New Public Sector Management: Policy, Administration and Governance

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The public sector plays a very critical role in formulating policy, administration and governance for national development. Right policies and proper administration enables effective implementation of the chosen interventions, efficient service delivery and ultimately better outcomes & benefits for its people. Effective governance in the public sector encourages better decision making and proper use of resources and strengthens accountability. It is also characterized by robust scrutiny which leads to improvement in public sector performance and tackling corruption.

To achieve Sustainable Development Goals (17 SDGs) it is necessary to have an efficient and effective public service systems for successful implementation. Good governance has always been acknowledged to be an important tool for advancing sustainable development and a crucial element to be incorporated in sustainable development strategies. Good governance contributes to engagement for long-term commitment and strategic objectives, to policy consistency through vertical and horizontal coordination. An open and transparent process of involving and consulting stakeholders is necessary to bring sustainable development goals closer to communities.

This one-week professional development training program on New Public Sector Management: Policy, Administration and Governance program is designed to address how to effectively govern various public goods and services. The program will focus on the core issues surrounding the concepts, context, and the core functions of public management considering the present context. It provides a theoretical and empirical background along with the practical knowledge through case analysis & study visits to various organizations in Thailand both at the provincial & central level.

This professional development training program is going to be conducted by AIT Extension, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:**

The program aims to take a comparative and thematic approach to issues in public sector management and encourages participants to consider their relevance to their own countries and workplaces. The training program intend to emphasis on issues of public sector reform, governance and administration with the aim to improve the performance and productivity.

The specific objectives are to:
- Strengthen the Public Sector organizations to meet the current and emerging challenges
- Helps to administer effective planning, policy making & execution of projects / programs
- Strengthen the capabilities of the organization to efficiently run the organization
- Improve administrative efficiency and effective service delivery
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PROGRAM CONTENTS:

Module 1: Governance and Policy Making
- Introduction to New Public Sector Management
- An Era of Continuous Change: Good Governance as Way forward
- Public-Private Partnerships and Accountability under Governance Networks
- Decentralization in Policy implementation and strategic focus

Module 2: Public Service Delivery & Good Governance
- Business Strategies in Public Organizations (Motivation and Customer Service)
- Innovations in Public Service Delivery
- Decision-Making/Critical Thinking & Accountability
- Anti-Corruption Measures & Strategies

Module 3: Public Sector Effectiveness & Leadership Skills
- Building Effective Team, Motivation and Leadership
- Result Based Performance Management
- Improving Public Sector Financial Management
- Results-based Financial Management & Auditing

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

After successfully completion of this program, participants will be able to clearly and confidently:

- A greater understanding of the key concepts, ideas of new public sector management;
- Able to analyze the key issues of the government policies and strategies with respect to various Sustainable development goals (SDGs);
- demonstrate improved capacity for policy formulation & critical analysis
- Smooth implementation of citizen services and good governance practices for the betterment of the citizen and progress of the nation

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This program is for highly motivated public sector officials
- Officials responsible for Central Government, Provincial level and also at the regional level
- Civil servant of the state and central government responsible for policy formulations
- Officers responsible for various public sector management and development projects

FEES:

The tuition fee is US$ 1,500.- per person which covers cost of resource input, set of training materials, refreshments during the training sessions, airport transfers, transportation for scheduled study visits, social and cultural visits during weekends and minor medical expenses at AIT Medical Clinic (if necessary) and accident insurance. The tuition fee does not include accommodation, DSA and air-fare.

PROGRAM DURATION:

This one-week training program is going to be conducted at Asian Institute of Technology Campus in Bangkok. The schedule for the conduct of the course is 13-17 May 2019.

APPLICATION:

To apply for this program and for more information, please contact Dr. Pradeep Kumar Dash who would be delighted to discuss the application procedure with you further:

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