International Diploma in Supply Chain Management – IDSCM

About ITC (International Trade Centre - UNCTAD / WTO):

The International Trade Centre (ITC) is the technical cooperation agency of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) for operational, enterprise-oriented aspects of trade development. ITC supports developing and transition economies-in-transition, and particularly their business sector, in their efforts to realize their full potential for developing exports and improving import operations.

ITC has introduced the MLS (Modular Learning System) in cooperation with other partner organizations as an effective tool for quality training in International Purchasing and Supply. Administered by ITC, the internationally recognized Diploma in Supply Chain Management and certificate-level training is developed by a team of global experts, training to achieve the Diploma in Supply Chain Management covers every stage of the supply chain management process through four course modules:

Supply chain skills and competencies enable enterprises across industries to optimize operational costs while improving quality, productivity and lead-times to meet customer requirements.

Course Aim

Strengthening Enterprise Competitiveness

Course Objective

These user-friendly, practical and effective training modules help you to take advantage of new opportunities, reduce total purchasing and supply costs and make optimum use of available resources.

They give you the tools and techniques needed to develop innovative new approaches to supply chain management and excel in an environment of global competition. These programmes help you to make an immediate and substantial contribution to your company’s profitability.

Upon joining this unique course, you become a member of the International PSCM Learning Network, with access to its supporting website www.learningnet.intracen.org. You can keep track of your progress, view the MLS-related training resource materials, and follow the worldwide network’s training news.

Special features

The Modular Learning System comprises of 4 Modules. All key aspects of supply chain management are addressed in a practical and structured manner. The system is regularly up-dated and revised and covers all stages in the supply management process. IIMM trainers and consultants recognized by ITC guide you and ensure that you get the best possible knowledge in the area. On completion of the corresponding exams and other requirements you qualify certificate for each module. After qualifying in all 4 modules you will get International Diploma in Supply Chain Management. These new professional qualifications are accredited by ITC and by the participating network of institutions worldwide.

If you are not seeking a professional qualification, you can nevertheless follow whichever module training you consider will help you improve your work performance in your enterprise. You can also appear in the module examination and obtain your score (marks).
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**For Whom**
These programmes are aimed at present and future managers and specialists responsible for Supply chain management, particularly in private enterprises ranging from large corporations to Small and Medium Enterprises.

**Feedback from a student**
I was quite thrilled to find a course matching my exact professional requirement. The course drives home advantages of successful strategies as Procurement / Supply Chain Manager. The knowledge absorption depends upon practical application which isthe corner stone of this learning method. I enhanced my understanding of day-to-day challenges in much scientific way. I developed understanding to ‘cost-benefit analysis of resource-input and end-result desired. This improves the decision making process in a highly competitive business scenario that our organization has to deal with today.

I have come across many new concepts which our organization was not aware of earlier. The course had further strengthened my ability to judge various clauses of International Contracts in right perspective and helped me in managing the risks in an optimum fashion. IIMM has good trainers for Industry seminars.

- *Falgun Shah, Bayer Crop Science Ltd, Mumbai*

**IIMM Membership**
Students who enroll for any of these courses may become member of IIMM at the nearest IIMM branch. So that they can continuously enrich their knowledge by attending seminars, symposiums, workshops, factory visits, evening lectures and through monthly MMRs.

**Admission Eligibility**
To qualify for these professional qualifications, you must have a university degree or 12th pass + 3 years Supply Chain experience with Proficiency in English.

**Course Content**
You must complete and take exams of respective module of your choice. With a passing score you can apply for Certification for each module separately. After clearing each module separate certificate will be issued. Total 4 certificates (1 module per level). If you prefer to go for the International Diploma in Supply Chain Management, you must complete and take exams for all the four modules

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Course Duration

Since this is a modular course specially designed for working professionals, the candidates can complete the modules at their own pace. The examinations for all the modules will be held in March and September every year. Certificate and Diploma will be awarded by ITC on successful completion of requirements.

Training Methodology

The course will be conducted by correspondence. IIMM has specially trained faculty recognized by ITC to undertake and conduct the training in MLS modules. Colour course books developed by ITC will be supplied to the students. The students can interact with faculty by e-mail or during contact classes arranged at IIMM branches.

Date of Commencement

Candidates may join the course at any time during the year. Candidates who wish to appear for the examination must register at least 60 days prior to the examination date.

Examinations

Online Examinations will be conducted in March and September every year as per the International schedule declared by ITC. Presently the examinations are conducted in six centers: Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Pune and Hyderabad.

Fee Structure:

- Registration Fees: Rs. 1000/- (per Module)
- Course fees: Rs. 20,000/- per Module
- Exam Fees: $340/- per module (To be paid to IIMM in Indian Rupees for exam registration)
- Certification fees: $100 per level (To be paid to IIMM in Indian Rupees after successfully passing the respective module)
- Certificate for International Diploma in Supply Chain Management (after getting 4 levels certificates) at Free of COST from ITC, Geneva in Association with IIMM.