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ISABS & OD

Registered in 1972, Indian Society for Applied Behavioural Science (ISABS) is a national, voluntary society of behavioural scientists engaged in applying their knowledge and skills to the well-being of persons, organisations, communities and the society at large.

Its members, spread across the country, work in various roles as academicians, human resource development managers, independent consultants, trainers, counsellors and community change agents.

ISABS's core strength lies in its understanding of human processes at individual, group and system levels-a core competence to facilitate lasting change in organisations. The story of OD in India is

also the story of ISABS. From the late 1960's, pioneers in the field of OD in India were developing programs for Internal Change Agents and Facilitators. Indian Behavioural scientists such as Udai Pareek, Pulin Garg, Dharni Sinha, Somnath Chattopadhyay, Manohar Nadkarni, Abad Ahmad, Ishwar Dayal and Francis Menezes, to name a few, were some of the founders of ISABS as also the first practitioners of OD in India, who made pathbreaking contributions to the field of OD. ISABS is continuing to take this legacy forward.

The OD Certification Program (ODCP) is a natural extension and embodies the very essence of ISABS' philosophy and heritage of process work expertise available within ISABS.

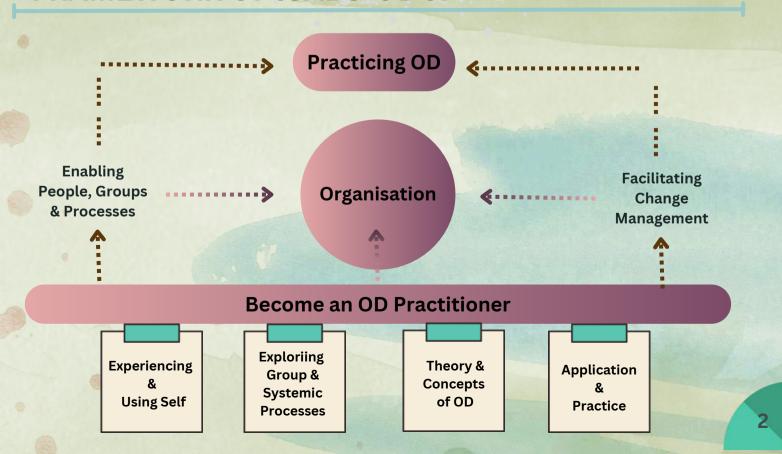
ABOUT ODCP

ODCP is an academic-cum-application-oriented course of ISABS for working professionals across all functional areas of organisational life. Spread over 18 months, this learning program provides participants with conceptual knowledge, process skills, competencies, multiple tools & practices needed for performing various OD roles in organizations as an internal or external consultant.

Organisations today are expected to be both, externally sensitive and internally agile. Their holistic growth and development require varied interventions. People and systems-related interventions aim to enhance the quality of human capital, relationships and processes within organisations. OD practitioners strive to manage change and transformation, while working with people, processes and culture within organisations, that are necessarily embedded within a complex, global and diverse world.

The OD Certification Program is founded upon the four key aspects indicated below which depict the critical areas of learning. These are fundamental to becoming an OD practitioner and the learning process entails strengthening each of these pillars. OD is essentially a 'practice of understanding and interpretation of organization for' co-creation of processes that enables individuals and groups, within organizations, to facilitate desired change and enhance organizational effectiveness.

FRAMEWORK OF ISABS-ODCP



WHO CAN APPLY

Graduate Degree in any discipline (post-graduation will be an added advantage) Experience of 5+ years in:

- Managerial position in any organisation faculty in educational institute
- Entrepreneur/ Independent Business Owner, Leader, Consultant in any field

It is essential that the individual have an interest in understanding and facilitating individuals, groups and systemic dynamics. The desire to build knowledge, skills and the application orientation of building effective organizations.

ODCP PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- Develop and refine professional competencies anchored in behavioural science to facilitate Organisation Development.
- Practice and Application to become an Organization Development Practitioner in any field.
- Learn about human and systemic processes that impact and facilitate change.
- Prepare for leadership positions in change processes to move organisations towards greater effectiveness.

