

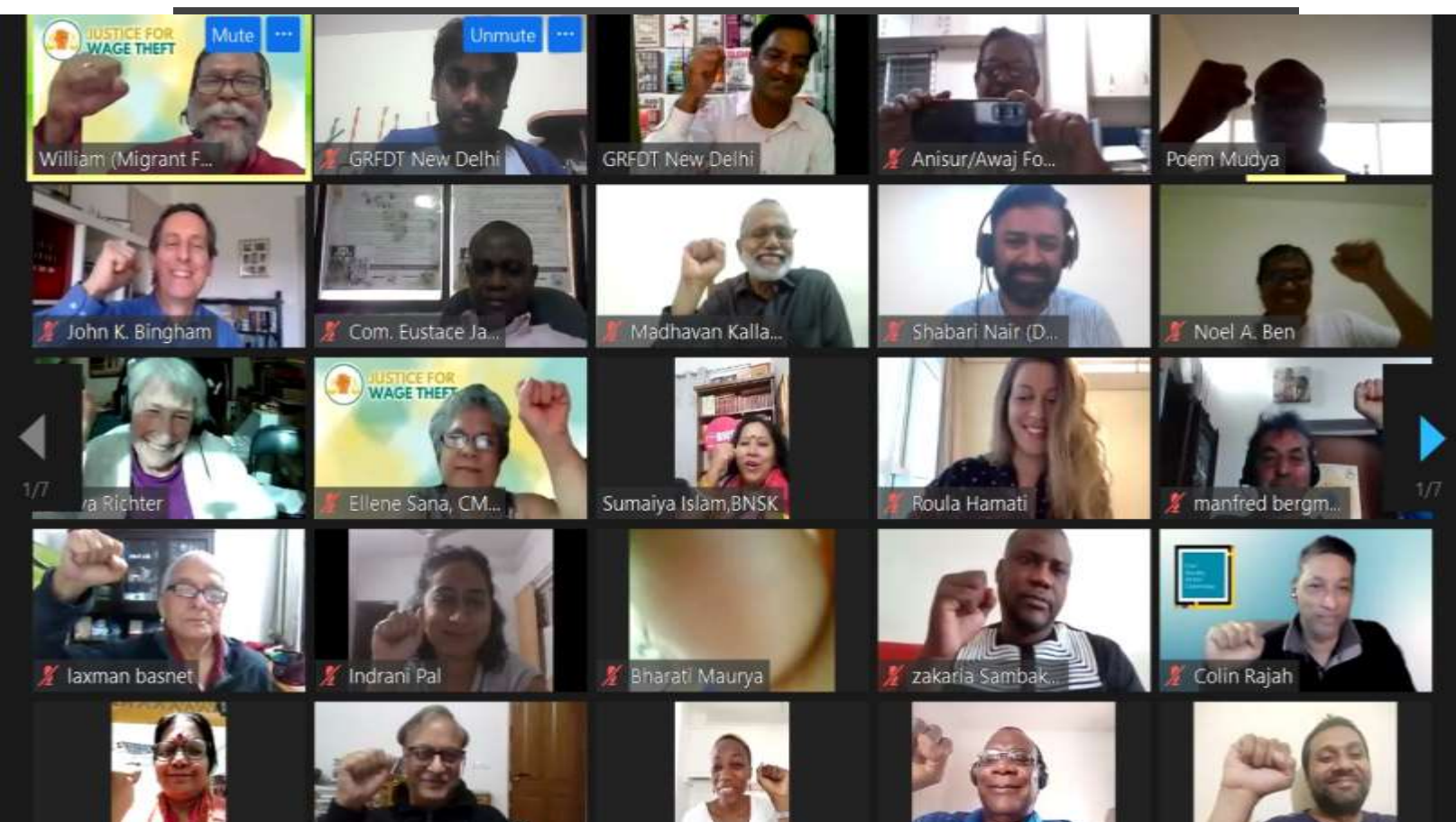


# Online Six Months Certificate Programme

## Global Compact for Migration

### Programme Brochure





*GCM Batch 2020-21*

## About the Certificate Programme on GCM

The Online Certificate Programme on Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) will cover crucial aspects of GCM in an effective, efficient and appealing way to achieve the intended outcomes. Participants will work through a structured process from identifying learning needs to understand significant aspects to evaluate migration-related policies with effectiveness. The certificate programme will provide space and time for participants to reflect, share and build on the migration experiences through intellectually stimulated discussions based on ground realities.

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**Key Objectives:**

To provide an interdisciplinary and comprehensive approach for a better understanding of the various facets of migration from the grassroots to the global level.

To learn, be informed and act as an agent of change through conversations, dialogue, knowledge sharing, campaigns and other methods.

