Industry-oriented MBA

Shiv Nadar University has launched a new School of Management and Entrepreneurship (SME). The school will offer a two-year MBA programme. The post-graduate management programme is specifically designed to ensure that students become "industry-ready" and "entrepreneurially-oriented". With the curriculum designed in consultation with the Harvard Business School, the programme is meant to help in building abilities for creative thinking and innovation, developing analytical rigor and inculcating appropriate attitude for leading organisations of the future.

To give more importance to practical orientation in the curriculum, the SME is inviting practising managers to teach 20 per cent of the functional courses. Additionally, 15 per cent of the academic term will be devoted to experiential learning, including visits to companies, urban and rural markets, government departments, to municipal corporations, chambers of commerce and an intensive skill development workshop.

The programme will have a compulsory course on "Starting and Managing a New Venture" and will also offer elective courses on different aspects of entrepreneurial organisations.

The school will also provide interested and capable students the opportunity to engage with entrepreneurs, venture capital firms and financial institutions.


Applicants who have passed Class XII examinations conducted by CBSE/ISC/State Board or International Baccalaureate are eligible to apply.

It is necessary that candidates applying should have demonstrable proficiency in English and Mathematics. Candidates applying for a B.Sc. Economics need to have proof of competency in Mathematics (equivalent to Class XII). For other programmes, candidates should be able to demonstrate ability in Mathematics (equivalent to Class X).

Selections are made on the basis of an entrance exam and personal interview. The first application deadline is December 27. There are limited scholarships available.

Jamia Millia Islamia is holding a 10-day refresher programme for school teachers on science, social science and languages. The course, organised by the Faculty of Education is to keep pace with the innovations and developments in the fields of education. A teacher, according to Jamia, needs to engage with and adapt to the new developments and techniques to effectively impart education to students. The programmes will be organised in two phases. In phase I, all teachers (TGTs & PGTs) will be given common training, covering common content, methodologies, and problems on general topics of science, social science and language education. The refresher/training programmes have been scheduled for the winter and summer breaks so regular teaching does not suffer.

The programme is aimed at giving a platform to teachers to hone their skills in their respective subjects. This is in continuation of the series of capacity-building programmes in spoken English which were organised earlier with the objective of enriching the communication competence of teachers.

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