

Microfinance For Social Change

*Pre-enrollment open
Academic Year
2019/20 (2076/77 BS)*

Description:

Microfinance for social change 6th edition is the continuation to workshop on Microfinance in Action. This program is aimed at receiving an academic background on microfinance as an economic development instrument in a human rights perspective. Microfinance is not only a driver for financial inclusion, but it is also a significant lever in the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda: by fostering access to services in the fields of health, food security, education, energy and housing, microfinance sector confirms its key role as a catalyst in global and inclusive development.

Programme:

- Day 1 :** Keynote speech on microfinance and emerging trends in Nepal | Round table on participants home countries facts and figures | lecture on Microfinance and social impacts in Nepal | welcome dinner
- Day 2:** Lecture on Microfinance in Europe: unveiling poverty and social exclusion | Working group on Human rights and microfinance: is there a right to credit? | Institutional meeting
- Day 3:** Working group on practices of microfinance in Nepal | field visit
- Day 4:** Lecture on emerging trends in a global perspective | working groups on challenges in microfinance practice
- Day 5:** Peer learning on lesson learnt | field visit | farewell dinner

Participants:

Maximum 20 advanced graduate students (7 places reserved for students from University of Padova, Italy)

Extras:

Microfinance in Action programme awards 6 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Nature of course:

Workshop, lecture, practicum/exercise and field visit

Field visits:

Women Group, SACCO and Microfinance Institutions (Mutktinath Bikas Bank)

Faculty:

prof. Kishore Dhungana, prof. Bharat Sing Thapa, prof. Alberto Lanzavecchia (EU Erasmus+ visiting Professor).

Date & Venue:

27th September - 1st October, 2020*
Apex College, Mid Baneshor, Kathmandu
Fees: USD 200 (other than Apex Students)



*Applicants will be notified if date is changed.