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Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal

An Autonomous Institute under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (*Deemed to be University under De novo Category*)

IIFM Vision

To be among the leading international institutions in the area of environment, forest and development management and be respected, both nationally as well as internationally, for its outstanding contributions in the fields of education, training, research, consultancy and thought leadership.

Academic Programmes

- MBA in Forestry Management
- MBA in Sustainability Management
- MBA in Sustainable Development
- MBA in Development and Sustainable Finance
- Doctoral Programme in Management
- Certificate Course on Chartered Foresters

1982
Established

1988
PGDFM (Now MBA in Forestry Management)

2011
FPM first batch

2019
PGDSM (Now MBA in Sustainability Management)

2025
MBA in Sustainable Development; MBA in Development and Sustainable Finance



Other Activities:

IIFM's thrust activities include academics, research, training and consultancy.

Engaged in research and consultancies in areas viz. Forestry & Natural Resource Management, Ecosystem Services and Valuation, Environmental Management, Climate Change & Carbon Markets, Biodiversity Conservation, Landscape Restoration, Circular Economy, ESG & Reporting, Sustainable Finance, CSR & Sustainable Development.

Organize regular capacity building and training programmes for Government, Industry, Development Sector and other relevant stakeholders.

Collaborate with organizations including premier academic institutions, PSUs, Government Departments, State Pollution Control Boards, Forest and Natural Resources based Industries and others.

Faculty Areas

Communication & Extension Management	Ecosystem & Environment Management
Environment & Developmental Economics	Financial Management
Human Resource Management	Information Technology & Quantitative Techniques
Marketing Management	Sociology & Community Development
Strategic Management	Technical Forestry



MBA (FORESTRY MANAGEMENT)

Term 1

- Quantitative Techniques for Managers
- Organizational Behaviour
- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Marketing Management
- Foundations of Forest Management
- Society & Polity
- Managerial Communication
- Ecosystem and Environment Management

Term 2

- Corporate Finance
- Microeconomics
- Research Methodology
- Human Resource Management
- Operations Management
- Foundations of Sustainability
- Project Management
- Systems and Design Thinking
- Legal aspects of Business
- Field Work

Term 3

- Climate Change: Adaptation & Mitigation
- Macroeconomics
- Public Policy
- Sustainable Forest Management
- Business Ethics & CSR
- Strategic Management
- Forest Biometry and Carbon Management
- Applications of AI in Environment and Forestry
- Supply Chain Management

Term 4

- Geo-Spatial Applications in NRM
- Renewable Energy Management
- 4 Electives
- Summer Internship

List of Electives in TERM 4

- Agroforestry Systems and Management
- Carbon Nexus: Uniting Ecosystems for Climate Resilience
- Communication for Personal and Leadership Effectiveness
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance
- Environmental Foot printing through LCA
- Impact Investing
- Mandatory Clearances
- Nature Related Financial Disclosure & Reporting Standards
- Project Management
- People, Parks and Wildlife

Term 5

- Technology Architecture and Digital Public Infrastructure
- Bioeconomy & Forest Entrepreneurship
- 4 Electives
- Project work

MBA (SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT)

Term 1

- Principles of Sustainability
- Managerial Communication
- Quantitative Techniques for Managers
- Financial Accounting & Reporting
- Organisational Behaviour
- Managerial Economics
- Public policy
- Society and Polity

Term 2

- Decision Science
- Marketing Management
- Human Resource Management
- Governance, Policy & Legal Issues in Sustainability
- Corporate Finance
- Systems & Design Thinking
- Legal Aspects of Business
- Operations Management
- Field Work

Term 3

- Environmental Economics & Accounting
- Supply Chain Management
- Strategic Management
- Sustainability Standards, Disclosures and Reporting
- Spatial Analytics and AI
- Climate Change, Energy & Carbon Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sustainable Development
- Environmental Health Safety and Risk Management

Term 4

- Sustainable Finance
- Life Cycle Assessment and Management
- 4 Electives
- Summer Internship

