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for Higher Education

(Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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**IBS**<sup>®</sup>

ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL

**BA**  
**(Economics)**  
2019-22



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• 11 Universities • 9 B-Schools • 7 Tech Schools • 6 Law Schools • 3 Decades in Flexible Learning

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B, Tech

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BBA-LLB

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# The ICFAI Group

Pioneering professional education for over 30 years

ICFAI was established in 1984 as a not-for-profit society with the broad objective of empowering citizens through world class quality education. The Institute announced its arrival into the Indian education fora by launching a high end, innovative professional program in financial analysis in 1985. The Program was first-of-its-kind in India, aimed at equipping students and working professionals with cutting-edge knowledge in contemporary areas of finance. Since its establishment, ICFAI Group has made a significant mark in the Indian educational field with a pan-Indian network and presence.

Innovation has been the mainstay of ICFAI Group with innovation prevalent in its programs and even its culture. Subsequently, there was a big leap when ICFAI Group started its chain of business schools (IBS) across India in 1995 to offer management program. Since its inception, IBS has been consistently ranked among the top ranked B-Schools of India providing excellent academic delivery and infrastructure to its students and transforming them into leaders for the future.

Another example that is a testimony to the culture of innovation is the introduction of Case Study methodology at IBS. The Case Research Center at IBS has become a center of excellence and has won several accolades across the world.

ICFAI Group has 2 Strategic Institutional Units, the ICFAI Universities and the ICFAI Business Schools. In all the programs offered across these units, the emphasis is on adherence to academic rigor and differentiated curriculum that bridges the industry-academia gap.

ICFAI Group focuses on learning rather than instruction. In addition, the institute is engaged in important

areas of research covering environmental sustainability, agricultural economics, health policy, financial economics, banking, intellectual property rights etc. There have been path-breaking research and good quality publications in these areas.

Flexible and tech enabled learning also plays an important role in ICFAI's teaching methodology. The delivery takes place with the use of hi-tech learning management system at campus programs and content delivery for distance learning through online medium.

ICFAI Group practices the value of academic integrity at all levels. As a policy, admissions are purely based on merit and there is nothing like capitation fee et al. The fee payable is published in the application material and that remains unchanged.

The ICFAI Group's culture of teaching and learning supports and fosters intellectual and personality development among its graduating students. They carry an attitude of ownership of their work. ICFAI Group strives to make the students - DOERS. The programs are designed such that the students & professionals graduating from the institution have the ability to take risks, make decisions and own the work. ICFAI Group system, strongly believes in developing an 'entrepreneurial mindset' among its graduating students.

At ICFAI, students inculcate research and analytical orientation due to its institutional strength and support for the research and development activities. Holistically, the student undergoes a transformative change.

The alumni of ICFAI Group are working in renowned companies world-wide. Collectively, ICFAI Group alumni contribute significantly to the growth story of India.

## Awards won by The ICFAI Group



# The ICFAI Universities

ICFAI has established 11 Universities across India. The ICFAI Universities are located at Hyderabad [The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), which is a Deemed-to-be University], Dehradun, Himachal Pradesh (Baddi), Jaipur, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Raipur, Sikkim and Tripura



IFHE, Hyderabad



The ICFAI University, Dehradun



The ICFAI University, Jaipur



The ICFAI University, Raipur



The ICFAI University, Meghalaya



The ICFAI University, Jharkhand



The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh (Baddi)



The ICFAI University, Mizoram



The ICFAI University, Tripura



The ICFAI University, Sikkim



The ICFAI University, Nagaland

## Founder's Profile



**N J Yasaswy**  
(1950-2011)

Mr. N. J. Yasaswy (1950-2011), founder of the ICFAI Group of educational institutions and a pioneer in promoting higher education in the private sector had a brilliant academic career: B.Com (Andhra University 1969 – First Rank), CA Inter (May 1971 – First Rank), CA Final (May 1973 – First Rank), ICWA Inter (July 1970 – First Rank) and ICWA Final (July 1972 – First Rank). He was the recipient of the Basu Foundation Award for the Best Student of the Year from both – The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (in 1972) and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (in 1973).

During 1974-1980, Mr. Yasaswy was associated with the Administrative Staff College of India as a Faculty Member. In 1981, he started his consultancy firm, Yasaswy Management Association (P) Limited, Hyderabad.

