



NIRMA
UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
NAAC ACCREDITED 'A+' GRADE



EXECUTIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME 2026-27

Domains offered:

- Business Analytics
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Finance
- Human Resource Management



NIRMA UNIVERSITY

In 1994, Padma Shri Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, founder of Nirma Group of Industries and internationally renowned entrepreneur, crystallized his long-cherished dream of establishing world-class institutions for professional education in Gujarat. He founded Nirma Education and Research Foundation (NERF), which established many leading institutions offering Undergraduate, Post- Graduate and Doctoral programmes.

In 2003, Government of Gujarat approved the proposal of NERF to establish Nirma University, Ahmedabad. Nirma University was thus established, under a special Act passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. The University Grants Commission (UGC) duly recognised the University under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act. Within a short period of its existence, it has emerged as a nationally renowned higher education institution. Nirma University consists of faculties in the area of Technology, Management, Pharmacy, Science, Law, Architecture & Planning, Commerce, Design, Research and Doctoral Studies. Different programmes offered by these faculties are highly rated by accreditation agencies, industries, business magazines, and students. The University is accredited with 'A+ Grade' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).





INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

Institute of Management, Nirma University (IMNU), earlier known as Nirma Institute of Management, came into existence in 1996. Embodying the principles of entrepreneurship, excellence, and professionalism, it imparts top-class business education and has produced new generation leaders and managers over the years.

IMNU believes in critical academic pursuit and encourages original and innovative thinking. The Institute has built its reputation with a dedicated goal of adding value to life and professional standards and ranks among the top Business Schools in India.

The Institute currently offers various management programmes like MBA, MBA (HRM), MBA (Family Business and Entrepreneurship), Five Year Integrated BBA-MBA, BBA (Honours), Integrated BTech (CSE)-MBA, Integrated BTech (ME)-MBA, MBA (Global Management), Doctoral programme (full-time/part-time), Executive Diploma Programmes, and Management Development Programmes. The Institute has linkages with renowned foreign universities in USA, Germany, Australia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan and Malaysia. It is accredited with international quality standards of South Asian Quality Assurance System (SAQS) accreditation by the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), an international association and a "SAARC" recognized body.





EXECUTIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Institute of Management, Nirma University recognized the growing demand among working professionals and executives to enhance their knowledge and skills in the management field while managing their regular work commitments. As a response to this need, the Executive Diploma in Management (EDP) was launched in 1999. These programs are designed to cater to the personal and professional development of executives, providing them with an opportunity to upgrade themselves without disrupting their work schedules.

Programmes are offered in specializations such as Business Analytics, Marketing, Operations Management, Finance, and Human Resource Management. However, a particular specialization Programme will be offered only if a minimum of 20 candidates opt for it.

OBJECTIVES

- To equip participants with contemporary concepts, tools, techniques, and best practices relevant to their domain.
- To provide structured insights into emerging issues and evolving challenges in the field.
- To enhance participants' analytical and decision-making capabilities.
- To develop leadership competencies for assuming higher responsibilities and strategic roles.

PROGRAMMES HIGHLIGHTS

- Spread over 33 Sundays
- Executive Diploma Programme from a NAAC 'A+' Grade University
- Tailored to the needs of working executives
- Contemporary and future-focused
- Industry-relevant
- Practice-oriented
- Value for money

PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE

1. Business Analytics

TERM-I

- Industry Analysis
- Principles of Management
- Introduction to Statistics

TERM-II

- Business Intelligence
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Python Programming

TERM-III

- Data Visualization
- Applied Business Analytics
- Dissertation

2. Marketing

TERM-I

- Industry Analysis
- Principles of Management
- Introduction to Statistics

TERM-II

- Marketing Fundamentals
- Consumer Behavior
- Advertising Management

TERM-III

- Business to Business Marketing
- Services Marketing
- Dissertation

3. Operations Management

TERM-I

- Industry Analysis
- Principles of Management
- Introduction to Statistics

TERM-II

- Operations Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Project Management