PROGRAMME FOCUS

- Concepts and theoretical foundation of OD, elements of OD.
- Human processes that play out at individual, group and system levels in organisations.
- Assimilation of conceptual knowledge through application and practice.
- A hybrid learning experience anchored by the dual support system of 'learning facilitator' and 'coach', and reinforced with assignments and ongoing feedback. The methodology includes experiential learning, self-exploration through instruments, case study analysis as well as conceptual inputs and discussions. A hands-on application project is also a requirement. Online discussions to exchange insights and clarify doubts create a learning partnership between participants and faculty. Adequate shadow consulting and development coaching are offered by the ODCP Academic Committee, faculty and coaches in each region.
- Academic rigour is inbuilt through 'action research' methodology; by seeing the processes that happen within themselves and in the learning group as a microcosm of an organization, the participants develop a robust understanding of how to put theory to practice. Through this they also learn how to facilitate change at different levels.

THE ODCP JOURNEY

Admissions start in September 2024 and close in December 2024.

Academic Module 1

Online

Jan to Feb 2025 Welcome to ODCP Preparing for the Journey

In Person

Feb 2025 (7 days)
Understanding basic human processes.
Experiential learning methodology

Online

March to April 2025 Reflections, Application of learning

Academic Module 2

Online

May to June 2025 Theory and Practices of OD

In Person

June 2025 (7 days)
Experiencing & Absorbing
OD Processes,
Skill practice

Hybrid

June to July 2025
Application Project 1,
Cases to apply the
OD lens in
organizations

Academic Module 3

Online

July to Aug 2025
Building the lens of Self
as an instrument of
change - doing
& being. Application
Project assessment

In Person

Sep 2025 (6 days)
Self as an instrument of
Change in the context of
organizations

Online

Oct to Nov 2025
Unconscious Process in
Self
and organizations Application

Academic Module 4

Online

Nov to Jan 2026
Theory and Application
for
Interventions and
Evaluation

In Person

Feb 2026 (7 days)
Working with a live client
system to bring Skill
Practice, Application
of the complete
OD cycle.

Online

Mar to May 2026 Reflections, Application of learning

Academic Module 5

Online

May to Jun 2026 Frameworks of OD in different systems and contexts

In Person

July 2026 (7 days)
Learning and
Assessment of the
entire
ODCP Journey

The program faculty consists
of eminent OD and
behavioural science
professionals and
academicians.
They come with rich
experience of working in
different kinds of client
systems locally and globally,

in roles of internal & external practitioners.

NOTE TO LEARNERS

An academic Module includes

- Online Sessions
- In person Modules

In person sessions will take place at different locations.

Exact dates and venue will be communicated in advance.

The schedule may undergo changes as per the decision of the Director and Academic Council.

THE ODCP TEAM

A distinguished body of Professional Members of ISABS, Academicians, OD practitioners from leading institutions and members of the international OD community form the backbone and faculty of this pioneer program.

An ISABS professional member coaches each ODCP participant.

The team currently includes the following:

Director ODCP

Payal Gupta (Mumbai)

Academic and Planning Council

Ameet Mattoo (Bengaluru)

Kantharao V.N. (Hyderabad)

Anupama Sharma (Chandigarh)

Lalitha Iyer (Bengaluru)

Jasmeet Kaur (Delhi) Satyakki Bhatacharjee (Delhi)

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission process will begin from September 2024 to December 2024. You may click on the link http://www.isabsodcp.com/admission-form/

Your application will be reviewed by the Academic Planning Council (APC). Eligible candidates will be invited for a conversation with members of the APC. We shall inform you by email about the next step in the admission process.

FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS

On being intimated of your selection for admission, you will need to deposit an amount of Rs 1,50,000 + 18% GST (Total 1, 77,000), to confirm your seat. The amount should reach us within 15 days of intimation (or date specified in the email) being sent on your preferred email; otherwise, the seat may be offered to another applicant.

	OPTION 1 ONE-TIME PAYMENT			OPTION 2 INSTALLMENTS		
Due Date	Fees	GST 18%	Total	Fees	GST 18%	Total
On Admission (By 1st Dec 2024)	175000	31500	206500	175000	31500	206500
1st Mar 2025	400000	72000	472000	200000	36000	236000
1st Aug 2025				150000	27000	177000
1st Dec 2025				150000	27000	177000
	575000	103500	678500	675000	121500	796500

^{*}All figures are in INR

In case of change in GST, new rates will automatically apply.

