



Training on ITC's Modular Learning System – Supply Chain Management Program

Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) and Industrial Enterprise Development Institute (IEDI) are jointly initiating training programs on Supply Chain Management developed by International Trade Centre (ITC), the joint agency of the World Trade Organization and United Nations which works at enhancing competitiveness of developing countries in the global markets and expediting economic development.

About MLS-SCM (P)

The Modular Learning System (MLS) in Supply Chain Management has been developed by International Trade Center, Geneva aims to address the demand for longer term, tangible and high quality training in International Purchasing and Supply Chain Management. Executives learn to manage the sourcing, movement and storage of goods from source of production to point of consumption. This unique and practical UN-based global programme allows for:

- Providing better logistics and inventory management techniques,
- Optimizing the quality of their supply of inputs,
- Enhancing competitiveness by cutting cost and savings on supply and purchase expenditure of companies/organisations,
- Improving performance and creating better relationships with suppliers,
- Promoting supply chain innovations,
- Providing career development, promotion, improved job possibilities for participants,
- Enhancing ability to take advantage of emerging opportunities in international market

Participants of the MLS-SCM program can join and be part of a Global Network on Supply Chain Management and benefit from the global network of the program.

Click here to view Success Stories of MLS-SCM: [MLS-SCM Success Stories \(pdf\)](#)

The Programme

The MLS-SCM materials consists of a series of complete training modules covering all key aspects of purchasing and supply chain management in a practical and structured manner developed by internationally reputed consultants of the ITC for trade capacity building of the developing and least developed countries (LDCs).

The MLS-SCM currently consist of the following Modules:

1. Understanding the Corporate Environment
2. Specifying Requirements & Planning Supply
3. Analysing Supply Markets
4. Developing Supply Strategies
5. Appraising & Short-listing Suppliers
6. Obtaining & Selecting Offers
7. Negotiating
8. Preparing the Contract
9. Managing the Contract and Supplier Relationships
10. Managing Logistics in the Supply Chain
11. Managing Inventory
12. Measuring and Evaluating
13. Environmental Procurement
14. Group Purchasing
15. E-procurement
16. Customer Relationship Management
17. Operations Management
18. Managing Finance along the Supply Chain
19. Packaging in Supply Chain

Click here for a [description of the MLS-SCM modules](#).

ISO 9001:2008 Certification

The MLS-SCM programme is also an ISO 9001:2008 certified program. This prestigious and widely implemented standard from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) validates the SCM Programme's commitment to quality, and reinforces the effectiveness of its quality management system.

The International Professional Certification Programme

In addition to the high quality of the MLS-SCM based training itself, participants who have completed the required cycle of MLS-SCM modules – will qualify as candidates for MLS-SCM Diploma Program in Supply Chain Management. **This diploma is recognized by ITC as well as by participating organizations around the world.** The three levels of professional recognition offered are:

Delivery Mode

The training programme will be conducted by well-experienced and highly qualified resource persons, trained and recognised by the ITC including learnings from senior professionals in different organizations, having expertise in this field. The modular structure of MLS-SCM allows for a high degree of flexibility to tailor programmes to fit the needs of different audience levels through trainings on specific modules or a complete professional certification programmes.

Training modality and Cost

Each training program will each be of six hour session spanned over **three days**, organized for groups of 15–20 participants to ensure proper attention to each individual participant of the training.

The subsidised cost for first training will be NRs.2,500.00 per participant inclusive of all costs including:

- Participant enrolment fees at ITC, Geneva
- eBooks and learning material for the modular course
- Basic stationary for the training
- Lunch and refreshments

Target Beneficiaries

This comprehensive modular training programme is designed for current and future staff responsible for managing purchasing and supply chain operations in enterprises and business executives at different stages of their professional careers. These cover large corporations to small and medium enterprises (SMEs), government corporations, I/NGOs, SME entrepreneurs, and aspiring future employees.

Admission Requirements

The candidates should preferably be graduate and with proficiency in English. The present students for graduation are also eligible to apply. Seats will be limited and offered on first-come, first-serve basis. Interested persons may contact for registration or further information to:

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