



ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL
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PUBLIC FINANCE
RESEARCH CLUSTER

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY, CHANDRAGUPT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT PATNA & PUBLIC FINANCE RESEARCH CLUSTER, ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

JOINT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

**PUBLIC FINANCE,
PUBLIC POLICY &
ACCOUNTABLE INSTITUTIONS**

4th - 9th July, 2026

CIMP Campus, Patna, India



TARGET AUDIENCE

- Govt. Officials
- Practitioners
- Academics
- Researchers



FORMAT

- Fully Residential
- 4 Sessions/Day
- 24 Total Sessions



PEDAGOGY

- Applied Learning Simulations
 - Cases
 - Action Planning



CERTIFICATION

CIMP & GSU Joint
(Globally Recognised Certificate)

24+

KNOWLEDGE
SESSIONS

6

DAY
INTENSIVE

2

WORLD-CLASS
INSTITUTIONS

24+

GLOBAL
FACULTY

**GLOBAL FACULTY
WORLD-CLASS CURRICULUM**

WHERE INDIAN POLICY INSIGHT MEETS GLOBAL GOVERNANCE EXCELLENCE

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

This six-day immersive workshop bridges theory & practice through country case studies, hands-on data simulations, and peer exchange, equipping practitioners to lead public finance reform across local, national, & global contexts.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE & LOGISTICS

LEARNING METHODOLOGY

- ⇒ Expert Lectures & Panel Discussions
- ⇒ Country Case Studies
- ⇒ Group Simulations & Role Play
- ⇒ Hands-on Data Labs
- ⇒ Peer Exchange & Action Planning

AUDIENCE



Policy Makers



Researchers



Academician



Corporate

WHY THIS PROGRAMME?



GLOBAL POLICY FLUENCY

Master frameworks used by IMF, World Bank & leading governments - not just theory, but applied fiscal intelligence.



CROSS-COUNTRY PEER LEARNING

Exchange real reform experiences with senior officials from across India and internationally - peer-to-peer intelligence.



GLOBALLY RECOGNISED CREDENTIAL

A joint certificate from CIMP & GSU Atlanta - a mark of distinction recognised by governments and international bodies.



FISCAL MANAGEMENT MASTERY

Budget analysis, debt sustainability, PFM diagnostics, and evidence-based policy evaluation - tools you can use immediately.



LEADERSHIP FOR REFORM

Build strategic capacity to design, communicate, and institutionalise public finance reform in complex governance environments.



ALUMNI NETWORK & FOLLOW-UP

Lifetime access to a global Community of Practice, virtual follow-up sessions & Annual Reunion Webinars.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Peer-rated contribution to group exercises

Action Plan submission on Day 6

Written self-reflection on key policy insights

Certificate of Completion - jointly issued by CIMP & GSU



LOGISTICS & RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Fully residential at CIMP Executive Education Centre

Accommodation of Single-room included

All meals provided during the programme

Comprehensive Reader Package

Session slides, case documents & data templates

A rigorous, globally anchored executive programme co-designed by CIMP - a NITI Aayog Lead Knowledge Institute, and the internationally ranked Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta USA.





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The Andrew Young School creates and disseminates knowledge and analytical methods highly valued by policymakers and leaders in the public sector, nonprofit and business worlds and educates students who are highly qualified and sought after as policy analysts, program evaluators and designers of administrative systems. AYS leads with social and economic justice, shaping good policy through interdisciplinary centers, departments and graduates who engage with, influence and guide an ever-evolving digital world.

Ranked No. 14 Public Affairs Program in the Nation



U.S. News and World Report, 2026

- ▶ Globally ranked in Public Finance & Public Policy. Top 4 U.S. ranking
- ▶ Public Finance Research Cluster —world-renowned
- ▶ Global footprint —30+ years of technical assistance, 70+ countries served
- ▶ Global experience in bridging technical analysis with policy decision making
- ▶ Executive training across 30+ nations
- ▶ Institutional advisory to multilateral development banks, governments worldwide



चन्द्रगुप्त प्रबंध संस्थान पटना CHANDRAGUPT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT PATNA

Established by Government of Bihar, Approved by AICTE, PGDM Accredited by NBA
PGDM Equivalent to MBA by AIU, Lead Knowledge Institute Nominated by NITI Aayog, Govt. of India

Founded in 2008 as an autonomous institute with support from the Government of Bihar, Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) has become a key contributor to the state's academic and developmental landscape. The institute helps students transform into professional managers, prepared for leadership roles. CIMP offers a two year, full time Post Graduate Diploma in Management—approved by AICTE, accredited by NBA, and recognised by AIU as equivalent to an MBA.

Alongside the PGDM, CIMP runs an AICTE approved Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) to cultivate high calibre researchers and educators. AICTE has also green lit two additional programs: the Post Graduate Diploma in Management – Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Venture Development (PGDM IEV) and the Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM).

Fueled by sponsorship from the Government of Bihar, the institute recently launched an eleven month Executive Programme in Management tailored for working professionals. Corporate recruiters highly value CIMP's graduates. As a result, alumni have secured positions in prestigious national and international organisations.

