

## NEWSLETTER

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### IIBS Alumni Connect '26

AlumniConnect'26, organized under Corporate Connect '26 at IIBS Bangalore, was a highly enriching session that brought together 17 distinguished alumni to interact with students and share their entrepreneurial and corporate journeys. The discussion offered a realistic perspective on the evolving business landscape, highlighting the determination, adaptability, and strategic thinking



required to transform ideas into successful ventures. Alumni spoke candidly about the initial hurdles of launching startups, managing uncertainty, building strong teams, and sustaining growth in competitive markets. Their experiences underscored the importance of resilience, continuous learning, and innovation in achieving long-term success. The session also provided students with practical guidance on developing leadership skills, strengthening professional networks, and cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset.

### Corporate Connect '26

Corporate Connect '26 was successfully held at IIBS Bangalore on 21st February 2026, featuring an insightful session on "Future Industry Trends & Strategic Leadership" from 05:30 PM to 06:45 PM. The event brought together an eminent group of academic and industry leaders including Dr. V. Prabhu Dev, Professor & Director, MCI College of Management (MCM); Mr. Suresh Kuruvadi, Independent Director – GCC Global Capability Center Specialist, Wisen Technology; Ms. Shreya Krishnan, Managing Director – India, AnitaB.org;



Dr. Pratima Khandelwal, Founder, FlyHigh; Ms. Aparna K, Senior Manager – Finance Operations, Accion Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Vivek Mishra, Founder & CEO, Fibroheal Woundcare; Mr. Ashutosh Mundhada, Co-Founder, PMF; and Ms. Vidhya J, General Manager – Business Development, Lucid IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The distinguished speakers shared valuable perspectives on emerging industry trends, innovation-driven growth, strategic leadership, and the skills required to thrive in a dynamic global business environment. The interactive discussion provided students with practical insights into corporate expectations and future-ready competencies, reaffirming IIBS Bangalore's commitment to bridging academic excellence with real-world industry exposure.

### Malasia Boot Camp

On 13 February 2026, students at International Institute of Business Studies (IIBS Bangalore) had the privilege of participating in an engaging Global Learning session as part of the Malaysia Boot Camp, led by Dr. Warusia Yassin, Ph.D. Bringing an international perspective and valuable industry expertise, Dr. Yassin emphasized that cybersecurity is not merely a technical function but a critical business strategy that must be integrated into managerial decision-making. She highlighted that digital risks directly impact organizational sustainability and competitiveness and stressed that individuals within an organization can be both the greatest vulnerability and the strongest line of defence, making awareness and culture essential. The session reinforced that modern managers must understand cyber risk and embrace digital



responsibility to build trust and drive long-term growth. This insightful session encouraged our aspiring leaders at IIBS Bangalore to combine business intelligence with cyber intelligence and prepare for responsible leadership in today's digital-first world.

### Shaping Future HR Leaders: Insight Leaders Podcast 2026

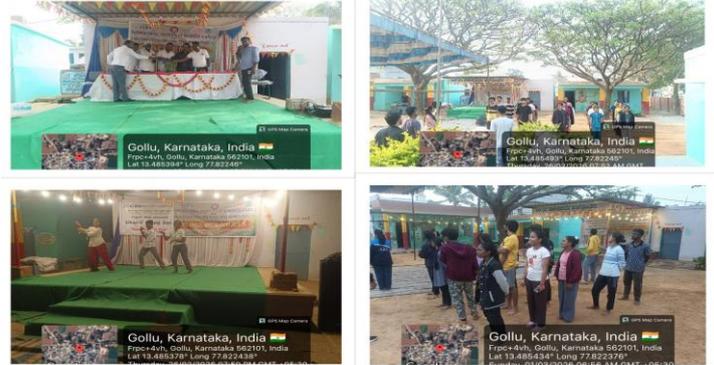
On 7 February 2026, at International Institute of Business Studies (IIBS Bangalore), a highly engaging and insightful podcast session was conducted exclusively for MBA and PGDM students, providing a valuable platform for professional learning and leadership development. The session featured an interactive discussion with distinguished industry experts Mr. Vipul Kapoor,



Manager – HR Talent Management at Meesho, and Ms. Suma Gowda, Placement Officer at IIBS Bengaluru. The speakers shared practical insights on contemporary leadership, strategic talent management, and the importance of cultivating inclusive and future-ready workplace cultures. This enriching session enabled students to gain a deeper understanding of the evolving role of HR in modern organizations and strengthened their confidence to excel in today's dynamic corporate landscape.