Mr. Yasaswy was appointed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh as Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation (1985–88), and Vice-Chairman, Public Enterprises Management Board (1986–88). He was a visiting faculty member at the Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad (1986-88) and was nominated as a Member on the SEBI Committee on Accounting Standards. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Certified International Investment Analysts (ACIIA), Switzerland. He authored several books on finance and investments.

Mr. Yasaswy set up the ICFAI as a single institute in 1985 without governmental sops or institutional funding, in an era where government support was the norm. He chose to spend all his energy on the fledgling institution which over the years grew to become a monument to what ambition can deliver. He was instrumental in building several business schools and universities in the developing states of India, particularly in the North-East region. He stood for professional management, excellence in the quality of education offered in the ICFAI institutions, and absolute discipline.

He was charismatic, a great teacher, an institution builder, a visionary and a genius who was years ahead of his time. His vision will continue to guide ICFAI forever.

## Message from the Vice Chancellor



Greetings !

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) a Deemed-to-be University established under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. It has evolved a comprehensive student centric learning approach consisting of several stages, designed to add significant value to the learner's understanding in an integrated manner, covering relevant knowledge, practical skills and positive attitudes.

IFHE is a premier educational institution in Telangana State which is accredited by NAAC with "A+" grade. It is dedicated to the cause of teaching and research of global standards. It offers BA(Economics) B.Tech, B.Sc (Mathematics), B.Sc (Physics), BBA, BBA-LLB(Hons), BA-LLB(Hons), LLM, MBA, MSc and PhD. Programs. The students are from all parts of India. In fact there is a mini India on the campus. The University has a student strength of about 6000 and a faculty strength of over 270.

We envision to develop a new cadre of professionals who will not only command high level of domain proficiency but also have the ability to integrate activities for developing scientific and technological solutions and work standards.

The quality program offered at the university is ensured by the following five factors:

- Designing a relevant curriculum including soft skill and internship program.
- Student-Centric academic delivery.
- Continuous evaluation and feedback.
- Focus on research by the faculty.
- Industry and foreign collaborations.

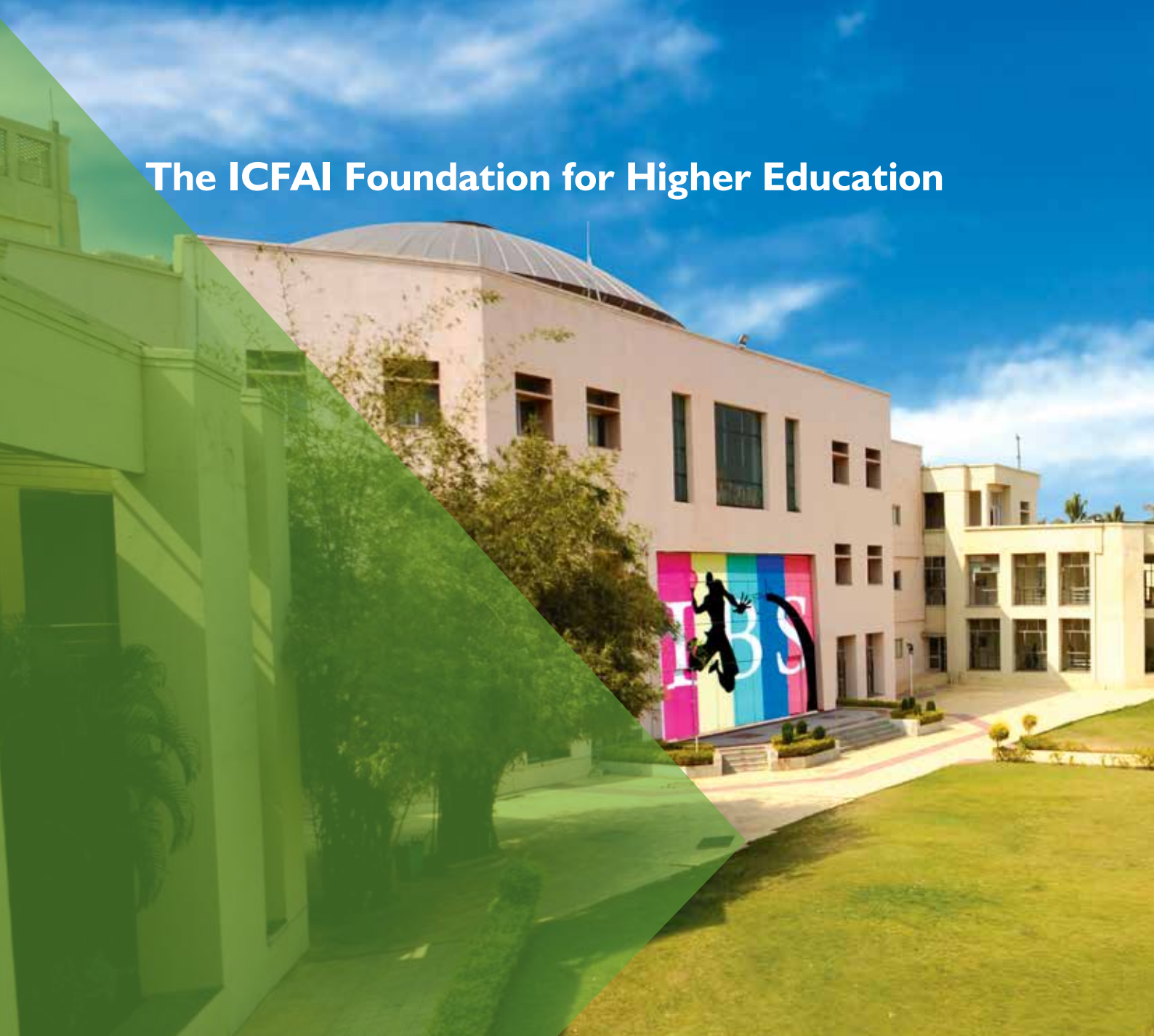
The University maintains a balance between academics, co-curricular, extra-curricular, and social activities so as to enable the students to become well-rounded persons with concern for the society.

