

# HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINEERING INSTITUTE, DARJEELING



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MAY (YOU) CLIMB FROM PEAK TO PEAK

## TRAINING PROGRAMME OF COURSES FOR THE YEAR 2017 - 18

COURSE SERIAL NUMBER	DURATION	AGE	SUBSIDIZED FEE	VACANCY	Remarks
<b>1. BASIC MOUNTAINEERING</b>	<b>28 Days</b>				
319 (Men & Women combined)	04 Apr – 01 May 2017	17 – 40 Years	Rs.7750/- (Rs 12000/- for foreigners from SAARC Countries & \$ 800 for other Foreigners)	60	
320 (men & women only)	05 May – 01 Jun 2017			60	
321 (Men only)	15 Sep – 12 Oct 2017			60	
322 (Men & Women combined)	19 Oct – 15 Nov 2017			60	
323 (Men only)	21 Nov – 18 Dec 2017			60	
324 (Men only)	02 Mar – 29 Mar 2018			60	
<b>2. ADVANCE MOUNTAINEERING</b>	<b>28 Days</b>				
179 (Men & Women combined)	04 Apr – 01 May 2017	17 – 40 Years	-do-	40	
180 (Men)	15 Sep – 12 Oct 2017			40	
181 (Men & Women combined)	19 Oct – 15 Nov 2017			40	
<b>3. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>28 Days</b>				
(Men & Women combined)	02 Mar – 29 Mar 2018	20 – 35 Years	-do-	20	
<b>4. ADVENTURE COURSE</b>	<b>15 Days</b>				
231 (Boys & Girls)	25 May -08 Jun 2017	14 -18 Years	Rs.4250/- (Rs 6000/- for foreigners from SAARC Countries 400 for other Foreigners)	70	
232 (Boys & Girls)	20 Dec- 03 Jan 2018			70	
233 (Boys & Girls)	10 Jan- 24 Jan 2018			70	
234 (Men and Women)	29 Jan-12 Feb 2018	18 -30 Years		70	
# Special Adventure course for Visually Handicapped Persons / Under privileged Children	18 May – 01 Jun 2017	13 Yrs & above	-do-	30	
<b>5. SPECIAL COURSES ON ACTUAL COST *</b>					
(a) SPORT CLIMBING	03 to 08 days	12 – 40 Years			
(b) ROCK CLIMBING	03 to 08 days	10 – 40 Years			
(c) ADVENTURE	10 to 16 days	14 – 40 years			
(d) BASIC & ADVANCE MOUNTAINEERING	25 to 30 days	17 - 40 years			

### Fee Per Day For

Students & Others      Corporate Executives      Foreigners

ON ACTUAL COST BASIS

\*Group expected of minimum 40 Students / 20 Corporate Executives / 15 foreigners strength or smaller groups can be allowed.

Rates for Executives/ Foreigners may be more during peak season due to costlier accommodation if being availed outside HMI

\*\* Adventure courses for School/College students will also be conducted in the month of Mar, Apr & May as per the requirement of trainees in groups as well as for individual candidates who apply to the Institute. Schools/Colleges/Other Institutes desirous of adventure course at any time of year can apply for the conduct of Adventure course on actual cost basis

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### 6. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for all courses is based on meeting the age and physical fitness criteria only, as given above. **ADVANCE MOUNTAINEERING COURSE** is for trainee graded "A" only in Basic Mountaineering course from HAWS, c/o 56 APO, HMI Darjeeling, NIM Uttarkashi, JIM Pahalgawn, NIMAS, Dirang, ITBP Trg Centre Auli, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali and SGMJ Gangtok. A trainee should be able to communicate, read and understand either Hindi or English.

#### 7. ADMISSION

Vacancies to Private candidates are allotted on "First Come First Serve Basis". Application to be accompanied with Medical Certificate and course fee. Proof of date of birth should accompany the application form. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

#### 8. ADMISSION TO FOREIGNERS

All foreigners with valid travel/Tourist VISA is not acceptable to do the Mountaineering course. They should have to make special Visa for Mountaineering courses with documents and meeting eligibility conditions as given above, are eligible. They should apply for admission in the desired courses to the Principal, HMI, Darjeeling at least three months in advance. Exclusive Special Courses can be organized for 15 or more foreigners.

#### 9. PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

A test of Fitness will be conducted in case of Basic Course to assess the mental & physical fitness for training at high altitude areas/ mountains. Minimum one month regular exercise and running of one hour everyday before reporting for the course is essential to pass the test which includes 25 kms trekking up and down with 15 kg load within a given time and other tests.

#### 10. PAYMENT OF FEE

(a) Course fee should be remitted through online payment / direct payment into our HMI A/c 10833276127 (NEFT IFSC Code No. SBIN0000063, MICR Code No 734002101, SWIFT code No SBININBB336). After making the payment Applicants must send the Original/Scan copy of Payment details slip/counterfoil/Screen shot through email / by post. **CASH / DEMAND DRAFT / PART PAYMENT / CHEQUES / MONEY ORDERS / POSTAL ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

(b) **For Foreigners only :-** Foreigners are not required to deposit the course fee in advance. Seats can be booked by sending scanned copy of Application & Medical form. Fees to be remitted in cash at the time of reporting to the Institute, at the current equivalent rates.

