

LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION: THE KEY TO SUCCESS

5 - Day Residential Capacity Building Program

Under the aegis of the Department of Science & Technology
Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India

09- 13 March, 2026



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IIM Visakhapatnam

Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam (IIMV) belongs to the prestigious IIM family of business schools. It is a new generation IIM, set up by the Government of India in September 2015.

The Institute has two campuses with state-of-the-art facilities in the “City of Destiny”, Visakhapatnam. Its city campus is located in the salubrious precincts of Andhra University. The permanent campus, a world-class GRIHA-5 Star rated facility on approx. 241 acres of land, is located at Gambheeram Village, Anandapuram Mandal, about 25 kilometers from the city campus, on the National Highway (NH) 16 to Kolkata.

Course Introduction

Effective communication is the cornerstone of impactful science, successful collaboration, and professional growth in the research ecosystem. In today’s fast-evolving S&T landscape, scientists are expected not only to present their research clearly but also to influence policy, inspire teams, and engage meaningfully with diverse stakeholders—ranging from fellow researchers and industry partners to government bodies and the public.

This 5-day capacity-building program is designed to strengthen the communication and interpersonal skills of scientists, equipping them with tools to lead projects, disseminate findings, and represent their institutions with confidence and impact.

Through interactive sessions, case discussions, role plays, and practical exercises, participants will:

- Explore the dimensions of verbal and nonverbal communication in professional and scientific settings.
- Master techniques for clear and persuasive scientific presentations—whether at conferences and academic forums.
- Refine their scientific writing for journals, technical reports, grant proposals, and policy briefs.
- Develop strategies to handle challenging discussions with collaborators, funders, and review committees with clarity and poise.

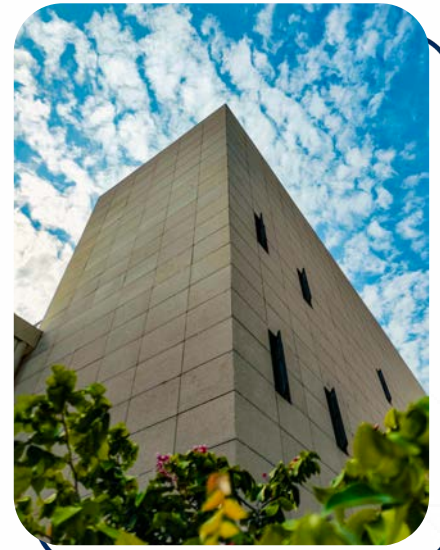
The program will also emphasize professional etiquette, cross-cultural awareness, and digital civility, enabling scientists to project a credible professional image in both national and international forums.

Course Objectives

- ➔ Understand the nuances of leadership communication in science and technology
- ➔ Think strategically before responding or communicating in formal contexts
- ➔ Acquire competencies to communicate effectively and manage crisis in leadership roles
- ➔ Enhance interpersonal and cross-cultural communication

Program Fee

The program fee will be borne by the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. This is a residential program, and IIMV will provide on-campus board and lodging for the participants. However, the travel costs shall be borne by the participants themselves.



Target Audience

Scientists/technologists holding scientific posts/working in Scientific Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India and State Governments, Autonomous Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings of Central/State Governments, Research and Development Institutions/Research Laboratories of Central/State Governments, Central/State Universities, State Science & Technology Councils.

Academicians or professors holding a Ph.D. or M.Tech degree and actively involved in research and development (R&D)



Pedagogy

The program will adopt a highly interactive and participant-centric pedagogy to ensure practical learning and long-term application. The sessions will combine class discussions to encourage sharing of perspectives, case studies to analyze real-world communication and leadership scenarios, and experiential exercises that allow participants to practice skills in simulated environments. Role-plays will be used to build confidence in handling workplace situations such as negotiations, presentations, and conflict resolution.



How to Apply

Eligible participants are requested to submit their applications through the link provided below.

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Program Information

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