### IIBS NSS Special Camp 2025–26

The International Institute of Business Studies (IIBS), in association with the Amma Educational and Rural Development Trust, Chikkaballapura, successfully organized the NSS Special Camp 2025–26 at Gonur Village from 25 February 2026 to 3 March 2026. The camp was inaugurated in the



presence of Sri Gaurav Das, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Chikkaballapura, along with other distinguished dignitaries, SDMC members, and local leaders. The programme featured a series of socially impactful activities, including early morning cleanliness drives at MPCs and SDMC premises, active participation of NSS volunteers and community members, structured camp sessions from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, cultural programmes in the afternoon, and special awareness lectures focusing on education, health, hygiene, and social responsibility. Evening sessions and interactive programmes further enriched the camp experience. The initiative reflected IIBS's commitment to community engagement, social service, and holistic student development through the NSS platform.

### Workshop on Union Budget 2026: From Farms to Future Tech

On 6 February 2026, at International Institute of Business Studies (IIBS Bangalore), our management students explored the Union Budget 2026 through an engaging and interactive workshop that transformed complex policy announcements into meaningful learning experiences. Through detailed case analyses and group presentations, students examined key



focus areas such as the pharmaceutical sector, financial sector reforms, the new income tax regime, space sector developments, Digital India initiatives, infrastructure and connectivity, and capital gains tax. The session encouraged critical evaluation of budget proposals and enabled students to understand their practical implications for business and managerial decision-making. This hands-on approach strengthened their analytical thinking, teamwork, and presentation skills, effectively bridging the gap between economic policy and real-world management while preparing confident and strategic future leaders.

**Industrial Visit to Amrut Distilleries – MBA (2025–27) Batch**

On 26th February 2026, 90 students from the MBA (2025–27) batch of IIBS Bangalore successfully undertook an industrial visit to Amrut Distilleries, gaining valuable exposure to large-scale manufacturing and operational excellence. The visit provided students with firsthand insights into production processes, quality control measures, supply chain management, and the strategic functioning of a renowned distillery brand. The cohort was accompanied and guided by Dr. Robby



Baby and Prof. Shrinidhi V. S., whose mentorship ensured a structured and enriching learning experience. The session proved to be highly informative, bridging classroom concepts with real-world industry practices and enhancing students' understanding of practical business operations.

**Student Achievements**

**Second Runner-Up Achievement at SHARKTANK – COMMERCIA 2026**

Congratulations to Vidhi Vallechha (MBA – Batch of 2025) and Sanjeet Mundhra (PGDM – Batch of 2025) on achieving the Second Runner-Up position at the SHARKTANK event during



COMMERCIA 2026— the Intercollegiate Commerce Fest for Postgraduates organized by the Department of Commerce, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru, on 3 February 2026.

**Champion Trophy Victory at Melange 2026 – Business Plan Competition**

We are delighted to congratulate our PGDM Batch 2025–27 students — Nayana, Sanjeet, Chetan, Gyanendra Gautam, Sai Gautam, Sunil, Manikanta,



highlights your strong collaboration, innovative Zain, and Rohit — on winning the First and Second Prizes in the Champion Trophy at Melange 2026, during the Business Plan Competition hosted by Al-Ameen Institute of Management Studies, Bengaluru. This remarkable accomplishment ideas, strategic insight, and dedicated efforts. Competing against reputed institutions and securing top positions is a testament to your hard work, perseverance. and excellence.

### PGDM Department Sweeps Top Honors at RCMB College Competition 2026

We are proud to announce that IIBS achieved remarkable success at the RCMB College Competition, with the Department of PGDM securing top positions across all management events. The Digital Marketing team—Sumit, Chhavi, and Nikita—earned Second Prize



(₹5,000), the HR Management team—Moyin, Nayana, Ayush, and Mansi—won First Prize (₹10,000), and the Startup Event team—Tanvi, Om, Chanchal, and Kundan—secured Second Prize (₹5,000). This outstanding accomplishment reflects the dedication, teamwork, and excellence of our students, bringing great pride to the institution.

### Faculty Achievements

#### Ph.D. Achievement in Management

IIBS Bangalore proudly congratulates Ms. Chandrakala K. R., Faculty Member, on the successful completion of her Ph.D. in



Management. Her remarkable academic accomplishment reflects her dedication to research excellence, scholarly contribution, and continuous professional growth. This achievement not only marks a significant milestone in her academic journey but also strengthens the institution's commitment to fostering a culture of research and intellectual advancement. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Chandrakala K. R. and wish her continued success in her academic and research endeavors.