**Prof. J. Mahender Reddy**

Ph.D



# The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education



## Programs

### **ICFAI Business School (IBS) (Faculty of Management)**

BA (Economics) | BBA | MBA  
PhD (Full-time & Part-time) | Executive MBA (Part-time)

### **IcfaiTech (Faculty of Science & Technology)**

B.Tech | B.Sc (Mathematics) | B.Sc (Physics)  
Ph.D (Full-time & Part-time)

### **ICFAI School of Architecture**

B.Arch

### **ICFAI Law School (Faculty of Law)**

BBA-LLB (Hons.) | BA-LLB (Hons.)  
LLM | PhD (Full-time & Part-time)



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### QS Rankings 2019



India University Rankings	71 – 75
BRICS Rankings	301 - 350
Asian University Rankings	451 - 500

IFHE	
Rankings/Ratings	Magazine/ Agency
3.43/4.00 A+ Grade	NAAC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ranked # 1 among Private Deemed Universities in India</li> <li>• Ranked # 2 among Most Promising Universities in Telangana</li> </ul>	Silicon India Rankings 2017
Ranked # 13 Under Top Private Universities	Careers 360 University Ranking Survey 2016
<b>Award</b> The Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering (IIIE), Navi Mumbai, has conferred the Performance Excellence Award 2014 (Organisation) on The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, for its Outstanding contribution made towards excellence	

ICFAI Group Awards	
Awards	Source
Great Place to Study Certification 2017-18	GPTS Research Institute
Thought Leadership Award 2017 for ICFAI Case Research Center	SkillTree Knowledge Consortium
Best Higher Education Brand for Innovation in Curriculum 2017	Business World
Iconic University of India 2017-18	URS, AsiaOne & PwC

**Campus:** 92 acre lush green campus with built-up area of over 16 lakh sq.ft. The fully residential campus is equipped with the state-of-the-art teaching, sports and recreational facilities. Complete academic monitoring and control is done through the Intranet - the Campus Net and the Faculty Zone. Entire campus is Wi-Fi enabled.





# Academic Networking and Industry Collaborations



## Networking with International Academic Institutions



**SAQS Accredited**



**NAAC Accredited**



**CRISIL &**



**ICRA Rating**

**IBS, Hyderabad is among the top Business Schools to be graded:**

- CRISIL National Level Rating - A\*\*
- CRISIL State Level Rating - A\*\*\*
- ICRA National Level Rating - EB2 IN
- ICRA State Level Rating - EB1 TS

**IBS, Hyderabad is a member of:**

- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), USA
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA
- The European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD), Belgium
- Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), India



Bentley University, MA, USA



Syracuse University, NY, USA



University of Toledo, Ohio, USA



Michigan State University, USA



Oklahoma State University, USA



University of Memphis, Tennessee, USA



Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia



University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia



Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong



University of Newcastle, Australia



University of Delaware, USA

## Industry Collaborations



Bombay Stock Exchange



Intelligent Group



Indian Railways



Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)



The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)



National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development – NABARD



National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)



National Stock Exchange

# ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad



ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad (Faculty of Management) is a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE). Since its establishment in 1995, IBS has grown impressively and achieved widespread recognition from business and industry, academic circles and professional bodies.

