

## About the Organizers

### ▶ Institute of Management in Government (IMG)

The Institute of Management in Government (IMG) is the Apex Training Institute of the Government of Kerala. It was established as an autonomous body under the auspices of the Government of Kerala in 1981. With the objective of developing managerial skills, organizational abilities, leadership qualities and decision making skills among different categories of employees of Government, Private and Public sector as also to serve as the think tank of the government of Kerala through policy research, documentation and dissemination which would influence policy formulation and programme planning.

Website: [www.imgkerala.gov.in](http://www.imgkerala.gov.in)

### ▶ United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

UNEP, established in 1972, is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. UNEP acts as a catalyst, advocate, educator and facilitator to promote the wise use of sustainable development of the global environment.

The mission of UNEP is to "provide leadership and encouragement partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring informing and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generation.

UNEP work encompasses: Assessing global, regional and national environment conditions and trends, developing international and national environmental instruments and strengthening institutions for the wise management of the environment.

<http://www.unep.org/training/>



### ▶ How to attend the programme

Faculty members of State Training Institutes and middle and senior level officials of different state Governments who are interested in attending the programme may send their nominations to the following address on or before 27th of February 2015.

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## INDIA LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Developing capacities  
to meet the challenges of  
Sustainable Development

11-13 March 2015

Institute of Management in Government (IMG)  
Thiruvananthapuram

Deadline for Applications: 27 February 2015

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## Background

The Leadership programme on Environment and Sustainable Development is a collaborative project of the United Nations Environment programme (UNEP) and the Institute of Management in Government (IMG). The objective of this programme is to build capacities on Sustainable Development for civil service officials and elected representatives at the State and National level.

The purpose is to enable them to adopt sustainable development approaches while planning and implementing development projects under their jurisdiction and to view these approaches as a way of life – these approaches that guarantee sustainability of efforts and does not jeopardize growth and development for future generations. The ideal way forward is to develop capacities of faculty members of State training Institutes to conduct leadership programmes on Sustainable Development.

IMG is rolling out the first Leadership Programme on Environment and Sustainable Development with focus on India, in March 2015.

## Objectives of the Programme

- ◆ To sensitize and build capacity among policy makers and trainers in Government on adopting sustainable development approaches in policy making, planning and in the implementation of development projects, with focus on India.
- ◆ To understand the impact of climate change on the livelihoods of people, with practical case studies.
- ◆ To understand the intricate web of development and inter sectoral dependencies and hence the need for responsible and integrated planning and development.
- ◆ To understand the different development options available and the pros and cons of these options.
- ◆ To institute a mode of governance which is sustainable and environment friendly.

## Training Methodology

The training programme will comprise of different interactive components such as class room discussions, case analysis and field visits.

## Target Group

The programme is meant for government policy makers and faculty members of Administrative Training Institutes of various states in India as also for middle and senior level civil service officers responsible for the implementation of projects, officials of environment and disaster management agencies.

## Resource Persons

Eminent Resource Persons from within and outside the State and representatives of UNEP will present the themes and lead discussions.

## Boarding, Lodging and Travel arrangements

The Institute will arrange the board and lodge for participants. There will be no course fee for attending this programme. The travel cost of participants, subject to a maximum of 11 AC and on production of proof of travel will be reimbursed

## Course Resources

Comprehensive back ground training material developed jointly by UNEP and IMG will be provided as back ground reading material.