## **INFORMATION BULLETIN 2025**



# Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)

## **Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM)**

**Equivalent to Ph.D.** 

[Approved by AICTE (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) and recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to a PhD degree of an Indian University]



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#### **VISION**

Developing responsible leaders with an entrepreneurial mindset and striving for sustainability

#### **MISSION**

- To be the preferred choice for students, faculty, professional staff and recruiters.
- To create and disseminate knowledge for positive societal impact.
- To inculcate innovative, technological, entrepreneurial and global mindset.
- To equip faculty and students with responsible leadership qualities.
- To promote sustainability in all activities.

#### **ABOUT THE INSTITUTE**

The Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH) was established in 1988 under the aegis of the Birla Academy of Art and Culture. The Institute is supported by the B.K. Birla Group of Companies.

Late Dr. (Smt.) Sarala Birla, Chairperson of Birla Academy and Sri. B K Birla, Chairperson of the B K Birla Group of companies is the founder of this business school. The Institute is governed by an eminent Board of Governors mostly drawn from the top echelons of industry, academia, and regulator.

The fully residential campus of BIMTECH is located in the National Capital Region (NCR). Its ambiance is predominantly green. It has an enviable infrastructure fully connected with Wi-Fi facility.

Over 65 faculty members with brilliant academic and industry track records engage the students and research scholars. Their efforts are supplemented by inputs from guest faculty serving the industry in senior positions working in areas like manufacturing, marketing, finance, operations, and strategy. Presently, 13 bright, full-time research fellows and 21 part-time scholars are carrying out research on industry-relevant issues.

The academic pursuits of students are fully supported by a modern, well-stocked library and seven state-of-the-art databases. BIMTECH has international academic tie-ups with several leading European, American, Asian, and African centres of management education under which there is a regular exchange of students and faculty.

#### **CENTRE FOR RESEARCH**

The Centre for Research conducts doctoral programme as well as research seminars, conferences and workshops. It has been one of the earliest centres of its kind in private business schools in the country. The Centre has influenced the policy and structure of many organizations through its research output. The Centre offers a Fellow Programme / Executive Fellow Programme in Management under the aegis of AICTE and recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to a PhD degree of an Indian University. This programme is run on the pattern of that offered in leading IIMs.

#### Goals

- Equip students with skills of effective learning.
- Equip students with skills to design doctoral research.
- Equip students with skills to conduct doctoral research.
- Equip students with the ability to produce publishable research outputs.



#### THE KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES

BIMTECH Knowledge Centre is an essential component of BIMTECH's research and education effort. The combination of carefully selected traditional and digital resources and supported by exceptionally fast response service provides the BIMTECH community with a library that is worthy of this world-class institution.

The enthusiasm and commitment of talented Library staff and the support of top management make the Library a most lively place on the campus providing

a friendly environment that enables learning and advancement of knowledge. It extends research and publication assistance to postgraduate students and research scholars. Seven top databases assist in research.

BIMTECH's Knowledge Centre is well-equipped with precious Books, Textbooks, Reference Books, Periodicals and Journals. The students/researchers can freely access these books and references. It is supported by a large well well-ventilated two-floor reading-room, which has a separate section for research scholars.

The Library is enriched with digital facilities and computer systems. Free access to them is made available to students, ex-students, research workers, faculty, staff, and visitors. The library frequently displays and exhibits various books, particularly new arrivals.

