

Distinctive Features of the Programme

- The programme is open to Faculty members who have undergone 5 or more FDPs of SMF. It **aims to enhance the delivery capacity of faculty** by strengthening their course material development/ preparation and class delivery capacities, especially using new and online methods.
- The programme will follow a collegiate system of learning, using Reading Seminar format to make most efficient and effective use of our precious time.
- The admission is restricted to only **Twelve+ one participants**, from **Twelve different states of India**, who are keen to **conduct at least one such programme** on their own, using the expertise of fellow participants of the first programme as resource persons. The restrictions are imposed to make the learning meaningful and effective.
- Following **Hon'ble PM's call of Atmanirbhar Bharat**, the entire programme material is developed by Krishna Kumar, based purely on **Indian** experiences drawn over his 50 years in Industry and academics. All the classes will be conducted by Krishna Kumar as Facilitator.
- **No sponsorship is permitted**, no refunds and **no certificate of completion of the programme will be given**. **The charge per session of 1 1/2 hrs is Rs. 100 only**. However, at the end of the programme if someone finds that any one or more sessions "did not generate any learning or were not useful", **he can seek refunds** for those sessions.
- The programme is aimed to achieve the **objective mentioned in Section 7(g) of IIM Act 2017 (reduce the cost and make management education more inclusive using IT)**.
- This is the first FDP, **Resourced exclusively from the pension of a Pensioner Faculty** of an IIM. **No external grants are being used**.
- It aims to spread SM education **through course material and faculty development**, as resolved by faculty council and approved by BoG of IIML under Perspective Plan 1993 and charter of SMF
- Each Session will start with an **Eeshwar Vandana** and end with recent popular song played by the Facilitator
- The sessions may demonstrate the importance of Gandhian philosophy of **"Do It Yourself"**