

HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINEERING INSTITUTE, DARJEELING



MAY (YOU) CLIMB FROM PEAK TO PEAK TRAINING PROGRAMME OF COURSES FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

COURSE WITH SERIAL NUMBER	DURATION	AGE	SUBSIDISED FEE	VACANCY	
				Fixed	Additional
1. BASIC MOUNTAINEERING	28 Days				
349 (Men & Women combined)	01 Apr - 28 Apr 2022	} 17 - 45 Yrs	Rs 18634/- for Indians	60	10 vacancy on actual cost basis in each course i.e Rs. 2420/person/ 28 days=Rs. 67760/-
350 (Women only)	03 May - 30 May 2022			60	
351 (Men & Women combined)	14 May - 10 Jun 2022			60	
352 (Men & Women combined)	15 Sep - 12 Oct 2022			60	
353 (Men & Women combined)	19 Oct - 15 Nov 2022			60	
354 (Men & Women combined)	21 Nov - 18 Dec 2022			60	
355 (Men only)	01 Mar - 28 Mar 2023			60	
2. ADVANCE MOUNTAINEERING	28 Days				
(a) 194 (Men & Women combined)	01 Apr - 28 Apr 2022	} 17- 45 Yrs	US \$ 968 for Foreigners	40	
(b) 194A (Men & Women combined) Course aspirant can join expdn to Mt Frey/Mt Palum (subject to weather condition) with Additional fee of Rs 22000/- . Total amount for AMC cum Mt Frey/Mt Palum Rs. 40634/- Duration will be wef 01 Apr - 04 May 2022					
195 (Men & Women combined)	15 Sep - 12 Oct 2022			40	
196 (Men & Women combined)	19 Oct - 15 Nov 2022			40	
3. SEARCH & RESCUE	23 Days				
05 (Men & Women combined)	06 Mar - 28 Mar 2023	17 - 45 Yrs		30	-do-
4. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION	23 Days				
32 (Men & Women combined)	03 May - 25 May 2022	17 - 45 Yrs		20	-do-
5. ADVENTURE COURSE	15 Days				
251 (Boys & Girls; Men and Women)	25 May - 08 Jun 2022	} Boys & girls: 12-17 Yrs Men & Women: Above 17 Yrs	Rs 9983/- for Indians US \$ 484 for Foreigners	70	10 vacancy on actual cost basis ie Rs 2420/ person/day
252 (Boys & Girls)	20 Dec - 03 Jan 2023			70	
**253 (Boys & Girls; Men and Women)	10 Jan - 24 Jan 2023			70	
**254 (Boys & Girls; Men and Women)	29 Jan - 12 Feb 2023			70	
Special Adventure Course for Visually Handicapped Persons/ Under Privileged Children	18 May - 01 Jun 2023	Above 12 Yrs		30	
6. SPECIAL COURSES ON ACTUAL COST	05 Days		FEE FOR INDIANS & FOREIGNERS		
06 Sports & Rock Climbing Course	15 May - 20 May 2022	} Above 12 Yrs	Rs 9075/-	20	
07 Sports & Rock Climbing Course	01 Dec - 05 Dec 2022			20	
08 Sports & Rock Climbing Course	07 Dec - 11 Dec 2022			20	
Winter Alpine Climbing Training 21 days	15 Jan - 04 Feb 2022	17 - 45 Years	Rs 50820/-	20	
Winter Trek to HMI Base Camp 15 days	16 Jan - 30 Jan 2022	17 - 45 Years	Rs 36300/-	20	
7. Expedition	15 Days				
05 Expedition to Mt Frey (Winter Climb) #	16 Jan - 30 Jan 2022	17 - 45 Years	Rs 77000/- for Indians & US\$ 1540 for foreigners	20	
06 Expedition to Mt Frey @	26 Oct - 09 Nov 2022	17- 45 Years		20	
#Application must reach HMI by 22 Oct 2021 & confirmation for the same would be sent from HMI after 15 Nov 2021.					
@Application must reach HMI by 01 Aug 2022 & confirmation for the same would be sent from HMI after 26 Aug 2022.					
8. Customized Training					
Sports & Rock Climbing (any time of the year)	03 to 08 days	Above 12 Yrs	Rs 1650/day		
Adventure/Trekking (any time of the year)	05 to 15 days	Above 12 Yrs	Rs 1650/day		
Basic & Advance Mountaineering (Mar-Jun; Sep-Nov)	20 to 28 days	17 - 45 Years	Rs 2200/day		

Note : ** Adventure Course Ser No 253 & 254 would only be conducted subject to minimum 40 participants in each course.

