

ADVANCED / SPECIFIC RESEARCH FACILITIES

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Descriptions	Scholarship & other details
1 st Year	Rs. 30,000 per month
2 nd Year	Rs. 30,000 per month
3 rd Year	Rs. 35,000 per month
4 th Year	Rs. 35,000 per month
Contingency Grants	Rs. 80,000/- for 03-04 years
Conference Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National (2 nos.) : Reimbursement of Conference registration fee and travel expenses • International (1 no.) : FPM students are allowed for reimbursement of conference registration fee and 50% of the economy class airfare by the shortest route
Other Facilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms • Seminar Rooms • Computer Lab. • Library • Wi-Fi enabled campus • Video Conferencing • Separate Workstation • LAN available in the hostel • VPN <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><i>All Facilities are fully Air Conditioned</i></p>

MDI offers the Fellow Programme in Management and the Executive Fellow Program in Management.

The **Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)** is a *full-time* (generally residential) mode, which aims to develop outstanding scholars for teaching and/or research careers at leading business schools/universities or management research institutions. To accomplish this, the Programme provides students with knowledge and research skills that make them specialized researchers with sufficient depth of knowledge in the various management knowledge domains. In this context, the Programme encourages interdisciplinary research into contemporary problems. It would take three-four years to complete. FPM students shall be provided scholarship of Rs. 30,000/- per month for first two years and Rs. 35,000/- for next two years. In addition students shall be provided tuition fee waiver. The contingency grant shall be available to the Fellow Students: FPM First and Second year: Rs. 20,000/-, Third Year: Rs. 30,000/- and Fourth Year: Rs. 30,000/- in connection with their research work. This Programme should be completed in three to four years from the date of admission into the FPM Programme.

Financial Assistance to FPM Students for Participation in National/International Conferences for Paper Presentation:

FPM students are encouraged to disseminate their research work to the peers, academics and other research community, and to become part of the wider research community. The Institute, therefore, will provide financial support to FPM students for presenting a paper in National/International Conferences according to the following rules:

1. Financial support would be considered only for those conferences where published conference Proceedings would be made available to the conference attendees.
2. FPM students are allowed to attend a maximum of two National and one International conference during the entire tenure of their FPM course. Students can avail of the benefits as per their convenience subject to maximum of three conferences. However, attendance at an International Conference will be supported only after the student has cleared his/her research proposal. National Conference will be supported only after the student has passed his/her comprehensive Exam.
3. For presenting a paper in a National Conference, FPM students would be allowed reimbursement of Conference registration fee and travel expenses limited to only the train fare (maximum AC 111 class on production of railway tickets/receipts). In addition, they will also be allowed Daily allowance (DA) as applicable to officer's grade of the institute.
4. For paper presentation in an International Conference, financial support would be provided only if the conference is of professional quality and when the paper has major contribution from the student. In case of more than one author for the paper, the student will have to be the first author of the paper. FPM students would, therefore, be required to submit their application for financial support for conference attendance along with (a) detailed documents describing the conference details, (b) a copy of the paper (submitted to the conference), (c) paper acceptance letter, and (d) referee's comments on the paper.
5. In case of an International conference, FPM students would be allowed reimbursement of conference registration fee and 50% of the economy class airfare by the shortest route (only on production of used air – ticket and boarding passes.).
6. FPM students may also be allowed to attend an International Conference in a SAARC country in lieu of a National Conference. In such a case, the students would be reimbursed maximum amount of Rs. 2000/- in lieu of the conference registration fee, and paid AC III class train fare (on production of receipt) to the nearest point in India from the place of the conference.
7. Student would be required to submit a written report of the National Conferences attended by them describing the academic content and value of conference sessions and other academic issues of interest, if any. For an International conference, the FPM student will also be required to give an open seminar on the paper presented by him /her.
8. To avail this financial support, the dates of the conference must be within the 3-Year FPM term of the student, and not after the 3-year term is over.
9. To avail the International /National Conference Support by EFPM Scholar: This may be decided on a case to case basis and under exceptional circumstances, like awards, research grants, paper presentation given to the to the concerned Candidate and with the approval of FPM Committee. This may be possible only after a certificate/letter/email is received from the competent authority at the organization of the concerned scholar, stating that the organization will be able to provide leave to the EFPM Scholar for the said period and the competent authority at the organization is agreeable to MDI reimbursing some part of the amount. Based on this, MDI may consider reimbursement of conference registration fee and 50% of the economy class airfare by the shortest route (only on production of used air – ticket and boarding passes). This will be made possible only once in the entire duration of the Programme and under exceptional circumstances.

