

# HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINEERING INSTITUTE, DARJEELING



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## TRAINING PROGRAMME OF COURSES FOR THE YEAR 2012-13

COURSE SERIAL NUMBER	DURATION	AGE	SUBSIDIZED FEE	VACANCY	Remarks
<b>1. BASIC MOUNTAINEERING</b>	<b>28 Days</b>				
289 (Men & Women combined)	07 Apr – 04 May 2012	<b>17 – 40 Years</b>	<b>Rs.4000/-</b> (Rs 8000/- for foreigners from SAARC Countries & \$ 650 for other Foreigners)	60	
290 (Women only)	10 May – 06 Jun 2012			60	
291 (Men only)	15 Sep – 12 Oct 2012			60	
292 (Men & Women combined)	19 Oct – 15 Nov 2012			60	
293 (Men only)	18 Nov – 15 Dec 2012			60	
294 (Men only)	02 Mar – 29 Mar 2013			60	
<b>2. ADVANCE MOUNTAINEERING</b>	<b>28 Days</b>				
164 (Men & Women combined)	07 Apr – 04 May 2012	<b>17 – 40 Years</b>	-do-	40	
165 (Men)	15 Sep – 12 Oct 2012			40	
166 (Men & Women combined)	19 Oct – 15 Nov 2012			40	
<b>3. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>28 Days</b>				
(Men & Women combined)	02 Mar – 29 Mar 2013	<b>20 – 35 Years</b>	-do-	20	
<b>4. ADVENTURE COURSE</b>	<b>15 Days</b>				
207 (Boys & Girls)	25 Nov -09 Dec 2012	<b>14 -18 Years</b>	<b>Rs.2000/-</b> (Rs 4000/- for foreigners from SAARC Countries & \$ 325 for other Foreigners)	70	
208 (Boys & Girls)	20 Dec- 03 Jan 2013			70	
209 (Boys & Girls)	10 Jan – 24 Jan 2013			70	
210 (Men & Women)	27 Jan - 10 Feb 2013	<b>18 – 30 Years</b>		70	
211 (Girls & Boys)	14 Feb - 29 Feb 2013	<b>14 – 18 Years</b>		70	
# Special Adventure course for Visually Handicapped Persons / Under privileged Children	18 May – 01 Jun 2012	<b>13 Yrs &amp; above</b>			30

### 5. SPECIAL COURSES ON ACTUAL COST \*

			Fee Per Day For		
			<u>Students &amp; Others</u>	<u>Corporate Executives</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
(a) <b>SPORT CLIMBING</b>	<b>03 to 08 days</b>	<b>12 – 40 Years</b>			
(b) <b>ROCK CLIMBING</b>	<b>03 to 08 days</b>	<b>10 – 40 Years</b>			
(c) <b>ADVENTURE</b>	<b>10 to 16 days</b>	<b>14 – 40 years</b>			
(d) <b>BASIC &amp; ADVANCE MOUNTAINEERING</b>	<b>25 to 30 days</b>	<b>17 - 40 years</b>			

**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

### 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, ITBP Trg Centre Auli, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali and SGMI 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 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 a Bank Draft payable at State Bank of India, Darjeeling** in favour of Principal, HMI, Darjeeling. **CASH / 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 by foreigners will 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 PROSPECTUS / APPLICATION FORM**
  - (a) HMI prospectus including Application Form is available on payment of Rs.100/-(US\$5 for Foreign Nationals) (Add Rs 40/- as postal charges when the Prospectus is required to be sent by post), through a bank draft payable at SBI Darjeeling in favour of Principal HMI, Darjeeling.
  - (b) Application Forms are to be sent in original along with a photograph. Application can also be downloaded from our website at [www.hmi-darjeeling.com/](http://www.hmi-darjeeling.com/) [www.himalayanmountaineeringinstitute.com](http://www.himalayanmountaineeringinstitute.com) and cost of prospectus i.e 100/- can be paid along with course fee.

# 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. Incase trainees posses 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)	Small Torch with Battery cells	-	One
(i)	Writing Material (Ball Point Pen & Diary)	-	As required
(j)	Toilet Requisites	-	As required
(k)	Sun Glasses with Side Cover	-	At least 02
(l)	Waterproof Cover for Turbans (for Sikhs only)	-	As required
(m)	Swimming Trunks (essential for Adventure course trainees)	-	One set
(n)	Nail and Tin Cutter	-	One each
(o)	Anti Chap Cream / Sun Block Cream	-	As required
(p)	Small Lock	-	One
(q)	Track Suit	-	One set (at least)
(r)	Repair kit i.e. Needle, Thread & Buttons, etc	-	As required
(s)	Cap Balaclava (Woolen)	-	One
(t)	Pen Knife	-	One
(u)	Gloves (Woolen)	-	Two pairs minimum

### 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 (if any)	(k)	Permanent address including Mobile/Tele Contact Nos & Email Address	(l)	Local address including Mobile / Tele contact Nos & 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 payment of Rs.50/- (add Rs 40/- as postal charges when Brochure is required to be dispatched by Post)) through bank draft, payable at SBI Darjeeling in favour of Principal, HMI, Darjeeling.

### 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 Institute at least three months in advance along with income certificate signed by a Gazetted Officer.

### REFUND OF COURSE FEES (No refund of Application Fee of Rs 100/-)

19. Application for cancellation seat :-

(a)	Upto 02 months prior	-	5% deduction or transfer to subsequent course
(b)	Upto 01 months prior	-	15% deduction or transfer to subsequent course
(c)	Upto 21 days prior	-	25% deduction or transfer to subsequent course
(d)	Upto 14 days prior	-	40% deduction or transfer to subsequent course
(e)	Upto 07days prior	-	50% deduction & no transfer to subsequent course
(f)	Upto 03 days prior	-	60% deduction & no transfer to subsequent course
(h)	Upto commencement of the course	-	75% deduction & no transfer to subsequent course
(h)	After commencement of the course	-	No Refund & no transfer to subsequent course

### 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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