

कार्यालय आयुक्त, उच्च शिक्षा मध्यप्रदेश शासन
सतपुड़ा भवन, भोपाल 462004.

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Department of Environment, Government of MP



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Post Graduate Diploma in Environment Management (PGDEM)

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- Learn from **leading experts and practitioners** in environment and climate fields
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Eligibility

- Graduate in any discipline,
- Minimum marks 55% (General) / 50% (Reserved)

Course Fee

- ₹36,000 (General Category)
- ₹22,000 (Reserved Category)

Application Fee

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LAST DATE TO APPLY
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PROSPECTUS

Background

Environmental Planning & Coordination Organization (EPCO), a registered society of Department of Environment, GoMP, is an advisory organization to the State Government on matters related to environment. EPCO is a unique organization in terms of its foresight and the width of its mandate. Ever since its inception in 1981, EPCO has witnessed many developments in the field of environment consisting of international initiatives and agreements, a robust legislative framework and substantial increase in the grassroots movements.

Over the last 45 years EPCO has touched upon virtually every kind of work that is related to the field of environmental planning. It did pioneering work in creation of environmental consciousness and focusing attention on environmental problems of the state.

The human resources and knowledge base of EPCO is one of its biggest strengths. It has also developed a substantive goodwill amongst the members of the Civil Society through its awareness and training programs, conferences, seminars and mass campaigns.

Govt of MP has established a State Knowledge Management Centre on Climate Change (SKMCCC) which aims to develop strong connect between climate science, policy and practitioners.

EPCO has made significant contributions in the field of environmental research and education by carrying out many studies and conducting many training and capacity building programs. EPCO awards HCM fellowship for carrying out PhD on Climate Change issues of Madhya Pradesh. Additionally, various training programs are organized under the Mission LIFE campaign.

To capitalize on this knowledge wealth and share it with the stakeholders, EPCO Institute of Environmental Studies (EIES) was established in the year 2011 under the aegis of EPCO. EIES conducts a Post Graduate Diploma in Environment Management (PGDEM) which is offered in a distant mode.

The PGDEM course has proved to be of immense value to fresh students and in-service professionals who are employed in industries, analytical & scientific jobs, environment & safety divisions of various industrial houses or in government departments and human resource service providers. PGDEM diploma is awarded by EIES, EPCO, Department of Environment, and Government of Madhya Pradesh.

8. Mode of Teaching-

- I. **Class room sessions:** Will be organized in a blended manner, meaning both in person as well as virtual mode via online platform wherein students will be taught in detail about course content.
- II. **Peer-learning:** System of peer-learning will be used to inculcate reading habits, to enhance understanding and knowledge about the subject.
- III. **Field Visits:** Field visits are an important mode of learning. Students will be taken to sites where notable work has been done in the field of Climate Change (Mitigation & Adaptation), Sustainable Development, Environment and Renewable Energy, Sustainable Agriculture, Waste Management, Water Conservation etc. and also where environmental degradation is visible will be considered.
- IV. **Faculty:** Guest faculty will be invited for taking the classes. Competent in-house professionals who have teaching skills and practical experience, their services would be used in class room knowledge sessions and in other academic activities of EIES.
- V. **Classroom teaching time:** Total teaching time will be 125-150 hours of class room periods, spread over in different knowledge sessions to be organized in blended mode during the academic session 2026-27 (Summer Batch).

9. Examination Process, Eligibility and Assessment- Following examination process in academic session 2026-27 (Summer Batch) to be adopted.

- I. At the end of the PGDEM session a Term End Exam will be conducted.
- II. This may include MCQs, Short answer and Long descriptive answer, questions.
- III. In order to be eligible for receiving diploma, a student must fulfill all the elements of assessment (e.g. term end exams, internal assessment, project work / dissertation, group work etc.) well in time for the completion of diploma.
- IV. In lieu of dissertation the student may take up process documentation of any ongoing or completed project, take up a short research study, impact assessment project, or formulate a new small pilot project on environmental issues. These shall be done with respective mentors or any other subject experts who may guide the student.
- V. **Internal Assessment:** The internal assessment in the course curriculum will include assignment work, attendance, classroom activities/quiz and field visit participation. The criteria for the same is as follows-
 - There is a 100-marks criterion for the internal assessment. The breakdown of 100 marks is 70 marks for assignment, 10 marks for attendance, 10 marks for classroom activities/quiz and 10 marks for field visit participation. Passing marks for the internal assessment will be same as the other subjects i.e. 40 marks combined.
 - The students having 80% or more attendance (both online/offline attendance will be counted) in the academic session will get 10 marks of attendance in internal assessment; no marks will be given for attendance to the students having below 80% attendance.
 - For appearing in Term End Exam, 40% attendance in contact classes (including virtual or in person) is must.
- VI. Depositions of requisite Course fee and Examination Fees on time.

10. Preparation of Result and Diploma Certificates-

- I. Result will be prepared after assessment of theory papers, dissertation/project work, viva voce, internal assessment, compilation and tabulation of marks duly verified and signed by Principal, EIES, Exam Controller, EIES person who prepares the result and person who tabulates the result.
- II. Similarly Grade sheet and Diploma certificate (signed by Director General, EPCO & Executive Director, EPCO) will be countersigned by Principal, Exam Controller, persons who prepares and person who tabulates.
- III. The result will be announced on EPCO's website and will also be informed via email to all the candidates.

Post Graduate Diploma in Environment Management (PGDEM) 2026-27(Summer Batch)

SYLLABUS

MODULE-I	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & SDGs
Unit-1	Fundamentals and Concepts of Environment
Unit-2	Sustainable Development Concepts and SDGs
MODULE-II	NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ECOSYSTEM
Unit-3	Ecosystem-Concepts, Functions and Types
Unit-4	Natural Resource Management
MODULE-III	ENVIRONMENT PRINCIPLES, POLICY, LEGISLATION AND RESEARCH
Unit -5	Environmental Principles, Policies, Legislations and Research Methods
Unit- 6	Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)
MODULE-IV	Climate Change
Unit-7	Climate Change -Science, Vulnerability, Resilience, Adaptation and Mitigation
Unit-8	Climate Change- Impacts, Actions & Economics, EbA and Circular Economy
MODULE-V	ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER, CHALLENGES, MANAGEMENT & RESPONSE
Unit - 9	Environmental Challenges, Pollution, Waste Management and International Standards
Unit - 10	Disaster Management and Risk Assessment