

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

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Subject: - ECI to establish a new campus of the IIIDEM



The proposed new campus of IIIDEM at Dwarka, Delhi

New Delhi: The Election Commission of India (ECI) will be establishing an independent campus of the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) at Sector-13, Dwarka, New Delhi.

ECI has a requirement to train officials of the country for conducting elections of the largest democracy at different levels i.e. Parliament, State Assembly and Local Bodies. Additionally, ECI has signed MoUs with other Election Management Bodies (EMBs) of the world for exchange and training their officials in election management.

Founded on 17 June 2011, the IIIDEM has been functioning from ECI's *Nirvachan Sadan* premises. Ever since its inception, IIIDEM has developed as a specialized international Resource Centre for capacity development of electoral personnel, both national and international, on election management and democracy. So far, the IIIDEM has conducted over 100 training programs, and has trained over 3000 participants including international electoral personnel from more than 50 countries.

To fulfill the aim and vision of the institute, ECI aims to develop an independent campus of the IIIDEM. Accordingly, 5 acre land was allotted by DDA at Dwarka. The foundation stone of IIIDEM was laid by the Heads of EMBs of SAARC countries on 30 April 2012.

Project details:

The new campus would boast of three main blocks i.e. Institutional, Hostel and Auditorium. The institutional block will consist of training rooms (50 to 150 capacity), conference halls, library, IT centre, Museum, Computer Labs and office spaces. The hostel block comprises 100 rooms along with common facilities like dining hall, gymnasium, etc.

The Government of India has approved the proposal of ECI at a total cost of ₹ 121.18 Crore.

