



Azim Premji
University

Diploma Programmes

for practicing professionals



Diploma in Early Childhood Education
Diploma in Inclusive Education
Diploma in Learning Disability

Postgraduate Diploma in Development Leadership
Postgraduate Diploma in Research for Social Action

Education for Social Change

About Azim Premji University

Azim Premji University was established in 2010 at Bangalore by Azim Premji Foundation as a fully Philanthropic and not-for-profit entity, with a clear social purpose. The Foundation is also setting up another University at Bhopal that will be operational soon.

The availability of trained professionals in education, development and allied sectors in India are grossly inadequate, given the scale, complexity of issues and wide range of competencies required to work in these areas. Azim Premji University's key mission is to address this significant talent gap and prepare competent, motivated, socially committed people and enable them to contribute to a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society. We offer Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Diploma Programmes and also short-term certificate courses to prepare reflective and critical practitioners who can bring their educational experience at the University to practice on the ground - with competence, integrity, and most of all, social commitment.

Our Vision

Education for social change contributing to the realization of a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society.



Our Diploma Programmes:

- **Diploma in Early Childhood Education-** Building a strong foundation for the holistic development of children in school education.
- **Diploma in Inclusive Education** – Develop perspectives and skills to work with children with diverse learning needs in the classroom.
- **Diploma in Learning Disability-** Enabling teachers to work with children with learning disability in their schools and classrooms.
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Development Leadership-** To deepen perspectives and strengthen capabilities of leadership to build inclusive, adaptive and collaborative organisations.
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Research for Social Action-** Adapt research to the everyday needs of the social sector, making it useful to organizations in planning and meeting their mandates.

Programme Structure:

- Year-long programme, designed for practicing professionals in areas directly relevant to their day to day work.
- Offered in a blended mode of online and in-person classes mode. Flexibility to enrol for specific certificate courses also.
- Opportunity to meet and interact with peers, sharing ideas while going through a structured curriculum.
- Faculty are from both the University and very experienced practitioners.



Admission Process:

For Diploma Programmes -

1. Submit online application form with statement of purpose
2. Personal Interviews (conducted online)

For Postgraduate Diploma Programmes -

1. Submit online application form
2. Recommendation form to be submitted by the current employer of shortlisted applicants
3. Written test and panel interview (conducted online)

Fees and Financial Assistance*:

1. Fee details are available on the website.
2. Fee waiver is available for candidates from our partner organisations
3. Financial assistance will be considered upon request and based on the participant's income

*This is at the discretion of the University.



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