IBS offers high quality programs in different areas of Management and Economics to a cross section of students. IBS has a reputation of innovative program design and delivery, quality courseware, personalized instruction, strong industry interface, research, consultancy and publications.



## **ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad Rankings & Accreditations**







**Ranked 22** on Overall basis among Management Institutes all over India

Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Government of India

Rankings / Ratings / Accreditation	Magazine / Agency
AAAA-Best B-School State wise (Pvt. & Public) in Telangana	Careers 360 B-Schools Survey 2018
# 9 amongst private B-Schools (All India)	
# 2 amongst private B-Schools (All India)	Silicon India B-Schools Survey 2018
# 1 amongst private B-Schools, Hyderabad	The Week-Hansa Research Survey Top B-Schools 2017
# 2 amongst private B-Schools, South Zone	
# 16 amongst top B-Schools in India	Business India Best B-School Survey 2017
# 12 amongst all India Private B-Schools	Business World Best B-School Ranking Survey 2017
# 13 amongst all India Private B-Schools	Education World Best B-School Ranking Survey 2016
A** at National Level	CRISIL
A*** at State Level	
EB 2+ IN at National Level	ICRA
EB I TS at State Level	
One of the first business schools to be re-accredited by SAQS (South Asian Quality Standards), AMDISA, in 2013 valid till 2018.	AMDISA

# BA (Economics) Program



## Introduction

- There is an increasing demand for economists with background in mathematics, statistics and data science. The graduates in economics are much sought across diverse roles comprising researchers, consultants, strategists and analysts.
- Economics is known as the queen of social sciences. Its importance stems from the fact that most of the social phenomena relating either to consumers and businesses, or to the government, deal with the scarcity of resources and multiplicity of wants. The discipline, as taught in most institutions, has been undergoing major changes in keeping with the demands of changing times. With globalization the relevance of the discipline has increased manifold.
- Well-trained economists with a firm grip and a clear understanding of changing economic trends attract respectable jobs with handsome salaries from reputed employers including banks, financial institutions, MNCs, research firms to name a few.

## The Program

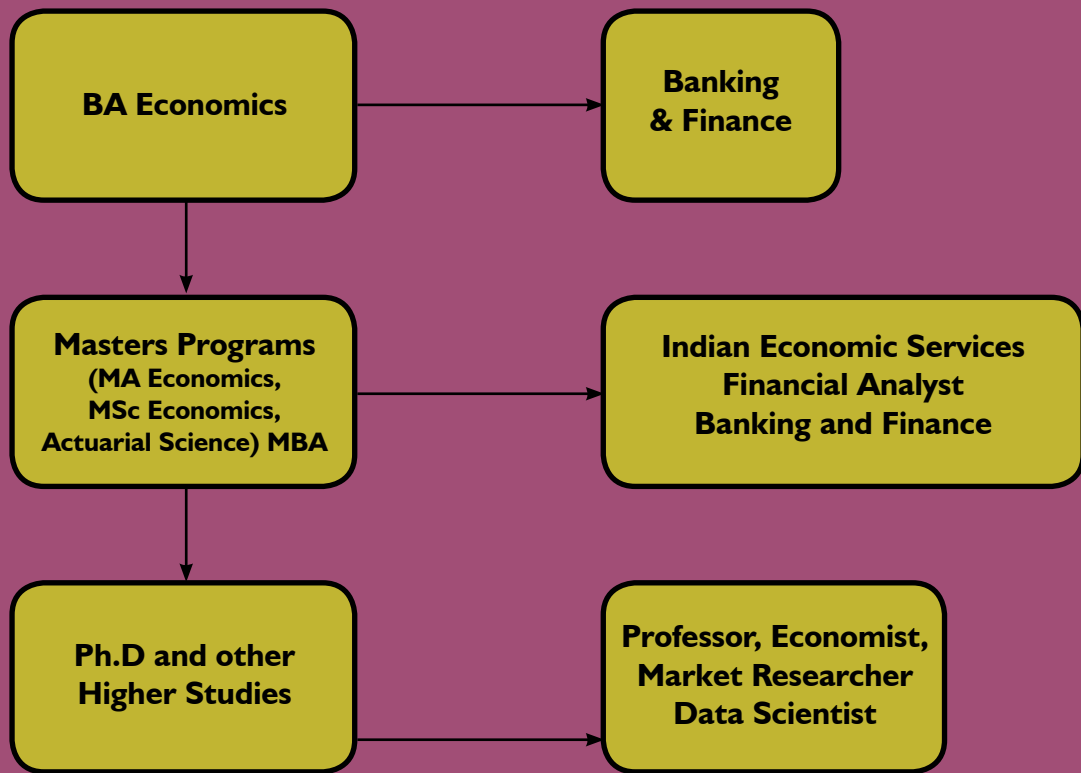
- The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) has launched a BA (Economics) Program geared to meeting the aspirations of undergraduate students. The program helps students to learn the basics of discipline in a conducive academic environment.
- The Program, spread over three academic years (six semesters) and thirty six courses, spans across the width of knowledge relevant to a bachelors' degree.
- The courses in Economics include not only micro and macroeconomic theory but also applications such as public finance, trade, financial economics, environmental studies, etc.
- The foundation courses consisting of mathematics, statistics, econometrics, computer programming, and database provide better understanding of business and economic analysis, forecasting, and policy. It also covers closely related social science subjects such as political science, psychology, philosophy, logic, ethics, law and management.
- The students can specialize in econometrics or data science or entrepreneurship or financial economics. The students will gain hands on experience through an internship program. The course concludes with a thesis which enables students to articulate and analyze a problem.
- The BA (Economics) graduates will have an excellent chance of getting admission into reputed Institutions in India and abroad for higher studies. They will also have good employment opportunities. There is ample scope for developing scholastic skills & personality traits.

