

## NMC's ADVANCE COURSE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (ACME) COURSE DETAILS

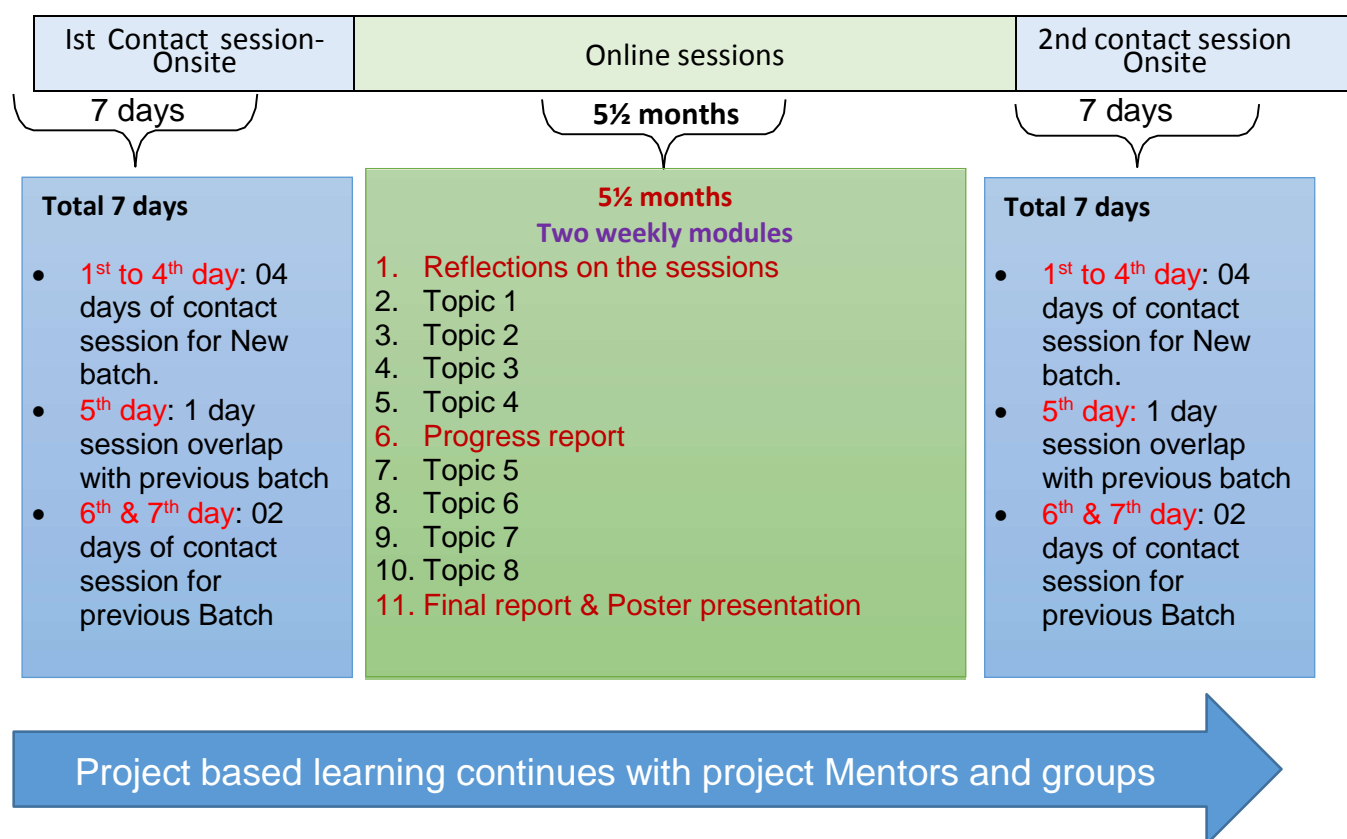
### General aspects and Layout of the course

The Advanced Course in Medical Education (ACME) shall be conducted by NMC Nodal Centre, J N M C, Belagavi, which is one of the 12 NMC designated Nodal Centers across the country.

ACME is a project-based course of six months duration in its new format. The program consists of three phase cycle. The first phase is an onsite contact session of 5 days, the second phase is a supervised online learning module of five and half months duration and the third phase is again an onsite contact session of 3 days.

There shall be 2 ACME courses conducted in a calendar year. The ACME conducted in the first half shall be suffixed with alphabet 'A' and that in the later half with alphabet 'B'.

Figure. The overall **organization of** Advance Course in Medical Education



There will be one day of Overlap during onsite contact session between previous and new ACME batches

**Duration of the Course:**

- 6 Months
- Two onsite sessions of 5 days and 3 days each
- Overlap of one day on Day 5 between two batches

Session 1: Five days	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4			
Session 2: Three days					Overlap Day 5	Day 6	Day 7

**Participant registration fees: Rs 21,240/- (Rs. 18000/- Course Fees + Rs. 3,240/- GST)**

**Eligibility criteria for selection of participants:**

- Applicant must be a Full time faculty as per NMC regulations. Associate Professor/Additional Professor/Professor shall be considered. Upto 03 seats in a batch may be allotted to Assistant Professors **with minimum three years teaching experience**. If Assistant professor, certificate of teaching experience must be attached. (While ascertaining three years teaching experience for Assistant Professor, the experience of Senior residency, Junior residency and Tutorship will NOT be considered.)
- Applicant must have successfully completed the rBCW/BCME (a self- attested copy of the certificate to be attached).
- Institution-specific eligibility of participants: 30% of faculty in a medical college spread over specialties must undergo the ACME. Principal/Dean of the college must check this before sending the applications and also attach the list of already trained/undergoing ACME candidates. Date of joining of each eligible participant as full time faculty in the college to be clearly mentioned at the time of application / nomination by the Dean/Principal.
- Preference will be given to RC/NC resource faculty, MEU Coordinator/Curriculum Committee members and MEU members of the colleges.
- Recommendation from the Dean/ Principal of the college is a must and to be attached with the application form.

**Mandatory course completion requirements:**

- a) Attendance at two onsite sessions of 5 and 3 days each.
- b) Timely submission of the participant's final project proposal, final project report, final poster and e-portfolio.
- c) Participation in the online discussions with a minimum of two academic posts per week.
- d) Moderation of a discussion under faculty guidance during the allotted topic.
- e) Record keeping of the discussions as allotted.
- f) Summarizing the discussions as allotted.
- g) Presentation of completed project work as poster.
- h) Attending a BCME (one day).

**Curriculum innovation project proposal should have following headings:**

- a) Title of the project:
- b) Why is the idea necessary?
- c) Brief literature review in 200 words
- d) Methodology
- e) How outcome will be measured?
- f) What will happen after 5 years if this innovation is implemented?