

Course Content and Tentative Schedule

(Topics to be covered)

First Week	
Day 1	(first half) Registration and inauguration (Second half) Local self-governance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decentralisation and devolution of power and responsibilities • Capacity building of local institutions and representatives • Effective strategies for community engagement • Administrative and legislative reforms • Transparency and
Day 2	Sustainable livelihoods- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts, definitions and models • Livelihood diversification: challenges and pathways • Risk mitigation (such as climate change, social unrest and conflicts) • Introduction to Livelihood Promotion Schemes such as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana/ National Rural Livelihood Mission)
Day 3 (Saturday)	Local sightseeing in Delhi
Day 4 (Sunday)	OFF
Day 5	Strengthening local livelihoods: the role of local institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing marketing of local products • Improving credit delivery • Skill development: Rural Self Employment Training Institutes, PMKVY • Management of natural resources for livelihood
Day 6	Rural livelihood opportunities Livelihood promotion and security in agriculture (technology start-ups in agri. sector, knowledge dissemination, value chain, climate insurance, agri. banking, infrastructure, market reforms, ASPIRE scheme) Development of Rural livelihoods (Opportunities in rural food processing sector, rural banking and infrastructure, Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme, Project LIFE, National Livestock Mission - Entrepreneurship Development & Employment Generation (NLM-EDEG) Livelihood generation in MSME sector: Small business development, value chain, branding and marketing, promotional schemes (Vocal for Local etc.), credit and finances
Day 7	Visit to the Office of Development Commissioner, MSME (Exposure to MSME Development Schemes such as- RAMP Programme, technology upgradation, Credit guarantee, market promotion, skill development etc.)
Day 8	Public employment programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling poverty and unemployment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and implementation • Monitoring and social audit • Exposure to MGNREGA
Day 9	Visit to NRLM Office (NDCC II)
Day 10 (Saturday)	<i>Visit to Taj Mahal, Agra</i>
Day 11 (Sunday)	OFF
Day 12	Entrepreneurship development and local institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHG, JLG, and microfinance • Farmers groups and cooperatives • Exposure to KVIC, PMEGP and Mudra loans • Exposure to Common Service Centres (CSC) • Exposure to Udyam Portal
Day 13	Harnessing technology for rural livelihood Engagement of civil society and community-based organisations for rural livelihood
Day 14	Valedictory