



MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ON

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

March 3-6, 2010

Venue: IIT Kharagpur Kolkata Centre

HC-Block III, Bidhan Nagar (Salt Lake), Kolkata 700106



-:Organised By:-

**Vinod Gupta School of Management
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur**

GENESIS & OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME:

The performance of projects needs to be improved substantially. Published data on major projects indicate substantial Cost and Time overruns. Limited analysis of private sector projects also points towards dismal performance, barring some bright spots. In recent times, another class of projects has occupied a prominent position. These could be classified as SOFT PROJECTS. These projects do not deal with any physical facilities but include restructuring projects, systems improvement projects, re-engineering projects, IT Projects (like ERP), etc. The performance of these soft projects is much below expectations in many areas. Though it is recognised that environmental factors affect the project, it is well established that internal capability building in Project Management can substantially improve the project performance. This programme is designed to address the issues of capability building in project management.

WHO CAN ATTEND:

For persons engaged in one or more areas of Management of Projects in Infrastructure, Construction, Greenfield sites, Industrial Projects, Replacement and Reconditioning, Maintenance Projects etc. The programme will also be useful to those involved in soft projects like; organisational re-structuring, implementation of IT systems (ERP etc.), societal and community projects in health, education, social development etc. Persons likely to be associated with similar projects in future will also find the programme useful. The programme will be beneficial to those working in financial institutions and involved in project financing and monitoring.

PEDAGOGY:

The programme consists of classroom discussions, individual and group exercises, and case studies. Substantial emphasis will be placed on adopting various approaches in real life projects.

VENUE:

The programme will be conducted at the Kolkata centre of IIT Kharagpur, HC-Block III, Bidhannagar (Salt Lake), Kolkata – 700106.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Special characteristics of projects	Project uncertainty
Project budgeting	Procurement of capital items
Work breakdown structure	Project monitoring etc. in addition to Network
Project cost-time tradeoff	techniques and related topics
Management of project resources	

APPLICATION & PROGRAMME FEE:

The programme is non-residential. The fee for the programme is Rupees 25,000 per participant. The programme fee is to be paid by cheque/draft favouring CEP-STC, IIT Kharagpur and payable at Kharagpur. The cheque/draft is to be sent to the Chairperson, Management Development Programme, Vinod Gupta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur along with the completed application form by 18th February 2010. Participants requiring residential facilities may contact the Chairperson, Management Development Programme, Vinod Gupta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, All efforts will be made to facilitate residential accommodation near the programme venue. The fee covers study material, hand-outs, lunch and tea.

RESOURCE PERSONS:

In addition to the coordinators other resource persons from VGSOM and industry are expected to be associated with the programme.

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ABOUT VGSOM:

Founded in 1993, Vinod Gupta School of Management(VGSOM) is the first and the largest business school to be set-up within the IIT system. With a generous contribution from one of its illustrious alumni Mr. Vinod Gupta, founder Infocom, USA, IIT Kharagpur envisioned to produce management leaders by offering unique programmes blending both management and technology. In a short span of about 16 years, VGSOM has already become one of the best management institutes of the country. Over the years the school has moved beyond the sphere of regular MBA programme. The school regularly organises management seminars and workshops, management development programmes and training of management teachers from other B-schools. VGSOM has a unique advantage of being a part of IIT Kharagpur which is rated as the best technical institute in India. The school continuously interacts with the institute's 32 other departments and centres through various programmes and faculty research. The industry interaction of the institute is the best in India with a total of 850 projects worth about Rs.300 crore are being presently handled by the institute.

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Prof. Tripathy has trained over 1000 managers on Project Management. He has organised Project Management Programmes in Thailand, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka, Oman, U.A.E., Saudi Arabia, South Africa and in many other countries in addition to India. He has organised in company programmes on Project Management for L&T, SAIL, Vesuvius, A.C.C. and many such organisations in India and abroad. He has carried out consultancy assignments on Project Management for various organisations including Ministry of Programme Implementation.

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