

CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED PACKAGING (CAP)

A Six Months Online Course



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- Grasp the Impact
- Master the Materials
- Design Essentials
- Embrace Sustainability
- Navigate Regulations

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1. Scope:

This packaging course aims to provide a solid foundation in packaging principles. Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Understand the basic concepts of packaging, including its functions, materials, and design elements.
- Identify suitable packaging materials based on product characteristics and market requirements.
- Learn about packaging regulations and standards relevant to the Indian market.
- Know the fundamentals of packaging design and the factors such as product protection, cost-effectiveness, and consumer appeal.
- Acquire knowledge of basic packaging testing methods to ensure product quality and safety.
- Gain insights into sustainable packaging practices, product marketing, branding and how to make informed packaging decisions.

2. Eligibility:

To enroll in this certificate program, applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Educational Qualification: Applicants shall possess a diploma or BSc/MSc in a relevant field from a recognized institution.
- Entrepreneurs/Employees of MSME/Start-ups etc.: Applicants have to provide details about their business, products including registration and/or non-objection certificate.

3. Course duration & conduct:

- Course duration: 6 months
- Class schedule: 5 sessions per week, 1.5 hours/session
- Session timings: Evening 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM IST and Weekends, if required
- Practical components: Online laboratory demonstrations
- Contact programme: 1 week*
- Project work: 2 weeks**

*Will be planned with the consent of participants ensuring convenience for all. Virtual laboratory demonstrations will be arranged for participants who are unable to attend the contact programme.

**Participants will undertake a packaging-related project aligned with their industry/interest and prepare a dissertation or review article based on relevant research.

Upon completion, a project report must be submitted for evaluation. A project presentation and viva voce examination will be conducted.

4. Fee Structure:

S. No.	Details	Amount (Rs.)	GST 18% (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1	Registration fee	500/-	90/-	590/-
2	Admission fee	5,000/-	900/-	5900/-
3	Course fee	25,000/-	4,500/-	29,500/-
Total fees				35,990/-

Fee for overseas candidates - US \$1000/- (Including Form Fee and Service Tax)

Note: Course fee has to be paid prior to the commencement of sessions.

5. Syllabus:

Modules	Title	Examination
1	Introduction to Packaging	Paper 1
2	Packaging Materials and its Manufacturing	
3	Product Packaging	
4	Packaging Machinery & Technologies	Paper 2
5	Printing and Printing Inks	
6	Introduction to Packaging Design and Development	
7	Packaging Standards, Laws & Regulations	Paper 3
8	Testing and Quality Evaluation of packaging	
9	Sustainability, Trends and Innovations in Packaging	
10	Overview of Packaging Selection and Procurement	

9. Assessment:

The course will include a comprehensive assessment to evaluate participants' learning outcomes. This includes:

- Knowledge-based assessments
- Project-based assessments

S. No.	Particulars	Marks
(i)	Paper – 1	100
(ii)	Paper – 2	100
(iii)	Paper – 3	100
(iv)	Project Report	100
(v)	Project Presentation & Viva Voce	100
Total		500

- Online Examinations will be conducted on the completion of respective papers. Project presentation & Viva-Voce will be conducted at the end of the course.
- Candidates are required to pass all the examinations and successfully complete the project work to obtain the certificate.
- Candidates with minimum 75% attendance will be allowed to appear for the examinations. (A prior notification will be given to the candidate about the exam schedule.)
- Further, a candidate must obtain at least 40% marks in each paper and at least 50% as aggregate to obtain Certificate. The grading system is as follows;
A - 70% and above First Class with distinction
B - 60% and above but less than 70% First Class
C- 50% and above but less than 60% Second Class

9. Certification:

After successful completion of the course, the candidates will be awarded with the certificate by the Indian Institute of Packaging.

10. Cancellation of Admission:

- For cancellations before commencement of the Course - 10% of the fees paid will be forfeited and balance will be refunded.
- There will be no refund of fees after the commencement of the Course.

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