Cases of unemployed/self employed scholars in the EFPM, will be considered by the FPM committee based on merit.

MDI has a state of art computing facility consisting of 700 PC nodes / laptop includes 10 IBM Pentium based servers, connected on a high-speed Gigabit Ethernet Fiber Optic/UTP based network in a distributed Windows and Linux environment.

Computer Labs: MDI has 2 Computer Labs equipped with the 130 state of the art computing facilities along with 3 Network LaserJet printers, scanners. Three projector systems are installed in these computer labs which are being used by students and executives and conducting the classes for the student & executives.

Class rooms and Seminar rooms: All the class rooms and Seminar rooms are equipped with Projection Systems and Computer System with Internet connectivity.

Separate Workstation: There is a workstation exclusively for research scholars. It is well equipped with Projection Systems and Computer System / Laptops with Wi-Fi connectivity.

Facilities for MDI members: Desktop/Laptop, printer is being provided to the all MDI members with internet/Intranet connectivity. All the MDI members have access to online software package being used for students Grading, Feedback & administrative applications i.e. Leave management system, accounts, admissions & placement.

DATA Center: MDI data center has a 10 IBM Pentium based servers, connected on a high-speed Gigabit Ethernet Fiber Optic/UTP based network in a distributed Windows 7.0/10.0 and Linux environment as per details given below:

Firewall: The Campus Network is protected using Cyberoam MTU CR 750ing - Appliance based Firewall. Email virus protection is provided through Trend Micro Inter Scan Messaging Suite. The MDI implements a very strict security policy to ensure the highest levels of network health and safety.

OLT: the OLT is the student grading and feedback portal where all grades of quizzes, exams etc. are updated and stored. OLT also enables conduct of quizzes if required.

Admissions software: for filling the form online.

Placement software: for supporting the placement activities of the Institute.

E-mail system

- The e-mail service, being utilized at MDI is provided by Google Inc. through its Google Apps for Education Vertical. Google apps offers a very user-friendly web based e-mail system that allows users to access mails, both from inside and outside the campus. In addition, Google apps offer.

Various other facilities such as Google docs, Google spreadsheets etc which can also be utilized in a collaborative work environment.

VPN for library resources

- MDI library resources can be accessed through cloud based services from anywhere outside the campus by the members of MDI community.

Internet Connectivity: MDI has 150 Mbps dedicated Internet leased line offers high speed and uninterrupted Internet connectivity from anywhere on the campus, through the campus LAN.

Wi-Fi Facility: To provide flexibility & convenient access to network facilities Enterprise Wi-Fi has been provided in MDI Campus.

Video Conferencing Facility: MDI has Video Conferencing Facility setup in the Conference Room and Board Room The video conferencing facility comprising of Polycom 5 way multiparty GROUP 500 720p with camera and mike with eagle eye IV 12x camera and remote control This facility is used for holding global seminars inviting eminent speakers, placement interviews, and virtual student seminars in various programs especially for International Management students.

Hostel Rooms Facilities: All the Executives hostel are provided Computer System in their room with Internet connectivity. Network & Internet connectivity is being provided in the students' hostels.

Digital Signage's: Digital Signage's are installed at various locations which displays the information about MDI activities i.e. corporate movie of MDI, latest information about MDI events etc.

Electronic Library

The eLibrary portal available at <http://library.mdi.ac.in> accessible from the campus network facilitates effective access to information resources and services. The eLibrary portal includes a number of databases and collectively provides access to over 17,000 fulltext online journals. The portal acts as a one-stop-shop for all information requirements of the MDI academic community. The major library databases are detailed out in software section.

MDI LIBRARY – Snapshot

1	Library built-up area	17,000 sq.ft
2	Seating capacity	135
3	No. of print books	55,000
4	No. of ebooks	2,16,000
5	No. of databases	37
6	No. of print journals & magazines	70
7	No. Newspapers	15
8	No. of bound volumes	9,675
9	No. of audio-visual materials	2.291
10	No. of online journals	17,000 (approx.)
11	Library Timings Monday to Friday Saturday/Sunday/Holidays *Newspapers reading room open 24x7	8 AM to 2 AM (night) 9 AM to 10 PM
12	Library Management System (LMS)	Koha 18.11
13	Digital Repository Software	DSpace (version 4.3)
14	Remote Access Software	RemoteX
15	No. of Library staff	10