



**Indian Institute of Management Indore**

**INTEGRATED PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (IPM)  
TERM: IX**

**TITLE OF THE COURSE: Essentials of Human Values**  
**CREDITS: 2**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Values are integral part of every human civilization that distinguishes human beings from other species of animals. Individuals having imbibed strong values do well to themselves as well to the society at large. The present society is moving towards material progress but human values are degrading day by day. Humility and compassion are being replaced by arrogance and ruthlessness. Tolerance is rarely found. People are anxious to get respect from others but hesitate to respect others. This course is an earnest attempt to educate the participants regarding some of the essential human values contained in the treasure house of Indian literature (from a theistic perspective) and help them internalize those. Common people tend to follow the actions of a person in the position of leadership. This course aims at preparing some such leaders to be followed by the rest as good examples. In addition, the course also outlines some of the effective leadership traits borrowed from Bhagavad Gita.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. To help the participants understand the intricacies of human actions, principles behind these actions, and differentiate between kinds of actions.
2. To discuss about some positive attitude to cope up with the ups and downs of social and professional life.
3. To make the participants aware about the Vedic ways to transform the character for the benefit of themselves and the society at large
4. To make them aware of the importance and ways of mind control
5. To make them aware of the importance of values such as gratitude, humility, tolerance, compassion for all living beings.