- ▶ NITI Aayog Lead Knowledge Institute
- ▶ Policy advisory to Central & State Govts.
- ▶ Consultancy services to World Bank & UNICEF
- ▶ Strong research tradition in public finance & governance

Awards & Accolades

Received the BID International Star for Leadership in Quality Award in BID Convention Paris 2015

Received the Socrates Award for "Best Institute/University" organized by Europe Business Assembly (EBA), The Club of the Rectors of Europe (CRE), Oxford, Great Britain

Received the European Award for Best Practices 2013 organized by European Society of Quality Research (ESQR) in Vienna, Austria on 8th December, 2013

Received the prestigious "The Majestic Five Continents Award for Quality and Excellence" in Geneva, Switzerland

Received the prestigious TISS Award on 12th February, 2013

Received the Dr. J J Irani award at Mumbai

Received the prestigious International Arch of Europe (IAE) Award on 28th April 2013.



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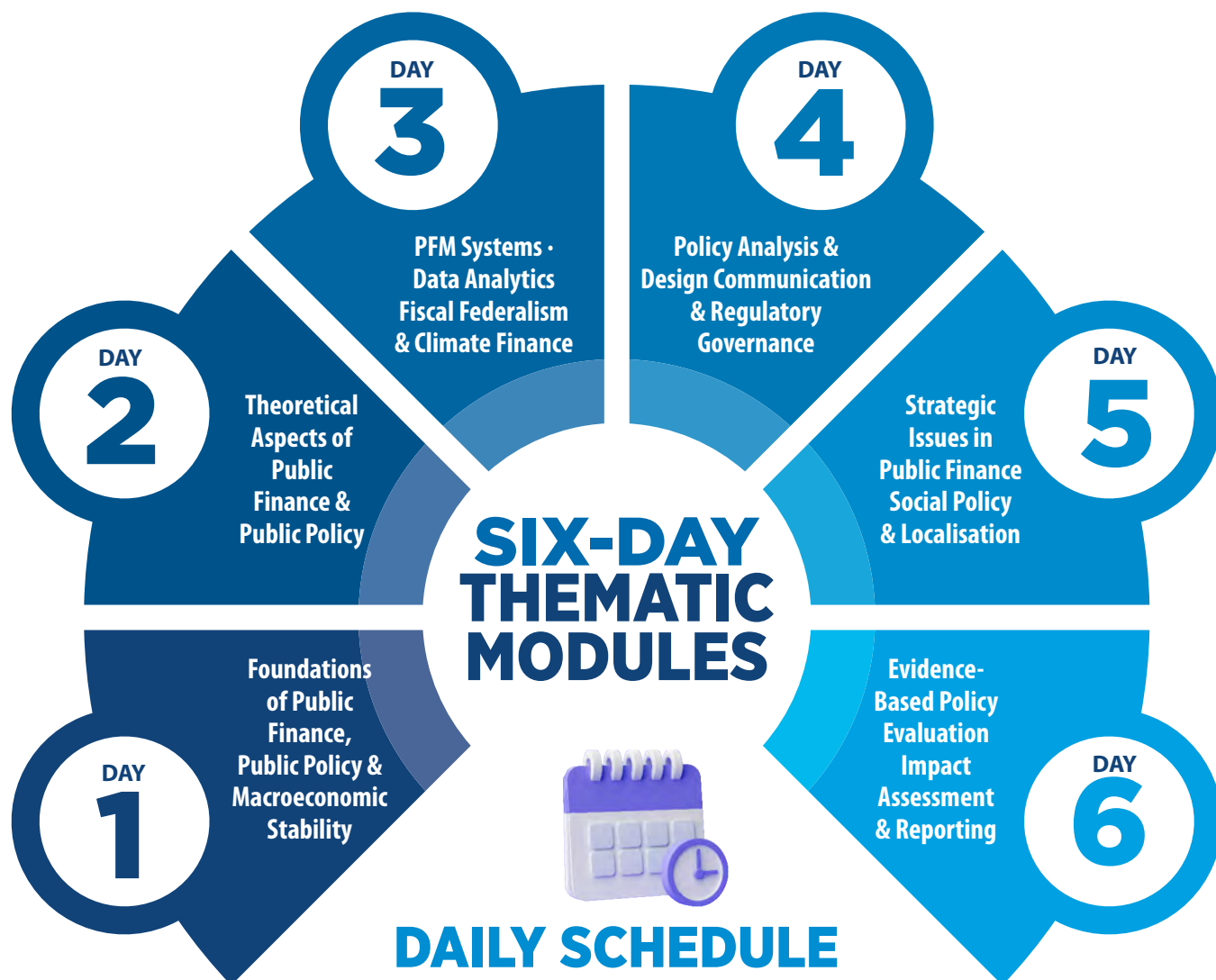
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DAILY SCHEDULE

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
09:30 – 11:00	11:15 – 12:45	14:00 – 15:30	15:45 – 17:15

COURSE FEE **INR 40,000** (including GST)

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