TERM-III

- Total Quality Management
- Operations Management in Services
- Dissertation

4. Finance

TERM-I

- Industry Analysis
- Principles of Management
- Introduction to Statistics

TERM-II

- Financial Reporting & Analysis
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Fundamentals of Financial Management

TERM-III

- Corporate Finance
- Investment & Portfolio Management
- Dissertation

5. Human Resource Management

TERM-I

- Industry Analysis
- Principles of Management
- Introduction to Statistics

TERM-II

- Organizational Behavior
- Human Resource Management
- Recruitment & Selection

TERM-III

- Talent Engagement and Management
- Organization Development & Change Management
- Dissertation



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

To accommodate the needs of working professionals, the classes in the programme are scheduled on Sundays from 09:00AM and 05:00PM.

Duration: 33 Sundays

Term structure: 3 terms each having 3 courses

One term: 11 Sundays

One course: 2 credit hours

Total credits requirements: 18 credit hours

The programme is spread across 10 months (approx.) and requires regular attendance and punctuality in the classes.



PEDAGOGY & LEARNING RESOURCES

The pedagogy consists of lectures and discussions, case analysis, simulation exercises, assignments, projects, etc, and varies with the nature of a course. The classrooms are air-conditioned and equipped with multimedia and audio-visual aids. A total of 20 sessions of 1 hour each will be scheduled per course.

Learning Resources: The participants will have access to the IMNU library. The library subscribes to 14 databases such as; EBSCO, JSTOR, Elsevier's Science Direct, and Sage which together have subscriptions of more than 10,000 E-journals. The library also subscribes to ISI Emerging Markets Database, the financial and economic databases like ACE Equity, ACE Mutual Funds, Bloomberg, and Prowess IQ. The library also subscribes to Indiatat.com, which is a socioeconomic database, and SCOPUS for research.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A three-year bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline recognized by Nirma University as eligible for Postgraduate studies and a minimum of two years of work experience as on June 30, 2026. Only post-degree (graduation) work experience will be taken into consideration for deciding the work experience. Work experience will be counted from the date of issue of the final year graduation mark sheet.

ADMISSION

Candidates shall be offered admission based on their performance in the personal interview, work experience, and past academic achievements.

Application Form Fee: Rs. 1250/- + Applicable Taxes

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates can apply online at <https://management.nirmauni.ac.in>

FEE STRUCTURE

Course Tuition Fees : Rs. 46,000/-
(+ applicable taxes)

The tuition fee can be paid in two instalments of Rs. 23,000/- each. First instalment is to be paid at the time of registration, and the second in November.

Examination and Other Fees to be paid at the time of joining the programme:

Fee	Amount
• Registration Fee	Rs. 1000/-
• Eligibility Fee	Rs. 1000/-
• Examination Fee	Rs. 5500/-
• Refundable Security	Rs. 5000/-

ORGANIZATIONAL SPONSORSHIP

Executive Diploma Programme is for those who want to lead and achieve success within their organizations. The Programme is designed to equip aspiring executives with the right tools, techniques, and knowledge to use them to shape their careers.

It is in the interest of the organization to sponsor its executives to these programmes as the benefits are multifold. Since the programmes are conducted on Sundays, executives will be available for their regular duties. The organization will in turn benefit from the knowledge and learning gained by the executives. Further, when a company sponsors its executives, it is explicitly communicating to all its executives/managers that the company values their contributions.



WHAT DO THE ALUMNI SAY...

Sagar Mohbe • Branch Manager, Crompton Greaves Ltd.

I had an opportunity to pursue EDP in Finance. The programme not only helped me gain professional knowledge but also enriched my personality as well as my professional network. The faculty designs their teaching keeping in mind that the participants are working executives. The office is supportive, library and its systems are well appreciated. I would like to recommend executives to benefit from this programme.

Jigar H. Joshi • Manager HR, Asian Granito India Ltd, Ahmedabad

I have around ten years of experience with an engineering background, and since the beginning, I wanted to be associated with the growing HR field. This programme facilitated this. Faculties are highly qualified and have rich experience. They equipped us to be better HR professionals. I am thankful to the IMNU for giving me an opportunity to shape my career.

