

# PROSPECTUS

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## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PACKAGING

Through Correspondence Course

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## **BACKGROUND :**

There is more to packaging than meets the eye. Packaging is recognised as major industry in all the developing countries. This is not surprising as all the products manufactured or processed are packed in some way or the other. With trade barriers vanishing in many countries, export has increased, demanding more and more from packaging. Packaging is becoming a highly competitive field. It embraces various disciplines of science and technology. With the increasing importance of packaging and its growth, there would be growing opportunities for packaging professionals in their career.

It is a challenging task to acquire additional knowledge for the persons who are employed or engaged in business activities. The Distance Education Programme offers the best opportunity to such people to update their knowledge, position, experience and accept higher responsibilities, on completing the course.

## **COURSE CURRICULUM :**

Packaging is a multi-faceted activity. It protects, preserves and sells the product at optimum cost. Protection, preservation and marketing involves understanding of environmental concerns, related laws, its economics and management besides knowledge of Packaging Technology.

The Course covers study of basic packaging materials like Paper, Paperboard, Glass and Metal Containers, Plastics, Films, Laminates, Cushioning Materials, Ancillary Materials and other conventional and modern forms of packaging used in Food, Pharma, Engineering and other industries. It also covers packaging techniques and processes, quality control and evaluation test and other management topics like standardisation, packaging cost and economics etc.

The Correspondence Course is designed to develop packaging persons who can find opportunities in marketing, purchase, design and development, quality assurance and package processing of any industrial unit - be it a package manufacturer or a package user.

### **METHODOLOGY :**

Candidates registered for the Correspondence Course would be given course material for reading in advance.

### **EXAMINATION :**

Examination will be conducted at the end of 18 months. A student also has to submit an essay on a prescribed topic before the examination.

The examinations would be conducted at Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai or at its other offices at Kolkata, Delhi, Chennai & Hyderabad. The candidates are expected to attend the examination at his/her own cost.

The examination will consist of four papers of 100 marks each and dissertation in the form of an essay of 100 marks. Papers I to IV will be set to cover topics from Packaging Technology Educational Volumes - Set 1 to 4 respectively given to the registered candidates.

A candidate can appear for examination for maximum three times after registration for the course. The minimum marks for passing the Graduate Diploma examination would be 40 percent in each head of passing and 50 percent in aggregate.

### **COURSE DURATION :**

The course consists of one and half year duration.

### **ELIGIBILITY :**

Degree in Science / Engineering / Commerce / Arts from recognised university with 1 year experience or Diploma (10+3) from recognised technical board in Engineering / technology with 2 years working experience in industry, in packaging or related field are eligible for the course.

### **COURSE FEES :**

Tuition fee : Rs. 26,000 for Indian participant and US \$ 850 /- for Overseas participant (Including Form fee). + Service Tax @ 12.36%

The application forms should be sent directly to the **"Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai"** along with the fee of Rs. 26,000 by Demand Draft in favour of Indian Institute of Packaging, or a payment of Rs. 22,000 can be made as first instalment and second instalment of Rs. 6,000 can be paid within six months. + Service Tax @ 12.36%

### RE-EXAMINATION FEE :

For re-examination, after 1st attempt fee of Rs. 500 will be payable.

### COURSE MATERIAL :

Course material in the form of Packaging Technology Educational Volumes Set 1 to 4 along with Model Questions would be sent to the candidates on registration.

### LIBRARY :

The students would be given identity cards by I.I.P. These cards must be produced at the time of library reference work.

### CERTIFICATE :

The Distance Education Programme is accredited by Asian Packaging Federation. The successful student would be given a Certificate titled "**Graduate Diploma in Packaging**".

### REGISTRATION / ADMISSION :

Registration form and Syllabus can be obtained from Indian Institute of Packaging or its regional centres by paying Rs. 100/- only by DD in favour of **Indian Institute of Packaging**.



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