9. **ELIGIBILITY.** A trainee should be able to communicate, read and understand either Hindi or English.

(a) **ADVANCE MOUNTAINEERING COURSE:** Trainees graded "A" in Basic Mountaineering Course from HMI Darjeeling, NIM Uttarkashi, JIM Pahalgawn, NIMAS Dirang, ABVIMAS Manali, HAWS C/O 56 APO, ITBP Trg Centre Auli, and SGMI Gangtok are eligible to apply for this course.

(b) **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION and SEARCH & RESCUE COURSE:** Trainees graded "A" in Advance Mountaineering Course can apply; trainee should have passed class-XII.

(c) **EXPEDITION:** Trainee should have completed Basic Mountaineering Course with "A" grade.

10. **ADMISSION.** Seats are allotted on "First Come First Served Basis". Application form along with Medical Certificate, course fee & proof of date of birth is to be sent to HMI by post/courier. Documents sent through e-mail will not be accepted (except foreigners). As per institute's norm, **Foreigners may avail walk in admission in the desired course. Further Indian citizens willing to pay same course fee as foreigners may also avail walk in admission.** They may report to HMI training office one day in advance for direct admission into a course. Foreigners are to forward following details for government clearance.

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| (a) Name in Block letters | (b) Father's name | (c) Date of birth | (d) Nationality |
| (e) Passport number | (f) Visa Number & validity | (g) Permanent address | (h) email id & contact no |
| (j) Educational qualification | (k) Occupation/ Profession | (l) Marital status | (m) Local address (if any) |

11. **HMI APPLICATION FORM AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.** Application & medical form can be downloaded from our website www.hmidarjeeling.com Fresh medical certificate (not more than 6 months old) duly signed by a Doctor with proper seal and registration number to be submitted in HMI Training Office at the time of reporting. **The candidate should have vaccinated for Covid-19 (as per govt advisories). RT PCR report to be deposited on arrival at HMI failing which he/she will be returned back. Time to time Covid-19 guidelines and other advisories issued by Gol & State to be followed strictly (in case, RT PCR report is required before entering in training area Sikkim, the cost will be levied on the individual) . On arrival, Antigen test (free of cost) will be carried out by the institute itself.**

12. **PAYMENT OF FEE.** Course fee can be remitted through Demand Draft in favour of Principal HMI, Payable at Darjeeling / NEFT / online payment / direct payment into State Bank of India, Darjeeling Branch **A/c No. 10833276127 (NEFT IFS Code: SBIN0000063, MICR Code No 734002101, SWIFT code: SBININBB336).** PART PAYMENT / CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Foreigners may exercise the option of direct/online payment or cash payment at USD to Indian rupee exchange rate of the day at the time of joining the course. Course fee is all inclusive, no separate payment is to be made for food, accommodation, equipment, transportation, medicines and other training expenses during the course.

13. **REPETITION OF COURSE.** Courses conducted at HMI are highly subsidised and the vacancies are limited. Repeating a course by an individual leads to denial of opportunity to another deserving candidate. One cannot repeat the same course at subsidised fee even if the individual had been awarded 'B/C/U' Grade in the course. In case it is found that a trainee is repeating the course, he/she would be sent back, course fee forfeited & certificate if issued will be treated null and void. There is no restriction on repetition of course for foreigners and individuals undergoing special courses which are conducted on actual cost basis.

