Ministry of External Affairs DPA II Division

ITEC COURSE PROPOSAL SUMMARY

1. Administrative details

Course Title	Leadership Competencies in Logistics and SCM								
Stream	Management								
ITEC Coordinator/ Course Director	Prof.Jitesh J. Thakkar (Course Director) (M: 8001438700) Dr.Sumit Kumar (Course Coordinator) (M: 9304353215)								
Course Duration:	from	27/1/	2025	to	1/2/2025	;	6 Days		
No. of days of training	6 days								
Accommodation	Accommodation Type: Guest Hou		t Hou	House Distance fr 50 mtr		m Campus: within car		mpus: 50 mtr	
	Guest House at University Campus - Lalbaug, Vadodara (Gujarat) - 390004								
Airport (nearest)	Location: Va			Va	dodara	Distance from campus accommodation			10kms
Batch Size	Minimum participation = 30			tion		Maximum participation =			50
	Type of visit			Places to visit (with location)			No	o. of days	
Study tour	Educational			Industry visit in Vadodara/ High-speed Rail at Ahmedabad				01	
	Cultural/ Heritage				Statute of Unity				01

2. Training Schedule: A simple thematic/day-wise schedule (topics covered) may be attached.

Leadership Competencies in Logistics and SCM

About the Program:

Supply Chain Management requires the effective management of the flow of materials, information and finances as they move from supplier to manufacturer to wholesaler to retailer and finally to the consumer. To better compete in a global economy, organisations are finding that a well-managed supply chain is the key to managing cash flow and ultimately business success.

In today's dynamic business landscape, efficient and adaptable logistics and supply chain management (SCM) are no longer just cost centers – they are strategic differentiators. Leading these crucial functions requires a unique blend of competencies that go beyond operational expertise. Effective logistics and SCM leaders are not just process managers; they are strategic thinkers, collaborative builders, and data-driven decision-makers who can navigate an ever-changing environment.

Target Audience: This program is designed for mid-level logistics and SCM professionals aspiring to leadership roles.

Learning Objectives:

- Define key leadership competencies for logistics and SCM success.
- Develop strategies to align logistics/SCM with overall business goals.
- Enhance communication and collaboration skills to build effective teams.
- Improve decision-making through data analysis and risk management.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement within logistics/SCM operations.

Delivery Method:

- Interactive lecture with case studies
- Interactive workshop with group exercises and simulations
- Lecture with case studies, hands-on data analysis exercises using real-world logistics/SCM data sets.

Program Structure:

Date	Day	Session1 10:30–11:45	Session2 12:00–13:15	Session3 14:30–15:45	Session4 16:00–17:15	
27/1	Monday	and SCM industry	pe of Logistics & SCM hallenges in the logistics e logistics/SCM leader	SCM and Logistics issues in Rail/Road SCM and Logistics issues in Sea/A		
28/1	Tuesday	Supply chain alignment/ strategy/ metrics		Data-Driven Decision Making for Logistics/SCM	IT competencies for SCM	
29/1	Wednesday	Warehousing and Supply Chain Contracts Automation		Supply Chain Revenue Management		
30/1	Thursday	AI/ML Competencies and Predictive Analysis for SCM		Sourcing and Procurement	Transportation and Routing	
31/1	Friday	Inventory Management	Managing Supply Chain Risk	Supply Chain Sustainability	Key leadership competencies for the success of SCM	
1/2	Saturday	Industry Visit				
2/2	Sunday	Cultural/ Heritage Visit				

ClassroomVenue:
SessionBreakTimings:
10:15–10:30(Tea/CoffeeBreak)
13:15–14:30(Lunch)
15:45–16:00(Tea/CoffeeBreak)