



# Venus Institute of Advanced Studies

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## Admission to the Diploma of Advanced Scientific Research-AScR programme for Academic year July 2017 to June 2018

No. of seats per discipline to be offered for the academic year is: 25

**The programme:** Diploma is a unique scientific research programme. Without disrupting the career progression, this self-paced independent course enable the candidate to carry forward research work at his/her own place. It address the specific needs and offer schedules that are more accessible.

**Advantages:** The programme helps to pursue own research interests, and enhance the competence and provides a stepping stone to new opportunities. It reflect the contemporary thinking and force to describe an idea systematically. It expands the research scope and level of responsibility.

**Eligibility:** The programme is applicable for mid career and working professional of any nationality in the age group of 27-55 years. The applicant must have completed Doctorate degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) less than seventeen years prior to the date of submission of application.

**Duration:** The provisional time period of the programme is 12 months. The Board of Management (BOM) may extend the period of submission of the FRR further 6 months. (Maximum duration is 18 months)

**Submission:** Applications are invited throughout the year for admission to Advanced Scientific Research-AScR Diploma in agriculture, engineering, medical science, science, management, and humanities and social science. The course is offered through an alternative mode of delivery (part time external & project-based flexible study).

- The Selection, Fee, Enrollment, Programme Structure, Schedule, Report Submissions, Examination & Award of Diploma etc details are given in the Regulations and can be accessed at:  
<http://venusinfo.org/ias/ascr/info.html>

**The Institute:** Venus Institute of Advanced Studies-VIAS is a Self Governing Private Institute for scientific research and higher education located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. The Institute has an independent control over the daily operations, courses offered, admission procedures and fees. It has an academic unit (responsible for curriculum) and an administrative unit (responsible for operations). It offers academic programmes for mid career and working professionals. The final Diploma and Certificate is issued by the VIAS.

*Estd.:* The Inst. is legally established by a Resolution of the Board Trustees of Venus Int. Foundation vide No.02/2017 dt. March 7, 2017.

*Trade Mark:* The VIAS is regd. with Trade Marks Registry, India-600032 dt. April 26, 2017.

*ISO:* The Inst. has compliance with ISO 9001:2015 by TNV Certification UK Ltd., England vide no.1705120910105 dt. May 12, 2017.

*Tax:* The institute is liable to service tax in the applicable clause of the Finance Act of Govt. of India.

- Physical campus, Approval, Affiliation, Recognition, and Accreditation can be accessed at:  
<http://venusinfo.org/ias/establishment.html>

**Details of the Trust Controlling/Managing the Institute:** Venus International Foundation-VIF is legally registered as a trust u/s 3 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 vide deed no.18/2015/BK-IV dt. 20th January 2015 at Velachery-SRO, Govt. of Tamilnadu, India. The Foundation is regd. with Trade Marks Registry, India-600032 dt. May 27, 2015 and has compliance with ISO 9001:2008 by UASL, England vide No.QMS/02616/0615 dt. June 4, 2015. The VIF (P.A.N: AABTV9686L & 12A URNo: AABTV9686L/05/17-18/T-0121 of IT Jurisdiction: NON CORP.W D 22(1)TBM, under the Income Tax Act 1961, Govt. of India) is paying Service Tax (Code: AABTV9686LSD001 for the Event management services) u/s 65(40) of the Finance Act, 1994 Govt. of India.

Date: 22.06.2017

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Director