

37 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN RURAL MANAGEMENT



Institute of Rural Management Anand
(NAAC "A" Accredited)

**ADMISSIONS
NOTICE
2017**

IRMA is a premier academic institution offering unique postgraduate and doctoral level programmes with the purpose of empowering the students with development perspectives and business acumen. IRMA's unique curricula embrace state-of-the-art pedagogy with emphasis on experiential learning. The faculty comprises experienced scholars and practitioners of national and international repute. IRMA has an excellent infrastructure, fully computerized processes, well-equipped library, 24-hr internet connectivity in individual hostel rooms, and a lush green campus providing a tranquil ambience for learning.

The Institute with a Noble Mission: IRMA's mission is to promote sustainable, eco-friendly and equitable socio-economic development of rural people through professional management. IRMA promotes professional management of rural institutions through the four inter-related activities of education, training, research, and consultancy.



IRMA OFFERS ADMISSIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES:

1 38th Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Management (PGDRM 2017 - 19)

PGDRM is a two-year fully residential postgraduate programme comprising four different segments – classroom, village fieldwork, development internship, and management traineeship. PGDRM is recognized as equivalent to Master's Degree in Rural Management by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and is also approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

Eligibility: Graduates from any discipline, with a minimum of 15 years (10+2+3) of education, having 50 percent (45 percent for SC/ST/DAP*) aggregate marks or an equivalent GPA from recognized university / institution at the graduation level are eligible to apply. Applicants, who expect to fulfill the eligibility requirements before June 12, 2017 may also apply.

Reservation: IRMA follows the statutory reservation policy of Government of India.

Tuition Fees Waiver Scheme and Financial Assistance: IRMA firmly believes that no one should be deprived of education for lack of financial resources. Hence financial assistance and Tuition Fees Waiver Scheme (as per AICTE rule) are available for economically poor students.

Scholarships and Loans: Prestigious scholarships are available for meritorious students. Educational loans are available from various banks to applicants enrolling at IRMA.

Campus Placement: IRMA provides assured placements to PGDRM students of Indian Nationals. IRMAns are highly valued by national and international development organizations, funding agencies, co-operatives and NGOs. The campus placements offer an ideal combination of job satisfaction and decent compensation.

PGDRM 2014 - 16 students received an average annual salary of Rs. 8.56 lakh (highest being Rs. 27.39 lakh).

2 16th Fellow Programme in Rural Management (FPRM 2017)

FPRM is a coursework-based doctoral level programme with a residency requirement of minimum 3 years, approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

Eligibility: To be eligible for admission to the FPRM 2017 Programme an applicant must satisfy one of the following conditions:

- PGDRM from IRMA;
- PGDRM from IRMA with one year post diploma work experience;
- Postgraduation in any discipline from a recognized University or Institution with 55% marks at PG and 50% marks at Graduation (college) level;
- Five-year professional degree (medicine, veterinary science, architecture etc.) with 60% marks and at least one year work experience;
- Four-year professional degree (engineering, agricultural sciences etc.) with 60% marks and at least three years' work experience;
- Applicants having a valid score of UGC JRF in relevant disciplines (management, economics, social work, sociology, psychology, commerce, etc.). **UGC JRF is mandatory, only NET is not sufficient for getting exemption from admissions test.**

SC/ST/OBC/DAP* applicants are eligible for 5% relaxation in the marks specified above. Applicants, who expect to fulfill the eligibility requirements before June 12, 2017, may also apply.

Fellowship: Every FPRM scholar receives a fellowship of Rs. 18,000/- per month till they clear the Comprehensive Qualifying Examination and then Rs. 20,000/- per month and a contingency grant of Rs. 20,000/- per year for a period of 4 years.

Placement: Graduating fellows have joined faculty positions in IIMs, and other reputed institutions/universities.

Selection Procedure for Indian Nationals

Admissions Test: IRMA will use CAT 2016 / XAT 2017 scores for admission to Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Management 2017 - 19 (PGDRM 2017 - 19) and Fellow Programme in Rural Management 2017 (FPRM 2017). All applicants of IRMA Admissions 2017 have to additionally appear for the online admissions test on "Issues of Social Concern" on February 12, 2016 (Sunday).

Students for PGDRM are selected on the basis of the Admissions Test, Group Activity, and Personal Interview.

FPRM students are selected on the basis of the Admissions Test, Interview, and Presentation of an Essay.

Applicants with PGDRM qualification from IRMA and applicants with a valid score of UGC JRF in relevant disciplines (management, economics, social work, sociology, psychology, commerce, etc.) are exempted from taking the admissions test and will be directly called for the FPRM interview.

For more information about CAT 2016 exam kindly visit: <https://iimcat.ac.in> and for more information about XAT 2017 exam kindly visit: <http://www.xlri.ac.in>

Selection Procedure for Foreign Nationals / Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries and Sons & Daughters of Non Resident Indian(s)[#]:

Applicants from Foreign Nationals / Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries and Sons & Daughters of Non Resident Indian(s) may apply through GMAT / GRE Scores (taken on or after January 2012) / CAT 2016 / XAT 2017 scores for PGDRM 2017 - 19. Students will be selected on the basis of above mentioned test score and Telephonic Personal Interview.



Application Fees for Online Applicant

No. of Programme	General & OBC	SC/ST/DAP*
One Programme	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 600/-
Two Programmes	Rs. 1600/-	Rs. 800/-

Application Fees for Applying in Hardcopy

No. of Programme	General & OBC	SC/ST/DAP*
One Programme	Rs. 1275/-	Rs. 675/-
Two Programmes	Rs. 1675/-	Rs. 875/-

Application fees will be waived for applicants belonging to "Below Poverty Line (BPL)" families.

Application Form for IRMA Admissions 2017 will be available online on IRMA website and in hard copy at the Admissions Office, IRMA from October 2016.

Last date for receipt of filled-in applications: December 23, 2016 for hard copies and December 30, 2016 for online.

For more information about Admissions 2017, please visit IRMA website (<https://www.irma.ac.in>) and refer the Prospectus or write to Admissions Office, IRMA, Anand-388 001.

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Though IRMA uses CAT and XAT scores, IIMs and XLRI have no role either in the selection process or in the conduct of the programme of IRMA

* Differently Abled Person

Subject to confirmation of AICTE