List of Electives in TERM 4

- AI and Machine Learning for Data Analysis
- Communication for Personal and Leadership Effectiveness
- Environmental Assessment for Sustainability
- Emissions : Inventory and Management
- Impact Investing
- Leadership for Sustainability
- Project Management
- Sustainable Energy Transition
- Sustainable Finance
- Social Sustainability Management

Term 5

- Sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning
- 4 Electives
- Project Work

MBA (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)

Term 1

- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Microeconomics
- Marketing Management
- Research Methodology
- Society and Development
- Foundations of Sustainable Development
- Environmental Economics and Compliance
- Organisational Behaviour

Term 2

- Social Entrepreneurship
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Corporate Finance
- Managerial Communication
- Macro Economics
- Governance for Sustainable Development
- CSR
- Rural Marketing
- Field Work

Term 3

- Strategic Management
- Human Resource Management
- Project Management and Business Sustainability
- Consumer Behavior
- Business Analytics
- Geo-informatics for Sustainable Development Planning
- Systems and Design Thinking
- Public Policy
- Natural Resource Management

Term 4

- Geo-Spatial Applications in NRM
- Renewable Energy Management
- 4 Electives
- Summer Internship

List of Electives in Term 4

- AI and Machine Learning for Data Analysis
- Communication for Development
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance
- Environmental Assessment for Sustainability
- Environment and Development Economics
- Environmental Footprinting through LCAB
- Emissions : Inventory and Management
- HR Analytics
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution for Sustainability
- People, Parks and Wildlife
- Service & Infrastructure Business Management

Term 5

- Technology Architecture and Digital Public Infrastructure
- Bioeconomy & Forest Entrepreneurship
- 4 Electives
- Project work

MBA (DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE)

Term 1

- Financial Accounting & Reporting
- Microeconomics
- Marketing Management
- Research Methodology
- Society & Development
- Financial System, Institutions & Markets
- Introduction to Development and Sustainable Finance
- Public Policy

Term 2

- Organizational Behaviour
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Corporate Finance
- Managerial Communication
- Macro Economics
- Climate & Carbon Markets
- Trading and Simulation Lab
- Applied Sustainable Finance
- Field Work

Term 3

- Strategic Management
- Human Resource Management
- Project Management
- Strategic Financial Management
- Business Analytics
- Digital Finance & FinTech
- Systems and Design Thinking
- Financial Derivatives and Risk Management
- Entrepreneurship

Term 4

- Microfinance
- Investment Management
- 4 Electives
- Summer Internship

List of Electives in Term 4

- AI and Machine Learning for Data Analysis
- Communication for Development
- Externally Aided Projects: Design, Financing and Management
- Environment and Development Economics
- Financial Derivatives and Risk Management
- FIFixed Income Securities and Credit Analysis
- HR Analytics
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution for Sustainability
- Nature Related Financial Disclosure & Reporting Standards
- Social Sustainability Management

Term 5

- Impact Investment
- ESG: Investing, Ratings, Reporting, Assurance and Analytics
- 4 Electives
- Project Work

Major Recruiters

Manufacturing & Industrial Majors

Chemicals & Consumer Goods

Agri & Cooperatives

Global Consulting & Services Leaders

Sustainability & Development Partners

Financial Services & Insurance

Healthcare & Social Sector

Alumni Testimonials



IIFM didn't just prepare me for a career — it inspired me to lead with purpose and conviction.

Ms. Ria Bakshi
PGDFM 2009-11
Global Head of Sustainability Accounting, Reporting & Impact, Olam Food Ingredient, Singapore



Any busienss school will teach you many subjects but adaptive intelligence and stakeholder management, I learn here at IIFM.

Mr. Amit Bajaj
PGDFM 2004-06
Partner, Agriculture Sector, EY



The experience of IIFM and journey thereafter has been so memorable that I can write a book (probably I will) on it.

Mr. Ravi Gupta
PGDFM 1989-91
Executive Director, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd.



IIFM didn't just shape my career—it shaped the way I approach challenges, lead teams, and create sustainable impact.

Mr. Debasish Mishra
PGDFM 1991-93
MD & CEO,
SBI Mutual Fund

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