

## **MBA UPGRADE OPTION**

### **for the Executive PG Diploma in Management Graduates**

As a unique knowledge value-add to the graduates from the EPGDM program aspiring to study further and pursue a full-fledged MBA degree, IIMV offers an exclusive opportunity and pathway, as follows:

**(a) Opportunity**

- i. Upon successful completion of the EPGDM program, participants will have the option to enrol in an online, one-year Advanced Executive Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (AEPGDM) program via a specially-structured "Upgrade to MBA" program-module offered by IIMV.

**(b) Eligibility Criteria for enrolment in AEPGDM**

- i. Successful completion of the EPGDM program as per the prescribed requirements.
- ii. Continuation on the regular rolls (full-time employment) of DDP (MoD-Gol), respective DPSUs, or private defence sector enterprises, as on the date of enrolment.
- iii. Eligibility exists for participants with institutional/organizational sponsorship and also for self-sponsored participants.
- iv. Candidates should furnish to IIMV, appropriate prior internal approvals/clearances (e.g., NOC), as may be necessary in their respective organizations.

**(c) Registration for the Program**

- i. The participants who fulfil the eligibility criteria should register for the AEPGDM program by paying a non-refundable one-time fee of Rs.8,000/-, by the date to be prescribed.

**(d) Course Requirements**

- i. Participants will need to successfully complete a minimum of 9 courses and a maximum of 15 courses, totalling a minimum of 26 credits or 260 hours, within two years of graduating with EPGDM, towards meeting the requirements of AEPGDM.
- ii. They may choose from the bouquet of elective courses offered by the IIMV in its on-going, online, credit-granting programs.
- iii. Prior registration (by the prescribed date) for each course to be pursued under the AEPGDM program is essential.
- iv. Prior-approval of the AEPGDM Program-Chair will be necessary, before registering for any course.
- v. The requirements and schedules for the respective courses in the respective programs, as notified by IIMV, shall prevail and participants should comply with the same. No change in the same should be sought nor would it be admissible.

**(e) Fee**

- i. The fee payable is @Rs.12,000/- for each credit (10 hours) of online teaching and evaluation. Thus, the total fee for 260 hours is Rs.3,12,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh, and Twelve Thousand only) + GST.
- ii. Fee is payable in lump sum, in one single instalment, at the time of registration for the program, i.e., before participants start taking the courses in the AEPGDM program.

**(f) Graduation Requirement**

- i. An overall CGPA of 2.20 out of 4.00 in the courses pursued in both EPGDM and AEPGDM will be necessary.
- ii. All other prescribed requirements of the AEPGDM should be met, to qualify for the award of the MBA degree.

**[Note: No separate academic title (AEPGDM) will be awarded on the completion of the said program, and it will be subsumed into the MBA degree].**