### Eligibility:

Pass in Class XII or equivalent examination with an aggregate of 50% and above marks (any discipline) with English as medium of instruction.



# Career Path and Job Opportunities



## Interesting facts in comparison to such similar programs offered by other Universities.

- Integrating economics with mathematics and statistics and computer science which is the modern trend in economics.
- Covers closely related social science subjects such as political science, psychology, philosophy, logic, ethics, law and management etc which is important for a better understanding of economics.
- Two internships of working with banks, financial institutions, business enterprises which will give that hands on experience and understanding of the real world and get a feel for integrating teaching with practice.
- Thesis: This is an opportunity to go in-depth and write an essay by identifying a topic of her/his choice in any sector of the economy. The student develops that power of articulation and writing habit.
- Exposure to oral and written soft skills through a professional communication course.
- Exposure to various branches in economics such as public finance, inclusive trade, international finance, Indian economy, Environmental studies, economics of regulation, financial economics which will help them see the various dimensions of the economics and their interlinkages.
- Electives like econometrics and data science will immensely help in employment opportunities.



## Endorsement

### **Prof. Bhanoji Rao**

*Formerly with the National University of Singapore and the World Bank*

The three-year BA (Economics) Program offered by IFHE is very well designed and integrated. It provides, in addition to vital communicational and analytical capabilities, the core skills for the practice of economic and policy analysis. The Program gives numerous opportunities for discussions, debates and seminars on current national and global economic concerns and developmental options.

## Knowledge Resources



ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad has a large team of full-time faculty members drawn from diverse fields, most of them being doctorates, with a unique blend of rich academic, research and industrial experience. Our faculty members are also involved in case development, management research and consultancy.

The library is well-equipped with latest software packages, books, CDs, videos, Indian and International journals/magazines and research reports. IBS subscribes to several academic online databases like EBSCO and Emerald Management Xtra, World Development indicators, Prowess/Accord, Reuters, Business Insights and Marketline. The campus provides the latest hardware and software infrastructure, State-of-art computer lab with high speed internet to cater to all the computing needs of the students.

# Education Methodology

Our pedagogy is student-centric. It is designed to create an enhanced learning experience in every stage.

- Classroom instruction
- Courseware for independent study
- Assignments
- Lab Sessions
- Language Development Sessions
- IT Training
- Soft Skills
- Seminars on current topics
- Internships
- Projects
- Continuous Evaluation

## Endorsement

### **Prof. K.L. Krishna**

*Former Director, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi*

The BA (Economics) Program will enable students to pursue higher studies in reputed institutions and global career in the field of Economics. The course covers wide range of subjects from Core Economics subjects to Econometrics and Data Science which will enable students to have a diversified set of skills and knowledge. The multicultural community at IBS will allow students to share their perspectives on key economic and development issues and learn from peers.



