The registration form, complete in all respects, duly forwarded by the head of the institution, accompanied by the demand draft and a covering letter should reach the course coordinator on or before June 15, 2007 for the QIP Candidates whereas for industry participants, the last date of receiving the applications is June 30, 2007.

Participants from industry and other organizations will also be allowed to attend the course. Registration fee per participants is Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand only). This must be paid in favour of “Continuing Education Program, IIT Kanpur”. Boarding and lodging and travel expenses shall be borne by the participants. Accommodation can be arranged in the IITK visitor’s Hostel (Guest House) on request.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Short-Term Course

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND POLICY: CONTEMPORARY THEORY AND PRACTICE

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Note: Selected candidates will be informed by fax / email, if provided.
Industrial organization is the field of economics that studies the strategic behaviour of firms, the structure of markets and their interactions. Simply put, industrial organization is that branch of economics that is concerned with the study of imperfect competition. The subject has a theoretical side and a practical side. On the one plane the field is abstract, a set of analytical concepts about competition and monopoly. On a second plane the field is about real markets, teeming with the excitement and drama of struggles among real firms.

The main objective of this course is to familiarize participants with the modern analysis of market situations involving strategic interaction. This course will try to show how modelling approach can enhance our understanding of actual market events. The course will focus on both statistical evidence and particular cases to get the insights – insights that can be used to evaluate and design public policy. Through this course, we hope to demonstrate the vitality and relevance of industrial organization, both in theory and practice. This course is meant to be useful to participants from academic institutions and industry. The course will also be useful to professional economists and policy makers.

The continuing education cell of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur conducts various courses for the benefit of faculty of engineering colleges and management institutes in the country under the Quality Improvement Program of All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE). This course on Industrial Organization and Policy: Contemporary Theory and Practice is one of such courses. This course will not only benefit faculty of engineering and management institutes but also be useful for economists, engineers, policy makers working in industries, utilities, and other organizations.

The faculty for this course will be drawn from various departments of IIT Kanpur and other premier institutions.

Maximum thirty participants from teaching institutes will be selected on all India basis to attend this course at IIT Kanpur. Applicants should be engaged in teaching at their respective institutes. Selected candidates will be paid TA/DA for second-class sleeper for attending the course. During their stay at IIT Kanpur they will be paid DA as per rules to be adjusted against boarding and lodging at IIT Kanpur. Accommodation will be arranged in one of the student’s hostel at IIT Kanpur. Application should be made on the registration form (photocopy is also acceptable) along with a caution deposit of Rs.200/- in form of a crossed Demand Draft in favour of “Continuing Education Program, IIT Kanpur” payable at State Bank of India, IIT Kanpur. This deposit will be refunded to all those candidates who are either not selected or selected candidates who finally participate in the course.