



Measuring Development: Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment

6 Week Online Course, Starting on 25 September

How can we measure development? Recent years have witnessed concerns regarding effective management and results oriented approach to development projects and programmes. The quest for impact of development interventions has been intensified as the message “Leaving No One Behind” gets loud and clear. Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PM&E) is an important process that enhances relevance, effectiveness, and sustainability of development programmes. It helps organisations and institutions improve their functioning.

Participatory approaches to monitoring, evaluation, and impact assessment facilitate the active participation of the primary stakeholder, i.e., the community or the beneficiaries of the project. These approaches are also valid for organisational strengthening and institutional learning and can be applied to a diverse range of organisations.

This course on Measuring Change: Evaluating Learning and Impact offers a range of conceptual and practical issues faced by practitioners, adult educators, researchers, resource providers and policymakers in managing organisations and programmes in a participatory manner. It provides an international perspective on approaches, frameworks and models used in the field of monitoring and evaluation. The modules and activities facilitate critical analysis of different debates and perspectives on Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment in a facilitative environment.

Structure

Module 1: What is Monitoring & Evaluation?	Module 2: Participatory Methods for Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact Assessment - I	Module 3: Participatory Methods for Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact Assessment - II	Module 4: Contemporary and Emerging Issues in PM&E and Impact Assessment
• Understanding Project Cycle Management • What is Monitoring & Evaluation? • Why do Monitoring & Evaluation? • What is Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PM&E) • What is Impact Assessment?	• The Logical Framework Approach • Theory of Change • Outcome Mapping • Most Significant Change	• Participatory Learning and Action • Participatory Impact Assessment • Building a Participatory M&E system • Key considerations for Participatory M&E	• Issues related to purpose • Methodological challenges • Issues related to application

Course Details: At a Glance

Course code: OC-E-102

Type: Online

Language: English

Duration: 6 Weeks

Date: 25 September 2020

Fee: Rs 7000/US\$ 100

Participants: CSO & CSR professionals,
University Students, Think Tanks,
Foundations, Government, and Business
Corporations

Objectives

- To build a foundational understanding of Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment
- To help learners acquire a set of core competencies so that they are able to implement Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment processes in their own projects and organisations.
- To enhance knowledge of participatory approaches and practices in monitoring and evaluating projects
- Equip learners with practical tools and ideas to independently carry out effective and meaningful Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment

Who Are We?

PRIA International Academy (PIA), established in 2005, offers educational opportunities to university students, practitioners, and researchers to enhance their knowledge and skills. PIA as the educational wing of PRIA (Participatory Research in Asia) draws on practical lessons from the action learning projects of PRIA implemented over the last four decades combined with experiences of other organisations. The educational offerings by PIA are the perfect blend of practice based experience and academic rigour. PIA is the recognised Indian Hub for Knowledge for Change (K4C) (an initiative of the UNESCO Chair on Social Responsibility of Higher Education and Community Based Participatory Research). It offers:

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- Training and Workshops
- Research and Consulting Services