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## Navigating the e-Programmes

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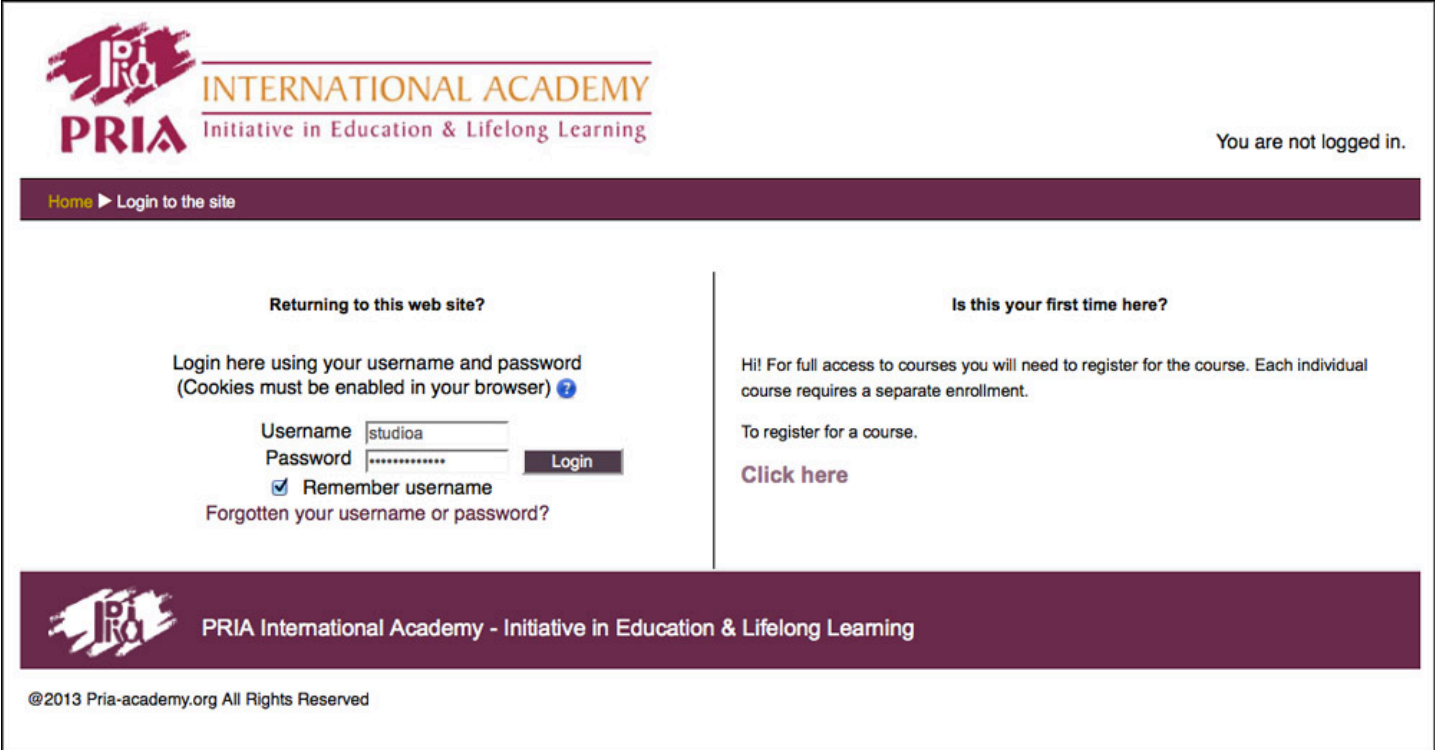
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To register for a course.

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# Your Programme Homepage

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The programme map that will give you an idea of how your programme is structured.



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- Presentations/Videos
- Required Reading
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- Quiz and eDiscussions

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2 Module 2

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Week 4 and 5

3 Module 3

- Presentations/Videos
- Required Reading
- Additional Reading
- Quiz and eDiscussions

Week 6 and 7

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The centre pane displays the programme introduction and the 4 modules that you will be able to access gradually.



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During the 1<sup>st</sup> three weeks of the programme launch, you will be able to access the home page and the first module.