The fee covers cost of Associate Membership, tuition, reading material, books etc. It also includes double occupancy room accommodation for all in person contact modules, fixed menu buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner during the contact modules. It does not cover travelling expenses to the venue and back and expenses of a personal nature incurred by the participants & other services availed at the venue. Such extra charges are to be paid as per the instructions from the ISABS Delhi Office.

PAYMENT METHODS

Payment can be made either by Demand Draft/ Bankers' Cheque/ Online Payment payable to "Indian Society for Applied Behavioural Science" - at New Delhi or by electronic transfer to our Account No. 90482010014884 - Savings A/C, CANARA Bank, Green Park Extension, 9 Community Center Gulmohar Enclave Branch,.

ISFC code - CNRB0000350

SCHOLARSHIPS

A few scholarships are available for deserving self-sponsored participants only. All discounts and scholarships are applicable on the total fees after application of GST. Scholarships will be at the discretion of the APC Team.

Participants wanting to avail the scholarship will need to deposit the seat confirmation fee of INR 1,50,000/- + 18% GST = INR 1,77,000/-, before applying for scholarship.

Appropriate reduction will be allowed in the payments due, after depositing the seat confirmation amount.

Participants can write to Director - ODCP for a scholarship. The Director's decision will be final with regard to the availability of scholarship.

CANCELLATION RULES

A candidate may discontinue from the programe due to some contingency by requesting the Director - ODCP in writing. A part of the fees paid may then be refunded after deducting costs as under (there will be no refund on the GST already paid).

Date for sending discontinuation intimation (In writing)	Deduction Amount
After Admission & Before Module 1	75,000 + GST 18%
After Module 1 & Before Module 2	1,50,000 + GST 18%
After Module 2 & Before Module 3	2,50,000 + GST 18%
After Module 3 & Before Module 4	3,25,000 + GST 18%
Thereafter	100% Fee & GST 18%

TESTIMONIALS

The beauty of the OD Research session for me was it taught me how to convert soft data into hard metrics that most business leaders are looking for and which is so essential to eliminate the touchy-feely tag that gets stuck on most things developmental!! As an alumni of batch 13, I can attest that as a participant you are writing logs (for a start) which makes you reflect and mind you the more raw your emotion, richer is your learning. Allow me to sum it up by saying that while it impacts your mind it enriches your soul more. You'll walk out a different person from this crucible!! Incredible journey

Ajay Kukreja, Seasoned HR Professional DCP - ODCP Batch 13

I won't repeat what the others have covered already. To me the highlight of this journey of self growth was the structured curriculum, brilliant team of the course director and the facilitators. Additionally, the cherry on the cake was to have two people #mentor and #coach whose sole focus over the year and a half was to sure that you had everything you needed for success. When in our professional careers do we get an opportunity to experience such deep guided investment by experts in their field.

Sonal Sharda, Soldier, Leader, Strategist - ODCP Batch 13

ODCP is the best journey I ever had. I joined it to learn more about OD techniques but like Alice in Wonderland, I wandered into a wonderful self-exploration. It's made me a better person who is better able to understand the world around me and the humanness and dynamics in everything and hence a better OD Professional. My approach towards my work initiatives have changed and the feedback from my stakeholders has made me realize the value of all that I have learnt. The faculty, the mentors and coaches are all fantastic people who genuinely want to help. It is certainly one of the best programs in OD.

Dipti Vijaykumar, Assistant Vice President - OD, First Meridian Business Services - ODCP Batch 12

Be ready to be surprised by both, the curriculum and the pedagogy of ODCP. To me, ODCP was going behind the obvious beyond the data into the story behind the story. It meant understanding the processes going on around me whether it be the people, groups or systems, and - most importantly - within me. The program gives you comprehensive conceptual knowledge and ample opportunities to apply the learnings. To top it all, ODCP is brought to you by the finest team of OD practitioners who have won national and international accolades.

Rahul Yadwadkar, Sr. V. P. & Head-Customer Service - Reliance Energy ODCP Batch 6



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