#### LIBRARY at a Glance

Books : 84410 Print Periodicals : 152

(National 129 & International 23)

Newspapers : 14 Thesis : 95

#### **Electronic / Digital Resources**

Online Database : 17
Online Journals (Full Text) : 8862
E-Books : 20000+
Non-book Material (CDs /DVDs) : 3502
E-photographs : 39700

#### **BIMTECH Publications:**

#### Journals:

- 1. Business Perspectives
- 2. South Asian Journal of Management Cases
- 3. Shodh Gyaan
- 4. Shodh Vaarta

#### **Newsletter:**

1. Vrittant

#### E-Resources

The library has below mentioned e-resources:

- Standard Site License for Harvard Business School Content
- 2. The Case Centre
- 3. Scopus
- 4. ACE Equity
- 5. CMIE Industry Outlook
- 6. Indiastat
- 7. Emerald –ejournal Collection
- 8. Passport GMID (Euromonitor)
- 9. EBSCOhost
- 10. Proquest
- 11. Turnitin-Anti plagiarism software
- 12. DELNET (Ins\_tu\_onal Membership)
- 13. National Digital library (Institutional Membership)
- 14. Atlast.
- 15. TickerPlant
- 16. NPTEL (The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning)
- 17. Shodhganga

#### THE PROGRAMME

## Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)

Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) is a full-time doctoral level programme with those admitted getting a scholarship. The Institute has introduced this programme, which is approved by All India Council for



Technical Education (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) and recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to a PhD degree of an Indian University, with the objective to groom talented young researchers to be innovative thinkers and real world solution providers seeking opportunities in academics or industry. The FPM effectively draws from the research strengths of faculty members at BIMTECH who have cutting-edge research competence. This programme is both academically rigorous as well as highly relevant to the needs of today's globalised business.

In addition to training future researchers in the domain of business education, this programme also serves to boost research capability and invigorate motivation and creativity. FPM scholars are expected to be involved as research/teaching assistants and strive to be co-authors with faculty members making it a win-win proposition for scholars as well as the mentors.

The research focus of FPM programme leads to state-of-the-art research insights. This contributes both to the research scholars getting new knowledge and to the institute in bringing the new knowledge to the classroom. Leading Business schools around the globe, without exception, have this feature in their curriculum.

FPM is aligned to our mission of creating and disseminating knowledge in global context which suitably places our fellows as future faculty and industrial researchers. It embodies our assurance of being a class apart; and being innovative. Ultimately, it enables us to have a superior impact on academia as well as industry. Those admitted to this programme are provided scholarships.

## **Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM)**

The Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) at BIMTECH approved by All India Council for Technical Education (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) and recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to a PhD degree of an Indian University, is a doctoral level programme designed to gratify the erudition needs of working business executives. EFPM scholars are required to attend classes only on Saturdays and Sundays during the coursework. It prepares executives for careers in management teaching, research in management practice, and consulting helps the executive in their current management roles. It helps the executive maximize his/her effectiveness as an educator or practitioner. The EFPM is designed to enhance the research and consulting skills of the executive. The Programme is also expected to increase the executives 'understanding of research methodology and techniques applicable to business.

#### **Best Thesis Award**

Every year the best thesis is awarded the Jagdish N Sheth Award, which comprises a cash award of Rs. 50,000. Application is invited from candidates who have submitted the thesis during the year of the award (July to June). The applications are considered by a committee that goes through the thesis and interacts with the candidates to decide the best thesis.

#### **Areas of Research**

Building on the strength of BIMTECH faculty, currently, FPM/EFPM is offered in the following business disciplines:

- Business Communication
- Economics
- Finance, Insurance and Risk Management
- Information Technology
- Marketing & Retail
- OB & HR
- Operations and Decision Science
- Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability and CSR

The Candidates are expected to enroll in one of the broad area stated above prior to the commencement of the programme. They may be allowed to change the area till the end of the coursework. Once the thesis proposal is approved, any change in area is generally not allowed.