Access to the 2<sup>nd</sup> module will be provided in the fourth week, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> module in the sixth week, and the 4<sup>th</sup> module in the eighth week.



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**Introductions**  
 by Alok Pandey - Thursday, 26 September 2013, 4:30 PM

Dear Learners,

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you all, to the beginning of this course.

My name is Alok Pandey, your course facilitator but actually, I would be a fellow and co-traveller during the period of this Appreciation Course on Social Audit. I am absolutely certain that you find the course interesting, useful and enriching. I look forward to the interaction and sharing of experiences, views and insights, of all members. During this ten week period, I will be provoking and nudging all of you to participate actively, on all the forums of this course.

I would also like to give you a brief introduction about the structure of this course. This Appreciation Programme on Social Audit is divided into four Modules.

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The last Module is focused on emerging issues under social audit.

I hope that we will enjoy our journey and complete it by appreciating the experiences of co-learners and try to learn from each other.

Anticipating an exciting 10 weeks of building knowledge and co-creating new learning.

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Getting involved in discussions is going to be a crucial component of your learning.

Over the duration of the programme, there will be a set of discussion questions that will let you apply and expand your learning by providing you feedback from other participants and experts.

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Re: Introductions

by sujit sourav - Thursday, 26 September 2013, 4:51 PM

Hi everyone!

I'm Sujit and I've been working on issues of Social Audit for the past 3 years. I believe that this course will enrich my understanding and offer practical insights. I'm really looking forward to interacting with all of you and widening my knowledge base over the next 10 weeks.

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# Inside the programme modules



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In this course, you will learn about the tools that are needed to ensure smooth running of a social audit. The interface between the people and the local and national governments becomes extremely important.

You will also obtain a detailed understanding of the possible challenges required for future practitioners of participatory social audit.

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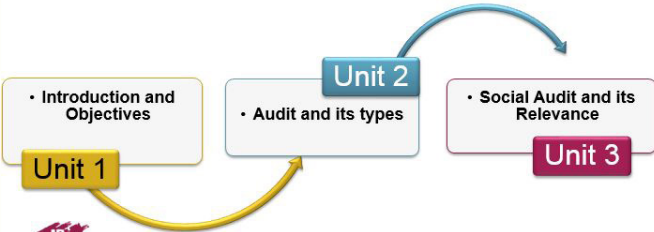
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### Budget Work



Budgets are at the very core of how a government plans to provide for its citizens. By looking at a public budget, we can get an initial understanding of a government's priorities and plans how it plans to spend its money, and on whom.

For this reason, it is of the utmost importance that ordinary citizens and civil society organizations are equipped with the skills to understand, analyze, and act upon information contained in public budgets.

This module will outline "budget work" or independent budget review and analysis as a social accountability tool, covering the theoretical aspects of the approach as well as the practical aspects necessary for effective implementation. It will go beyond basic budgetary review and analysis to also discuss budget literacy programs and related budget review tools.

Video Interview



Watch the video ►

South-South learning exchange - interview with Russel Wildman on budget analysis

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Required Readings

PDF Taste of success: IBP case studies

PDF Working Paper 79: Budget analysis and policy advocacy: The role of nongovernmental public action

PDF CSOs and budgets: linking evidence and pro-poor policies. Paolo de Renzio. Overseas development institute. 2005


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What do we mean when we refer to "budget work"? And can this term mean different things to different budget groups? And why should citizens even embark upon this type of work? Do their inputs really add value to public budgets?

In the presentations and readings in this topic, we'll answer all these questions and more whetting your appetite for learning more about the how to of budget work later on in the module.

#### Learning objectives

By the end of this module you will:

- Describe the goals of budget work and identify some of the social accountability tools associated with this type of approach
- Explain the importance of budget transparency for budget work
- Understand how budget work fits into the social accountability framework - making an argument for how civil society involvement in budget work can benefit both government and citizens

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- Chapters 1 & 2 "our money our responsibility". Vivek Ramkumar. 2008
- Can civil society add value to budget work?
- The budget process and corruption. Jan Isaksen. 2005

**Additional Readings**

- Key findings and recommendations of the open budget survey 2010
- Best practices in transparency tools

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Required readings are mandatory to go through.

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Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is: Informal settlements faced by regular evictions



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