

1. What is Virtual Learning Programme for Executives (VLPE)?

IIM Indore launched first BBEEP (Renamed as VLPE in the year 2017) programme in the year 2007. Since then several programmes were offered on this platform. These programmes offers an online, interactive platform with centres located at various cities in India. Faculty members of IIM Indore deliver the course using broadband technology. The VLPEs are intended to equip the participants with basic skills and competencies that are required for progression to managerial and supervisory positions in organizations. The online delivery of the programme gives flexibility to participant to study while pursuing their work.

2. How are the Virtual Learning Programme for Executives (VLPE) delivered? Is it like a correspondence course?

This is NOT a correspondence programme. This programme is offered by broadband infrastructure to deliver real time, synchronous, live education to all the participating students. It is a multi-modal, multimedia e-learning platform that provides an immersive e-learning experience that is almost as good as a real classroom experience. The interaction is live and uses high quality video, audio and data transfer. Classes will be held in the evenings and weekends. Participants can attend sessions from office or home if the programme is offered in direct to device (D2D) mode. The exam will be conducted at the specified centre in a particular city. Refer list of examination centre for more information.

3. If these programmes are equivalent to MBA / PGP / EPGP etc.?

These programmes are tailored to meet the needs of the hour taking into account the resource & time constraints of the aspirants at same time meeting the demand for quality education. These programs place a lot of emphasis on work experience. The biggest beneficiaries of this program will be middle and senior management professionals who are looking at growing into general management roles. This programme is neither the regular PGP/EPGP of IIM Indore nor it is equivalent to any of the regular courses of IIM Indore or MBA.

4. Do I need to apply separately for each programme?

Yes, Separate application form is required for each programme along with application fee.

5. Is attendance of classes compulsory? What is the minimum % attendance required?

Yes, A Minimum of 70% attendance is required.

6. In between the course suppose one person is transferred from India to Abroad or gets a job at abroad, Can s/he complete the course from abroad?

The course is conducted only in India and hence cannot be undergone abroad.

7. Will there be placement assistance?

These programmes are specifically designed for working executives who can pursue management education along with their jobs/work. IIMI does not provide any campus placement or other kind of placement support for a programme of this nature. However, many participants from past batches have been able to advance their career substantially within their own/ outside their current organisation based primarily on the programme qualification.

However, participants who will complete the programme successfully will be allowed to prepare a placement brochure and put the same on the institute website under VLPE Programme. This will help the participants in finding suitable employment opportunities. The role of the Institute is advisory only and the Institute is not obliged to provide placement or any other placement support to the participants.

8. What is commitment fee?

A commitment fee of INR 10000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) + goods and services tax is to be paid at the time of acceptance of offer of admission, which will be adjusted against the fee paid at the time of registration. The commitment fee is non-refundable.

9. How can I pay the programme fee?

Once commitment fee is paid, balance fee has to be paid in full during registration. It can be paid by demand draft drawn in favour of “Indian Institute of Management Indore” payable at Indore.

10. What is the applicable Goods and Services Tax rate?

As per the current rates, the goods and services tax rate is 18.0%.

11. Is there any age limit for applying to this programme?

No

12. Would candidates having a diploma be eligible?

They are not eligible. A candidate must have at least 3 years' bachelor degree from a university recognised by AIU. Please refer to detailed eligibility criteria for each programme.

13. Candidates with their graduation and having their own business are they eligible?

Yes, they are eligible provided they are actively involved in the business.

14. Will study material for courses be provided?

Depending on the nature of the course, study material may be provided from time to time.

15. Results - how are they declared?

The student will be intimated by e-mail individually and along with a copy of The Letter of Admission to be sent only to the successful candidates.

16. What is the evaluation procedure?

Performance of participants will be monitored on a continuous basis through quizzes, assignments, tests and examinations. To qualify an examination, the participant is required to score a minimum letter grade.

17. What will be the evaluation procedure, grade system or pointer?

The grading pattern and the evaluation procedure are specified in the Programme Handbook which is available for use by the registered participants.

18. Where are the centres going to be?

The details of centres for Personal Interview (PI), programmes delivery and exam are available in List of Centre. Centres may be changed depending on the number of candidates.

19. What is the contact address for clarifications?

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