### Young Academician Achiever Award

IIBS Bangalore proudly congratulates Dr. K. Saketh Reddy, Faculty Member, on receiving the Young Academician Achiever Award during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of RV Institute of Management (RVIM). This prestigious recognition, conferred as the institution marked 25 years of academic excellence, highlights Dr. Reddy's dedication to teaching, research, and meaningful academic contribution. Being honored at such a significant milestone event reflects his commitment to scholarly excellence and innovation in higher education. IIBS Bangalore proudly congratulates Dr. K. Saketh Reddy, Faculty Member, on receiving the Young Academician Achiever Award during the



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### Dr. Pazhanisamy R Delivers Session on Design Thinking & Innovation

Dr. Pazhanisamy R, Assistant Professor of Economics at IIBS, Bengaluru, was invited as the Resource Person for the Workshop on "Design Thinking, Critical Thinking & Innovation Design" organized by T. John Institute of Management and Science (TIMS), Bengaluru, under the IIC 8.0 Calendar Activities (AY 2025–26, Quarter 2 – Validation and Concept Development) on 06 February 2026. His insightful session enriched participants with practical perspectives on

innovation, validation strategies, and concept development, contributing significantly to the academic and professional growth of attendees.



### IIBS Bengaluru Inaugurates Information Center in Tirupati

The International Institute for Business Studies (IIBS), Bengaluru inaugurated its Information Center in Tirupati. The center was formally inaugurated by Dr. Bhupathi Naidu, Registrar of Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, along with Dr. Tripuraneni Jaggaiah, Director of IIBS, Bengaluru. The Information Center is located at t Gayathri Nagar, opposite the Mahila University



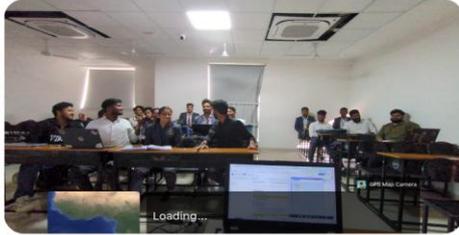
Silver Jubilee Gate, Tirupati. IIBS, a prestigious business school in Bengaluru, offers undergraduate programs such as BA, BBA, B.Com, and BCA, along with postgraduate programs including MBA with six specializations and PGDM with fourteen specializations, aiming to provide quality education and develop future business leaders.

### Faculty Publications

- Basha, S. M. (2026). Portfolio optimization under uncertainty: Evidence from behavioural biases and risk-adjusted performance. *International Insurance Law Review*, 34(S1).  
<https://doi.org/10.65677/iilr.34.S1.25>
- Basha, S. M. (2026). A blockchain-enabled secure FinTech transaction verification system (Application No. 202641013563). Patent published February 2026.

# Training Programme

The IIBS Training Programme offers certifications in SAP, NISM, HCL, and Meta Digital Marketing to enhance students' industry skills.



**SAP Training**



**HCL Training**



**Meta for Digital Marketing**



**NISM Training**

## Company Placement-February 2026

Logos of companies that have placed students in February 2026:

- Lowe's
- Teknowgrade
- lets transport
- ZETWERK
- STOREKING
- ENVI GLOBAL TECH SERVICES
- abilityEX
- FINASTRA
- Connect & Heal
- HIKEEDU
- JBI
- ALT ENLIGHTENING SPACES
- TCS TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES
- SWIGGY
- Codeyoung
- DATA TECH ALPHA
- GROWCOMS
- Aspire Consultants WE ASPIRE TO INSPIRE
- Berger Paints

**Expected Companies- March 2026****Upcoming Events**

SQL and JAVA training session.

Industrial Visit to Bamul.

Industry Bleding Learning.

Alumni meeting.

TEDEX EVENT.

Workshop on Programming Language.

IPL auction.

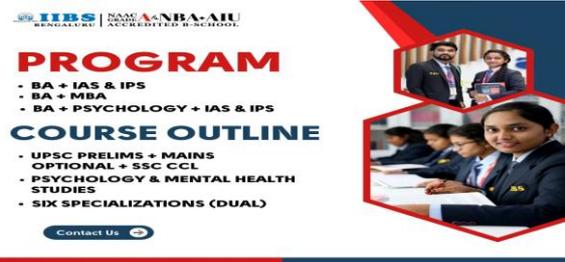
Business Quiz.

Work shop in GST filing.

Foundation Day Celebration.

Ugadi Celebration.

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