



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान लखनऊ
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF
MANAGEMENT LUCKNOW



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD.) &
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EXECUTIVES (PhD.-WE)

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Launched in the year 2000-01, IIM Lucknow's Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) is a full-time course that offers a unique opportunity to those who wish to enhance their research capabilities and teaching talents. It is designed to develop high-quality academicians, researchers, and management thinkers by providing an opportunity for interdisciplinary education and research in management.

The Doctor of Philosophy for Working Executives (PhD.-WE) is a part-time, non-residential, doctoral program that has been specifically designed to cater the academic needs of working executives/managers/teaching professionals and researchers. The programme intends to strike an ideal balance between management practice and theory that will give power to advance in senior management, initiate consulting practice, and launch an academic career.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

During the first year of the programme, the scholars, irrespective of their area of specialization, undergo a compulsory set of courses along with a summer placement/summer research assignment under the advice/guidance of their Academic Advisor.

In the second year, scholars deepen their knowledge in their specialization and related fields while also taking compulsory courses to build teaching, research, and integrated learning skills. They select a dissertation topic, which later forms the basis of their thesis proposal.



Areas of Specialization

- Agri-Business Management
- Economics and Business Environment
- Business Sustainability
- Communication
- Decision Sciences
- Finance & Accounting
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology & Systems
- Marketing Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Strategic Management





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Consistently ranked among the world's top B-schools with strong global recognition.

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Learn under leading scholars and industry experts.

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Access to rich resources, journals, data, and cutting-edge research opportunities.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Specialized courses with a balance of theory and practice.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE

Opportunities for international conferences, collaborations and exchange.

STRONG ALUMNI NETWORK

Be a part of distinguished community of researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Opens doors to academia, research, consulting, and leadership roles.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Modern library with 10000+ high impact journals, on campus lodging and a vibrant intellectual culture.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION

Over the past five years, our scholars have demonstrated exceptional academic engagement and achievement:

Conference Participation: A total of 61 scholars participated in international conferences, while 71 in domestic conferences.

Awards and Recognition: Scholars received 21 Best Paper Awards from prestigious national and international platforms, including recognised publishers & organisations such as AoM , AGBA, INDAM, AIRC, FIFC, etc.

Career Placement: Graduating scholars have secured faculty positions at reputed institutions such as IIM Bangalore, IIM Rohtak, IIM Ranchi, XLRI and other leading business schools.



INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT (FINANCIAL)



Stipend
₹ 35,000 / ₹ 40,000



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₹ 50,000



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₹ 50,000



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₹ 1,60,000



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₹ 10,000



Grant for Data Collection
₹ 50,000



In today's world, research is not merely a career aspiration but a social responsibility. With nearly five million papers published globally each year, true impact stems not from volume but from quality, relevance, and societal contribution. Our Doctoral programme is a testament to this responsibility. It nurtures scholars who are not only rigorous in research but also carry a visionary outlook. With a strong emphasis on academic depth, interdisciplinary learning, and societal relevance, the program is designed to develop thought leaders who will shape the future of management education, research, and practice.

IIM Lucknow is a home to distinguished faculty, vibrant research culture, state-of-the-art facilities, a rich collection of journals, and global collaborations. It provides an environment where ideas are challenged, refined, and a highly impactful research output is born. These pioneering research outputs are further leveraged by corporations and government agencies to devise strategies and policy formulation, ensuring that the knowledge created here translates into real-world impact.

I warmly invite aspiring researchers to join us on this journey of discovery and excellence, and to contribute to IIM Lucknow's legacy of shaping leaders with wisdom, purpose, and vision.

Prof MP Gupta

Director, IIM Lucknow

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