## Internships and Projects

Internships and Projects are institutionalized as very important processes that provide a platform where the students handle real-life projects. It provides hands on experience in the chosen areas of interest and helps the students to apply theories and concepts learnt in the classroom in real life situations. Our internships mould students into effective managers.

### Global Business Project (GBP)

GBP incorporates the E-I-C framework: Economic Analysis of global/regional/country; Industry Analysis: of different industries across the world; Company Analysis of companies operating in different countries and industries.

## Placements

ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad has an impeccable track record of achieving excellent placements every year, with top companies visiting the campus to recruit our students.

Our rigorous curriculum is designed to train our students to acquire talent in multiple disciplines and their choices of careers also reflect the same. Our students find careers in various sectors including banking, and financial services, FMCG, technology, media, research, sales and marketing, legal practice, business contracts etc.



## Recruiters @ ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad

ABSZY Software Consulting  
Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail  
Adrosonic IT Consultancy Services  
Air Charter Service India  
Amazon Development Centre India  
ANZ Support Services  
Apollo Pharmacy  
Arcesium  
Atluri Holdings  
Atria Convergence Technologies  
Awfis Space Solutions  
AXA Business Services  
Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance  
Bajaj Capital  
Bajaj Finserv  
Be the Change Media  
Bharti Airtel Services  
Bharti AXA General Insurance  
Birlasoft  
Broadridge Financial Solutions  
Business Octane Solutions  
Capital First  
Cavinkare  
CBRE  
CloudPact Software Technologies  
Coffee Day Global  
Cogniz Capital  
Cognizant Technology Solutions  
Colliers International  
CoreEL Technologies  
CRISIL  
Cushman & Wakefield  
Darwinbox Digital Solutions  
Deloitte Consulting  
DMV  
E.I. Dupont Service Centre India  
Earlypad Consulting Services  
eClerx  
Edelweiss Financial Services  
Entertainment Network India  
Envision Financial Systems  
Ernst & Young  
Evalueserve  
Exide Life Insurance  
EXL Services  
Eze software  
FA Fin Advisors Consulting Private Limited  
Factset  
Federal Bank  
FinEdge Advisory  
Fluent Grid  
Food Panda  
Franchise India Brands  
GE Capital Business Process Management Services  
Gemini Edibles & Fats  
Genpact Analytics  
Global Placements Consultancy  
GMMCO  
Golden Hill Capital  
Goldratt Consulting  
Gramener Technology Solutions  
Hamstech  
Hansa Research  
HCL Technologies  
HDFC AMC

HDFC Bank  
HDFC  
Hero FinCorp  
Hettich  
Hicare Services  
Highorbit Careers Private  
HSBC Technology Services  
ICICI Bank  
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co  
ICICI Prudential (AMC)  
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance  
iNautix  
Incor Infrastructure  
Indian School Finance Company  
Indusind Bank  
Industry ARC  
Infiniti Research Marketing Solutions  
InfoEdge India  
Invesco  
Ixoreal Biomed  
J.P. Morgan Services India.  
Janalakshmi Financial Services  
Jones Lang LaSalle  
JSW  
Kaara info systems  
Karvy  
Ken Research  
Kenscio Digital Marketing  
Khimji Ramdas India  
Knowcraft Analytics  
Knowledge Crystals  
Kotak Mahindra Bank  
Kotak Securities  
KPMG Global Services  
Lanco Hills Technology Park  
Laugh Out Loud Ventures  
LG Electronics  
LimeTray  
Living Talent  
Mahindra Finance  
Marico  
Maruti Suzuki  
Magic Pin  
mFino  
MGH Group  
Modak Analytics  
MoneyOnMobile  
MOP Networks  
Mordor Intelligence  
Mount Hill Realty  
Music Broadcast  
National Payments Corporation of India  
National Stock Exchange  
Novartis Healthcare  
Novire Technologies  
NTT Data  
Odd Jobs India  
Odessa Technologies  
Oracle India  
Oravel Stays  
Orient Cement  
OyePlay Sports  
P&S Market Research  
Pacifica Companies  
Panasonic India  
Pantaloons Fashion & Retail