(c) Fee includes expenses on food, accommodation, equipment, transportation, medicines and other training expenses during the course.

#### 11. ARMED FORCES, PARA MILITARY PERSONNEL & GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

Serving Armed Forces, Para Military and NCC personnel can also apply through their departments. All Government Servants may apply without any restrictions.

#### 12. HMI APPLICATION FORM

(a) Application can also be downloaded from our website at [www.hmidarjeeling.com](http://www.hmidarjeeling.com) and cost of Application form charges i.e 250/- (US\$ on 10.00 for Foreign Nationals) can be paid along with course fee through Direct/Online Payment.

# In case of insufficient response from VHP then HMI will conduct a special adventure course on demand for girls and boys.

## AMPLIFICATION NOTES

### EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING REQUIRED

13. This Institute provides Mountaineering, Clothing and Technical equipment. In case trainees possess some equipment of their own, they are welcome to bring the same with them. **ALL TRAINEES (BOTH MALE AND FEMALE) MUST ENSURE THAT THEY BRING THE FOLLOWING ALONG, WHILE COMING TO ATTEND A COURSE : ~**
- |     |   |   |                    |
|-----|---|---|--------------------|
| (a) | Light Hat for Trekking                                    | - | One                |
| (b) | Scarf Woolen  | - | One                |
| (c) | Underwear   | - | As required        |
| (d) | Light Weight Rain Coat, Poncho / Umbrella                 | - | One                |
| (e) | Woolen and Cotton socks                                   | - | Two pairs each     |
| (f) | Cotton shirts and trousers                                | - | Two each           |
| (g) | Jungle Boots/ Trekking Boots (Avoid PVC soles)            | - | One pair           |
| (h) | Sneakers for morning PT                                   | - | One pair           |
| (i) | Small Torch with Battery cells                            | - | One                |
| (j) | Writing Material (Ball Point Pen & Diary)                 | - | As required        |
| (k) | Toilet Requisites   | - | As required        |
| (l) | Sun Glasses with Side Cover                               | - | At least 02        |
| (m) | Waterproof Cover for Turbans (for Sikhs only)             | - | As required        |
| (n) | Swimming Trunks (essential for Adventure course trainees) | - | One set            |
| (o) | Nail and Tin Cutter                                       | - | One each           |
| (p) | Anti Chap Cream / Sun Block Cream                         | - | As required        |
| (q) | Small Lock  | - | One                |
| (r) | Track Suit  | - | One set (at least) |
| (s) | Repair kit i.e. Needle, Thread & Buttons, etc             | - | As required        |
| (t) | Cap Balaclava (Woolen)                                    | - | One                |
| (u) | Pen Knife   | - | One                |
| (v) | Gloves (Woolen)   | - | Two pairs minimum  |
| (w) | Pass photo  | - | 04 Nos             |

### REPORTING & LEAVING DATE

14. All trainees **MUST REPORT AN EVENING BEFORE** commencement of the course and will leave the Institute Hostel immediately after the course Graduation Ceremony concludes on the last day. **LATE ARRIVALS EVEN BY ONE DAY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO JOIN THE COURSE.** Trainees should make their own arrangements for to & fro journey.

### FOR FOREIGNERS ONLY

15. Forward the following details for Government clearance.

(a)	Name in Block letters	(b)	Father's name	(c)	Date of birth
(d)	Nationality	(e)	Passport number	(f)	Visa Number
(g)	Educational qualification	(h)	Occupation/ Profession	(i)	Married / Bachelor
(j)	Visa validity (Date & region/Part of India/ All India Validity)	(k)	Permanent address including Mobile/Tele Contact Nos & Email Address	(l)	Local address including Mobile / Tele contact (if any) & Email Address

### HIRING OF MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT

16. Jayal Memorial Fund Store is the largest store for hiring mountaineering equipment in India. These stores are maintained by HMI and made available to various Indian expedition and trekking groups on a special request made to Principal HMI on "**First cum First Serve Basis**". For more details write to Principal, HMI, Darjeeling.

### HMI BROCHURE

17. This gives you an insight into the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI). Illustrated and Information Brochure is available on cash payment at souvenir shop at selling price.

### INDIAN MOUNTAINEERING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

18. The Indian Mountaineering Foundation, New Delhi grants scholarship to the 10% of total vacancy of Basic and Advance Mountaineering Courses whose own or guardian's income is less than Rs.5000/- per month. Application should be submitted to the IMF directly at least four months in advance along with income certificate signed by a Gazetted Officer or Government Competent Authority.

### REFUND OF COURSE FEES (No refund of Application Fee of Rs 250/-)

19. Application for cancellation seat :-
- |     |                           |   |  |
|-----|---------------------------|---|--|
| (a) | Upto 02 months prior      | - | 50% deduction                                |
| (i) | Less than 02 months Prior | - | No Refund & no transfer to subsequent course |

Note : Transfer of course acceptable on valid Medical Ground from the authorized Medical Hospitals.

### COMMUNICATION

20. All queries/ correspondence to the Institute be addressed to the Principal and not by name of any Officer / Staff of the Institute.

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