Jignesh Mandalia • Assistant Manager, Torrent Power

I got enrolled for EDP at IMNU after 15 years of professional experience. I was not sure at the beginning, but the experience proved to be astonishing. The courses have added a new vision to my professional as well as personal life. A beautiful campus, along with a world-class computerized library facility, executive treatment, and cooperative staff, well learned and experienced faculty members and participants with diverse backgrounds have encouraged us a lot. I am very thankful to IMNU for updating me on various techno commercial aspects of businesses.

Bhupendra Tripathi • Senior Coordinator, TCS Ltd.

After six years of diverse techno-managerial roles at TCS, I wanted to quench my thirst for acquiring formal management education. What thrilled me was the ease with which I could relate to my course areas - all owing to the sharing of practical experiences from the faculty. Being a Six Sigma Green Belt certified professional, I see a lot of direct application of lessons from courses like TQM, BPR, ERP, and Project Management in the work life. I am convinced that my decision to enroll for the EDP in Operations Management was right and has added immense value to my professional as well as personal life.

Manoj Bhandari • Senior General Manager (R&D), Electrotherm (I) Ltd.

Ongoing Re-engineering, Human Capital Management & ERP implementation in my organization encouraged me to join the EDP in Operations Management to add management skills to my engineering background. The programme is very valuable from a career growth viewpoint for any middle-level manager/management executive. The faculty members are one of the best in their fields and make the subjects interesting to learn. I am sure that any participant joining this programme will perform best in his/her profession and will be a successful person.

Miheer Shah • Product Manager, Forbes Marshall Pvt. Ltd.

The programme has given me new insights into marketing and exposed me to many new ideas to deal with many challenges we face in marketing. The immense knowledge of the faculty members has helped me. After doing this programme, I have been given a challenging opportunity in my company. Now I will be based in Jakarta, Indonesia, and will look after the company's business in Indonesia and Singapore. I attribute this success and career growth to the EDP Programme of the IMNU.

Swapnil Singh • Assistant Manager - Sales and Business Development, Minal Specialities Pvt Ltd (a part of Matangi Industries LLP)

Committing to nine months of 9 am to 4 pm Sundays fundamentally rewired my cognitive approach to business. Moving from management principles to advanced AI, ML, and Python didn't just add to my skill set; it created a deep, permanent shift in my professional behavior and decision-making. The rigorous curriculum entirely transformed how I process complex data, making the weekends genuinely worthwhile.

Hardevsinh Rana • Senior Manager (Production), Agrocel Industries Pvt. Ltd.

The EDP has been a highly enriching and transformative experience, making my weekly travel from Kutch to Ahmedabad truly worthwhile. Each session delivered strong value by effectively linking real-world challenges with structured management frameworks. The program strengthened my skills in project management, data analysis, and forecasting, while sharpening my approach to data-driven decision-making and operational excellence. Faculty insights and peer learning further added meaningfully to my professional growth.

Dhruva Kakkad • Assoc. Site Report Specialist, IQVIA, India

The EDP in Business Analytics has been a transformative experience, effectively blending practical insights with strategic thinking. It has strengthened my perspective in clinical research and analytics, enabling me to translate data into meaningful, decision-driven outcomes. The collaborative environment and expert-led sessions made the journey enriching and impactful.

Sameer Bhambhani • Commercial Manager, GSPC LNG Limited

With my 19 years of professional experience, the Executive Diploma Programme in Business Analytics at the Institute of Management, Nirma University has been a perfect complement to my Engineering and MBA background. The program offers strong exposure to AI, ML, and data visualization - critical for driving strategic outcomes. The experienced faculty and supportive administration made the journey seamless and enriching. I highly recommend the executive diploma programmes for transformative learning and valuable networking opportunities.



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Note: The information provided in the brochure is pertaining to the current status and is subject to change. The admission process of the Institute shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Ahmedabad.