Pathfinder Publications  
PharmaACE Analytics Private  
PI Datacenters.com  
PNB Housing Finance  
Process Master Technologies  
Printvenue  
PuyVast Maritime India  
Radiant Solar  
Ramky Envirno Engr  
RCI Logistics  
ReportGarden Technologies  
Rev Eye Technologies  
Rockwell Industries  
Royal Sundaram General Insurance  
S&P Capital IQ India  
Sajix Software Solutions  
Sarthena Advisors  
Selling Simplified India  
Shore Group  
Soctronics Technologies  
Spandana Sphoorty Financial Services  
Spark Infra Advisors  
Spencers Retail  
Square Yards  
Step2Strategy  
Stradegi Solutions India  
Sunera Technologies  
Swagene  
SysArc Infomatix  
Taj Hotels  
Talent Logic  
TalentSprint  
Tamada Media  
Tata AIG General Insurance  
Tata Technologies  
TCS  
Tech Mahindra  
Techolution  
Tega Industries  
The Smart Cube  
Thirumalai Chemicals  
Tolaram Group  
UAS International  
Unicorp Technology  
UpX Academy  
Value Prospect Consulting  
Valuefy Solutions  
Verity Knowledge Solutions  
Vernalis Systems  
Vision Mechatronics  
Wedurkids  
Wingify Software  
Wipro Consumer Care & Lighting  
Wipro Technologies  
Women Store Web  
Xion Advertising  
Xmpus Financial Services  
Zeta  
Zenoti  
ZMOT PRO  
Zomato Media  
Zumpu Software Solutions  
Zycus Infotech

## Campus Life

Our campus is designed to stimulate learning and creating a positive experience for our students. Since memories from college remain forever in our minds, we have made extra efforts to ensure that the campus provides for great interaction between students, faculty members and everyone who comes in contact with the student community on campus.

Campus also features extensive interaction spaces, communication centers, academic blocks and cafeterias which serve tasty, hygienic food.



## Student Activities

Students organize and participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, games, social and cultural events and also celebrate different regional festivals. Students organize seminars on contemporary management issues, arrange guest lectures and participate in inter-business school competitions.



# Faculty Profiles



**Dr. Subhendu Dutta**

MA, PhD  
Economics

Dr. Subhendu Dutta is a Gold Medalist in MA and PhD in Economics from Assam Central University. He has been teaching economics for the last fifteen years and his teaching interests include managerial economics, macroeconomics and agricultural economics. His research areas include rural credit, poverty, micro finance, and economic development in general. He has presented papers in both national and international conferences and has two books and a number of research publications to his credit, both in national and international journals.



**Dr. S Venkata Seshaiyah**

MA, MPhil, PhD  
Economics

Dr. Venkata Seshaiyah holds a MA, MPhil., PhD (Econometrics) from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, A.P. Prior to joining ICAI, he was associated with BITS Pilani, Rajasthan as a faculty member in the Department of Economics and Finance., Siva Sivani Institute of Management, Hyderabad and Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management Studies, Harihar, Karnataka. He also worked in NCER as Field Investigator. He has 25 years of teaching and research experience. He has published several research articles in the area of economics and finance in the reputed National and International Journals. His areas of interest are financial economics and development economics.



**Dr. Padmavathi V**

MA, MPhil, PGDPR, FIII, PhD  
Economics

Dr. Padmavathi V has more than 28 years of experience in teaching subjects of Economics, Life Insurance and Risk Management at postgraduate and graduate levels. She earlier worked as core faculty and Research Coordinator at IIRM (Inst.of Insurance & Risk Mgmt.) and Faculty member of IIF (International Institute for Insurance & Finance). ICAI has published her book titled "Principles and Practice of Life and Health Insurance" and study material for their course DIRM (Diploma in Insurance and Risk Management). Her articles were published in the International and national journals including Think Piece, Fact File- CII, UK. She has presented more than twenty papers in international and national conferences including APRIA (Asia Pacific Risk and Insurance Association); Conferences in Beijing, Singapore, Tokyo, Seoul and New York.



**Dr. Shylajan C S**

MA, PhD, PDF (IIM, Calcutta)  
Economics

Dr. Shylajan teaches macroeconomics & business environment, international finance & trade, and managerial economics. His research areas are international economics, macroeconomics, international trade & environment, environmental economics, exchange rate dynamics, etc. Before joining IBS Hyderabad, he was with IIM Calcutta as Post Doctoral Fellow. He was also a Visiting Research Fellow at ICTP, Italy as part of Environmental Economics Program sponsored by UNESCO and Beijer Institute, Sweden. He has authored a book titled "Economic Instruments for Managing Municipal Solid Waste in India". He has published research papers in national and international journals. He was the Consulting Editor of IUP Journal of Public Finance from 2006 to 2012. He is currently Associate Editor of International Journal of Ecology & Development. He is a member of Indian Economic Association and The Indian Econometrics Society.



