

Training Programme on Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects

In the present developmental paradigm, project based approach has become the mainstay of developmental imperatives. This has enhanced efficacy of the developmental initiatives at the same time facilitated optimal allocation of the limited resources. However, design, development and implementation of effective project management systems holds the key for these projects so as to facilitate various project management functions. And the most critical function that has maximum bearing on the project outcome is the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) function. While monitoring facilitates mid-course correction in attainment of project outcomes; evaluation helps analyze variances from envisioned objectives and goals. Providing 'feed-forward' to the project functionaries, M&E thus facilitates 'learning by doing'. Development and enhancement of in-house capacities to anchor the M&E functions thus is prerequisite for learning organizations.

In the M&E series, *Sambodhi* is announcing a three-day training programme on **Monitoring and Evaluation of Developmental Projects** from **29**th- **31**st **July 2008** at **New Delhi**. Earlier programmes in the series, have been subscribed by leading agencies and projects in the sector that include UNDP, UNICEF, CRS, Worldvision, Actionaid, CARE, BBC WST, MPRLP, HLF PPT etc. The aim of the training programme is to augment the knowledge and skills of operational-level and middle-level functionaries in various developmental organizations involved in M&E functions. Specifically, the training is aimed at:

29th –31st July 2008 New-Delhi Providing conceptual clarity for facilitating better understanding of Monitoring and Evaluation understanding of Monitoring and Evaluation in Monitoring & Developing requisite skills for factoring in Monitor-Evaluation in Project design and developing Monitor-ing and Evaluation frameworks ing and Evaluation frameworks
 Enhancing knowledge base and develop skills for design and implementation of project monitoring systems for development projects
 Augmenting knowledge and skills for undertaking evaluation of development projects

Upon completion of the training programme, participants would better appreciate M&E concepts, design and roll-out monitoring systems and evaluation studies, analyze and interpret M&E information for informed decision making; and present M&E analyses in user friendly formats for wider dissemination.



Pedagogy

This training has been designed as a participatory programme that would build-upon the experiential learning of participants. The pedagogy focuses on interactive group learning and aims both at knowledge development and skill upgradation through peer learning. Training material developed by leading subject experts augments classroom learning.

Fee

The course fee for training programme is Rs. 10,000/- per participant that includes tuition fee, reading material, lunch at the training venue and other training expenses. For international participants fees is 700 USD . Outstation candidates are encouraged to make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging. Sambodhi can facilitate these arrangements for a limited number of participants. Service tax at 12.36% would be levied on course fee and has to be included in payments. Fee can be paid through Cheque/ Demand Draft in favour of "Sambodhi Research & Communications Pvt. Ltd." payable at Delhi.

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