPAT) examination is scheduled on 4th March 2023. It is compulsory and will be conducted online. The test is consist of total 70 questions (which includes, logical reasoning, general awareness, quantitative technique, language communication and agriculture related), 70 marks and 60 minutes duration. There is no negative marking.
3. A cumulative score will be prepared based on students' performance in the first four components of the above table (i.e., SSLC, HSC, UG, and IPAT).
4. A qualifying list will be prepared for the shortlisted students whose score is above the minimum required cumulative score. These students will be called for GD and PI on specified dates. The merit list will be prepared to take into consideration all categories of applicants (i.e., GEN, EWS, OBC (non-creamy layer), SC, ST, and PWD). The GD and PI will normally be done on the IIPM, Bengaluru campus from 13th to 20th March 2022.
5. The final merit list will be prepared based on the performance of the shortlisted students in the GD & PI rounds.

Please note:

- a. NLET scores will be considered only as qualifying scores only, and a qualifying cut-off will be set as per IIPM norms.
- b. A candidate's performance in extracurricular activities and any additional qualifications, accomplishments, and work experience, may also be considered during the interview process.

Director may kindly approve the same.



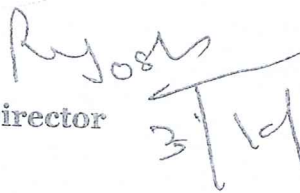
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