#### FPM / EFPM Eligibility Criteria

BIMTECH looks for candidates with a consistently good academic record, professional accomplishments, and a strong urge to contribute to the movement of knowledge creation and dissemination in the field of management. A candidate for FPM/EFPM should have:

- A master's degree or equivalent in any discipline with at least 60% marks or equivalent grade point average recognized by AICTE/AIU with a Bachelor's degree /equivalent qualification after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or
- Five-year integrated Masters Degree Programme in any discipline with at least 60% marks, obtained after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent or
- Qualified CA/CS/ICWA with minimum 50% marks along with B.Com Degree

#### **Experience and Age Requirements**

In addition to the academic qualification, candidates applying for EFPM need to have a minimum of 5 years of managerial/executive/teaching experience. The maximum age limit is 50 years for EFPM candidates and the maximum age limit is 45 years for FPM candidates

#### **Selection Process for FPM / EFPM:**

The selection process will consist of:

- BIMTECH Entrance Test
- Presentation of the Research Proposal
- Personal Interview

The applicants are selected on merit.

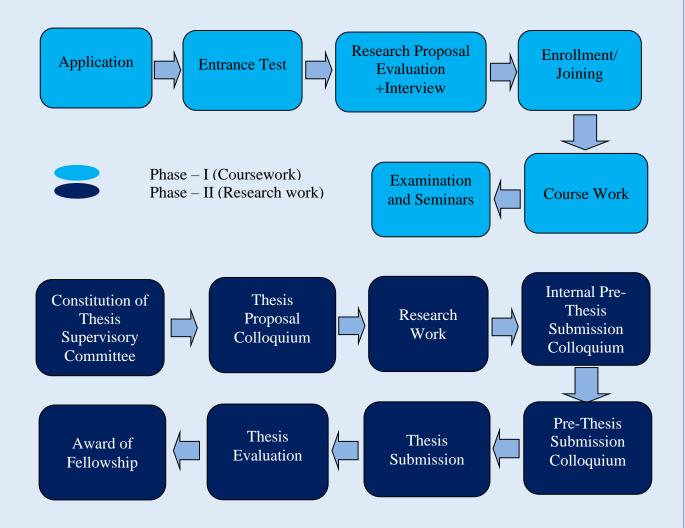
#### How to Apply:

Interested candidates may apply in the prescribed application form available on our website under <a href="https://fpm.admissions.bimtech.ac.in/">https://fpm.admissions.bimtech.ac.in/</a>. Payment of application is Rs. 3,000/- through online. Those candidates who get selected and take admission in the program, their application fee of Rs. 3000/- will be adjusted in the admission fee.



### **Progression in FPM/EFPM**

#### **Flow Chart**



#### **PROGRAMME**

#### **FEE & EXPENSES**

#### FEE AND EXPENSES (FPM SCHOLARS)

Tuition Fee (waived) : Rs. 80,000/- p.a.

Accommodation : Payable on actual basis - subject to availability

Admission Fee : Rs. 5,000/-

Security Deposit (Refundable) : Rs. 20,000/-

Scholarship for FPM students : 1st year - Rs. 45,000/-, 2nd year - Rs. 50,000/-, 3rd & 4th year - Rs. 55,000/

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with a valid UGC NET-JRF /

CAT Score of 90 percentile and above

One Time Research Grant for attending Doctoral Consortium and/or Conference, Seminar at National and International level – up to Rs. 1,80,000/-

#### FEE AND EXPENSES (EFPM SCHOLARS)

Tuition Fee: : Rs. 80,000/- p.a. (for Indian Scholars)

Accommodation : On actual basis depending upon the type of room, if available\*

Admission Fee : Rs. 5000/-

Security Deposit (Refundable) : Rs. 20,000/-

- After 2 years, the tuition fee will increase by Rs. 10,000 every year. In case of inordinate delay in completing the course work, admission in the programme may be cancelled.
- Rs. 100/- per day will be charged as late fee after the due date for the next 15 days; thereafter the late fee will be increased
- to Rs. 200/- per day. Dues should be cleared within six months from the due date, otherwise his/her candidature will be
- recommended to be terminated.
- Rs. 1500/- per paper will be charged for re-examination. Re-examination will be allowed only twice in each paper.
- The institute reserves the right to charge any other fees from the students or increase the above fees if necessary.
- Due notice shall be given, while making such changes.

<sup>\*</sup>only on weekends when classes are held.



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