

## About IIT Kharagpur



Kharagpur - a dusty town tucked away in India's eastern corner, famous until 1950 as home to the longest railway platform in the world - became the nursery where the seed of the IIT system was planted in 1951. IIT Kharagpur started its journey in the old Hijli Detention Camp in Eastern India, where some of the country's great freedom fighters toiled and sacrificed their lives for India's independence. Spurred by the success of IIT Kharagpur, four younger IITs sprouted around the country in the two following decades, and from these five came thousands of IITians, the brand ambassadors of modern India. It was the success of this one institution at Kharagpur that wrote India's technological odyssey.

The Institute takes pride in its relentless effort to provide the best platform for both education as well as research in the areas of science and technology, infrastructure designs, entrepreneurship, law, management, and medical science and technology. IITKGP is not just the place to study technology. It is the place where students are taught to dream about the future of technology and beam across disciplines, making differences enough to change the world.

### Course Structure

-The course will be delivered online using ONLINE applications.

-Lectures – 75%

-Problem Solving, Case study and Activity – 25%

### Course Schedule and Organizer

5 Days, June 21 – 25, 2021

(9:30 AM – 10.30 AM) IST  
IIT Kharagpur

-Center for Rural Development and Innovative Sustainable Technology (CRDIST) & Agricultural and Food Engineering Department (AgFE)

### Course Fees

Nil

-Maximum Batch size 40 [ First come first serve basis]

### Eligibility

-UG –PG students [technology, management and development sector]

-Aspiring young professionals in development sector

-Managers in development projects

-Bank officials

-NGO/Civil Societies officials working in development areas

### Last date for Registration

# 15

JUNE 2021

### Pre-requisites

-As the course will be delivered online participants should ensure that they have a computer/ mobile device with fast and stable internet connection beforehand.

-Participants may install WebEx & MSTEAM application on their systems to avoid interruptions.

### How to Apply

Use the **link**: <https://erp.iitkgp.ac.in/CEP/courses.htm> to apply **ONLINE**.



-Payment (if applicable) is to be done **ONLINE**, through the above-portal, after getting shortlisted for the course.

### Contact Us

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# SPARC

## Short-Term Course

The Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC) aims at improving the research ecosystem of India's Higher Educational Institutions by facilitating academic and research collaborations between Indian Institutions and the best institutions in the world from 28 selected nations to jointly solve problems of national and/or international relevance.

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

# Financial and Social Inclusion

5 Days  
June 21-25, 2021

## Introduction/Overview

Certain groups in some countries are prevented from participating in political, economic and social life due to many reasons such as gender, ethnicity, disability or minority status. Exclusion has negative economic and social consequences. It can adversely affect human capital development. Therefore, it is important to address social exclusion. Social inclusion cannot be achieved without financial inclusion. Policymakers worldwide, and especially in developing economies, strive to make policy commitments to promote financial and social inclusion. Hence, it is imperative to understand the meaning of financial and social inclusion and various inter-linkages.

## Course Objectives

Financial inclusion and social inclusion are crucial development agendas, undertaken by governments around the world, to improve the socio-economic well-being of all individuals in society. Hence, this short-term course aims to explore the concepts associated with financial and social inclusion, how they can be measured, their complementary nature and their impact in terms of achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs). The course shall also look into the role of governments and technology in ensuring financial and social inclusion for all. Participants will, therefore, be able to assist the Government and/ or financial institutions in facilitating the transition towards sustainable financial and social inclusion.

## What You Will Learn

### Course Contents

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#### Financial Inclusion

- *Why it matters?*
  - *How is it measured?*
  - *What is its impact?*
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#### Social Inclusion

- *Why it matters?*
  - *How is it linked to SDGs?*
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#### Role of Government in ensuring

- *Financial Inclusion*
  - *Social Inclusion*
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#### Role of Technology in ensuring

- *Financial Inclusion*
  - *Social Inclusion*
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## About the Faculty

### Prof. Frank Scrimgeour

Prof. Frank is a Professor of Economics and Head of the 'School of Accounting, Finance and Economics' at 'The University of Waikato', New Zealand. His area of research includes Agribusiness Management, Economics of Agriculture & Rural development, Banking and Finance, and Social Policy. He is editor - in -chief for the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, the highest ranked economics journal in the Southern Hemisphere. He had also hold the position of president of New Zealand Agricultural and Resource Economics Society and the New Zealand Association of Economists. He has published more than 285 research papers and articles in top international refereed journal and edited 6 books and monograph. He is committed to research informed teaching and research that informs economic policy and business.

### Dr. Vijay Kumar

Dr. Kumar holds MSc. (finance) from Bradford School of Management, U.K. and PhD (finance) from Waikato Management School, New Zealand. He has published his work in reputed international journal his research focuses on Banking, Financial Inclusion, Agribusiness and Business analytics. He is actively engaged in conducting training, courses and research activities at University of Waikato, New Zealand.

### Dr Abidin Alhassan

Dr. Alhassan holds PhD (finance) from Waikato Management School, New Zealand. He has published his work in reputed international journal his research focuses on Banking, Financial Inclusion, Agribusiness and Business analytics. He is currently involved in organizing different training and research activities in the domain of financial inclusion and sustainability at University of Waikato, New Zealand.