• Budgetary process and parliamentary control.
• Comparative analysis of Budgetary process at the federal level and the provincial level.
• Linkages between Budget and Monetary policy.
• Links between Budgeting and Accounting in the scenario of
(a) Cash basis of accounting
(b) Accrual basis of accounting
• Emerging concepts in Budgeting like performance Budgeting, Zero Based Budgeting, Gender Budgeting etc.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE MANAGEMENT

- Rigid and Flexible Elements of Public Expenditure Management
- Expenditure on Defence and Subsidies in Developing Nations
- Understanding and financing of Fiscal Deficit
- Trade-off between Public Expenditure Control and Development objectives
- Cash Management and Debt Management
- Role of Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency in Public Expenditure Management
- Role of Regulators in Fiscal Management

PUBLIC AUDITING

- Role of Supreme Audit Institutions in Public Expenditure Management
- International Best Practices in the field of Audit of Public Expenditure
- Emerging concepts in Audit such as Performance Audit, Social Audit, Environmental Audit etc.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Computerization of Accounts and Budgetary processes – The Indian Experience
- Case Study based on effective Public Expenditure Management
- Analysis of Public Expenditure through Business Intelligence

PEDAGOGY

The pedagogy of the course will be a mix of lectures, group discussions, brainstorming sessions, project work, etc. The course will provide a unique opportunity for the participants to share their experiences and knowledge with experts in the field and with each other.

VENUE & DURATION

The programme will be conducted at NIFM, Faridabad, for 3 weeks, from 8^{th} – 26^{th} August, 2011. The Course is residential and accommodation will be provided in the Hostel of the Institute.

NIFM is located near Badkhal Lake in Faridabad at a distance of about 30 Km from India Gate, Delhi, and 35 Km from Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi (India).

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REGISTRATION

It will be appreciated if the nominations are sent to the Institute latest by 1^{st} August 2011.

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