**Resource Persons:** Eminent Academicians and Policy Makers across the Globe

**Certification of the Programme:** Certificate will be jointly issued by the Cross-Regional Center for Refugees and Migrants ([CCRM](#)), Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism ([GRFDT](#)), International Institute for Migration and Development ([IIMAD](#)), Metropolis Asia - Pacific ([MAP](#)) and Migrant Forum in Asia ([MFA](#)).

**Who can join the Programme?**

Development Practitioners, Activists, Students, Policy Makers, Academicians, Diplomatic Missions, Representatives of Civil Society Organizations, Private Sector, Trade Unions, and International Organizations

**Eligibility:** Bachelor's degree holders in any Discipline. (The qualification can be relaxed for the candidates having experience in migration and diaspora related work in NGOs and other organizations)

**Beginning of the Programme:** September 07, 2021

**Duration:** 6 Months (07 September 2021 – 28 February 2022)

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## **Programme Structure**

The Certificate is composed of three courses:

Course 1: Migration and Diaspora: Theory and Methodology

Course 2: Global Compact for Migration 1

Course 3: Global Compact for Migration 2

**Required attendance: Minimum 70% of all online classes**

**Medium of Instruction: English only**

## **Programme Delivery**

The programme will be offered through online platforms: Google classroom and ZOOM. The course material will include both audio-video resources and texts. Students will be provided with access to interactive online portals to facilitate connection among participants as well as encourage interactions.

## **Programme Evaluation**

Participants will have the opportunity to select their preferred continuous evaluation options:

1. Periodic Multiple-Choice Questions
  2. Creative Learning Exercise: Any two out of the following:
    - a. Reporting two cases on migrant labour from the ground with four photos
    - b. Two Interviews with Migration scholars on a specific issue
    - c. One Documentary/ Video on any Migration issue (15-20 mins)
    - d. Preparing two campaigns on Justice to Migrant labour focusing on any issue (Short video of 3- 4 mins).
  3. Participation in GCM lab- Preparation of relevant policy briefs, blogs, and research articles.
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## Detailed Programme Structure

### Course 1: Migration and Diaspora: Theory and Methodology

#### Block- 1: Concepts, Theories and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora

- Unit 1: Evolution of Migration
- Unit 2: Theories of Migration and Diaspora Studies
- Unit 3: Migration, Diaspora and Transnationalism
- Unit 4: Types and Characteristics of Migration

#### Block-2: Socio-Economic and Demographic Characteristics of Migration and Diasporas

- Unit 5: Demographic imperatives
- Unit 6: Economic Impacts
- Unit 7: Social Costs
- Unit 8: Gender and Migration

#### Block 3: Migration and Diaspora in Globalised World

- Unit 9: Migration Governance (International Legal Provisions)
- Unit 10: National Policies and Regional Migration Mechanisms
- Unit 11: Multilateral Stakeholders of Migration (International Migration Mechanisms)
- Unit 12: Health/Crisis, Migration and Diaspora (In the context of COVID 19)

### Course 2: Global Compact for Migration 1

#### Block 1: Objectives 1-3

- Unit 13: GCM Objective 1: Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies
- Unit 14: GCM Objective 2: Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin
- Unit 15: GCM Objective 3: Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration

#### Block 2: Objectives 4-8

- Unit 16: GCM Objective 4: Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation
- Unit 17: GCM Objective 5: Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration
- Unit 18: GCM Objective 6: Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work
- Unit 19: GCM Objective 7: Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration
- Unit 20: GCM Objective 8: Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants

#### Block 3: Objectives 9-12

- Unit 21: GCM Objective 9: Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants
  - Unit 22: GCM Objective 10: Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration
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Unit 23: GCM Objective 11: Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner  
Unit 24: GCM Objective 12: Strengthen certainty and predictability in migration procedures for appropriate screening, assessment, and referral

### **Course 3: Global Compact for Migration 2**

#### **Block 1: Objectives 13-16**

Unit 25: GCM Objective 13: Use migration detention only as a measure of last resort and work towards alternatives  
Unit 26: GCM Objective 14: Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle  
Unit 27: GCM Objective 15: Provide access to basic services for migrants  
Unit 28: GCM Objective 16: Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion

#### **Block 2: Objectives 17-20**

Unit 29: GCM Objective 17: Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration  
Unit 30: GCM Objective 18: Invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competences  
Unit 31: GCM Objective 19: Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries  
Unit 32: GCM Objective 20: Promote faster, safer and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants

#### **Block 3: Objectives 21-23**

Unit 33: GCM Objective 21: Cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration  
Unit 34: GCM Objective 22: Establish mechanisms for the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits  
Unit 35: GCM Objective 23: Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

#### **Block 4: Future of Global Compact for Migration**

Unit 36: Global Compact for Migration and other compacts  
Unit 37: Regional review of Global Compact for Migration

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