



Indian Institute of Management Indore

INTEGRATED PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (IPM)

TERM: VIII

TITLE OF THE COURSE: LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS FOR CONTEMPORARY BUSINESSES FROM THE MUGHAL EMPIRE

CREDITS: 4

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces participants to various aspects of the Mughal epoch in India. It draws from cultural, political and economic realities of the Mughal epoch to build leadership insights for contemporary businesses. It emphasizes the situatedness of leadership in pluralist, syncretic processes in order to build a sense of resilient adaptation to environmental realities. The course connects discourses prevalent during the Mughal epoch to contemporary leadership practices and builds conceptual resources for today's business leaders. By focusing on spatial realities of the Mughal epoch, it may be possible to craft a regenerative and deliberative approach to modern business leadership.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide a sense of historical agency to the practice of leadership.
- To trace the non-linear trajectories of leadership and engage with the deliberative craft of leadership by engaging with cultural discourses that inform leadership.
- To uncover the political and administrative practice of the Mughal epoch in order to contribute to a variety of challenges that contemporary businesses face.
- To view the Mughal epoch as an interesting historical problematic, from which modern day leadership may have much to productively learn.