14. **EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING REQUIRED.** This Institute provides Mountaineering clothing and technical equipment during courses. Incase trainees posses some equipment of their own, they are welcome to bring the same. **ALL TRAINEES (BOTH MALE AND FEMALE) MUST ENSURE THAT THEY ARE IN POSSESSION OF FOLLOWING ITEMS/EQUIPMENTS WHILE COMING TO ATTEND THE 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 with ankle support (Avoid PVC soles)	-	One pair
(h)	Running Shoes for morning PT	-	One pair
(j)	Torch/ Head lamp with Battery cells	-	One
(k)	Writing Material (Ball Point Pen & Diary)	-	As required
(l)	Toilet Requisites	-	As required
(m)	Sun Glasses with Side Cover	-	At least 02
(n)	Waterproof Cover for Turbans (for Sikhs only)	-	As required
(o)	Swimming Trunks (essential for Adventure course trainees)	-	One set
(p)	Nail Cutter	-	One each
(q)	Anti Chap Cream / Sun Block Cream	-	As required
(r)	Small Lock for locking cupboard in hostel	-	One
(s)	Track Suit	-	One set (at least)
(t)	Repair kit i.e. Needle, Thread & Buttons, etc	-	As required
(u)	Cap Balaclava (Woolen)	-	One
(v)	Gloves (Woolen)	-	Two pairs minimum
(w)	Thermo cot/ Thermal inner	-	As required
(x)	Passport size photograph	-	Four
(y)	Thermo flask (min 500 ml)	-	One
(z)	Medical & Hygiene	-	Atleast 04 x Masks, hand sanitizer and gloves.
(aa)	Laptop computer (useful for AMC & MOI course to prepare expedition planning & presentation slides)		

15. **REPORTING & LEAVING DATE** All trainees must report an **EVENING BEFORE** commencement of the course and will leave the Institute Hostel after breakfast 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. Candidates arriving before the given reporting date will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation and food as hostel will be functional from the reporting date. Trainees would have to vacate the hostel immediately after breakfast on the last day of course and would not be allowed to extend their stay.

16. **CANCELLATION/ TRANSFER OF COURSE.** Following charges would be levied for cancellation/transfer to another course:-

Numbers of days from date of Commencement of Course		Mountaineering Course	Adventure Course
(a)	More than 1 month	Rs 5500/-	Rs 2970/-
(b)	7 days to 1 month	Rs 9317/-	Rs 4950/-
(c)	Less than 7 days	No refund	No refund
(d)	The max cancellation charges not to exceed Rs 9317/-. In all the cases, min 10% cancellation fee will be charged as administrative expenses (irrespective of reasons).		

Note: Cancellation/Transfer form is available on HMI website. The same is to be filled up and sent by post / courier. Processing will be done only after receipt of Cancellation/Transfer form along with proof of course transfer fee. Number of days for calculation of refund would be as per date of receipt of the form by post / courier. Request for course cancellation/Transfer received over phone/e-mail will not be entertained. **Refund would be made within 100 days of receipt of cancellation/transfer form.**

17. **DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE/BADGES.** In case of loss/misplace of course certificate/badge, apply to Principal, HMI for reissue of the same duly mentioning Course Ser No, month & year. The application has to be accompanied with proof of payment of Rs 500/- towards duplicate certificate/badge charges. Send these documents only through post/courier, application received via e-mail would not be processed. Clearly mention the address on which the duplicate certificate/badge is to be sent, it would be dispatched on that address by registered post.

18. **COMMUNICATION.** All queries/ grievances / correspondence to the Institute must be addressed to the Principal and not by name of any Officer / Staff of the Institute.

19. **Insurance Cover for the trainees.** Students undergoing mountaineering/adventure courses at HMI Darjeeling (WB) are to get themselves insured for the duration of the course. They must report to HMI Darjeeling (WB) alongwith insurance papers. The insurance must cover accidents, death, loss of limb any illness/injury suffered while undergoing courses at HMI/field training area. Customized insurance facility for the duration of adventure activity can be facilitated at HMI, Darjeeling (WB) on payment basis on arrival.

20. Trainees are forbidden to bring vehicles, families, orderlies, pets, valuables, Jeweler, arms and large amount of cash. Trainees are strictly forbidden to consume alcohol or indulge in any kind of addiction during the course.

21. Parent/guardian coming to drop participant can avail dormitory accommodation on payment subject to availability.

22. **In case of any changes in training programme (as per Gol directive), students will be notified vide email/social media including HMI updates on Facebook & Instagram.**

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