**Dr. Koti Reddy T**

MA, MPhil, PhD  
Economics

Dr. Koti Reddy teaches courses in business finance and managerial economics. He has authored three books titled: Indian economy and contemporary issues in rural India; Interview manual and Indian economy. His area of interest is development economics.



**Dr. Suresh K.G.**

M.A, MPhil, PhD  
Economics

Dr.Suresh has five years of teaching experience in the area of Economics and presently teaches Managerial Economics and Macroeconomics. His research interests lie in South-South and South-North trade, Exchange rate and trade and Spillover effects of FDI etc. He has published several articles in reputed national and international journals like Economic Modelling, Journal of Economic Studies, Journal of Quantitative Economics etc. He is serving in capacity of advisory editor of Journal of Economic and Financial Modelling, and in capacity of Associate editor of The Economic Research Guardian.

# Faculty Profiles



**Dr. Laila Memdani**

MA, PGDM, UGC-NET, SET, PhD  
Economics

Dr. Laila Memdani has overall experience of 22 years in Economics and Finance. She has qualified UGC-NET and SLET simultaneously in 1998 and is recipient of three gold medals at UG Level for highest marks in Osmania University. She also received merit scholarship in HCU for highest marks in entrance exam at master's level. She has presented papers in national and international conferences and publications in national and international journals.



**Dr. Lagesh M.A.**

M.A, M.Phil, PhD  
Economics

Dr. Lagesh has five years of corporate and research experience and presently teaches Macroeconomics and Managerial Economics. His research interests lie in Empirical macroeconomics, Business Cycle research, Development studies, financial markets, Applied Econometrics etc. He has published several articles in reputed national and international journals like Journal of Quantitative Economics, Global Business Review, Finance India etc. He has presented papers in both national and international conferences.



**Dr. Neeraj Kumar**

M.Sc. (Hons.) Eco, UGC-NET, PhD (GNDU)  
Economics

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# Faculty Profiles



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# Faculty Profiles



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# Faculty Profiles



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# Faculty Profiles



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# Faculty Profiles



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# Faculty Profiles



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# Faculty Profiles



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Dr. Vishal was a Visiting Scholar at McCallum Graduate School of Business, Bentley University, USA. He teaches quantitative methods, business research methods & business statistics.



**Dr. Venkata Siva Gabbita**

M.Tech (REC) PhD  
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Dr. Venkata Siva teaches strategy, operations management, marketing research and quantitative methods. He has published articles in journals and magazines.



**Prof. Siddhartha Kushwaha**

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Prof. Siddhartha Kushwaha is a Mechanical engineer with an MBA in Operations management from IBS Hyderabad. He hold a Ph.D in Operations Management from IBS Hyderabad. He spent two semester at Fogelman College of Business Economics at University of Memphis, Tennessee, USA. His research area includes outsourcing, reverse supply chain and process optimization. Currently he is associated with Operations and IT dept. of IBS Hyderabad. He is teaching Operations Management, Business Analytics, Quality and Innovation Management, Business Process Integration and Project Management at BBA, MBA and Exec MBA level since 2011.



**Prof. J. Prince Vijai**

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Operations

Prof. J. Prince Vijai is an Assistant Professor of Operations Management at IBS Hyderabad. He teaches graduate-level courses related to Operations and Supply Chain Management. His research focuses on manufacturing, service, and supply chain operations; and studies both strategic questions as well as tactical execution. He has presented papers at international conferences and published research articles in international journals.



**Dr. Dennis Joseph**

MBA, PhD  
Operations and IT

Dr. Dennis is an assistant professor in operations and IT at IBS. His research interests include knowledge management, information technology and systems. He has taught subjects like operations management, supply chain management, business analytics, statistics, database management and other IT related courses. He has several publications in both national and international journals and has presented papers in many international conferences.



**Dr. Vaibhav Mishra**

B.Tech. (CS), MBA (IT & Operations), Ph.D

Dr. Vaibhav's area of interest is Information systems and technology, electronic banking, data mining and warehousing. He is certified Six Sigma (Quality Management) – 'Green Belt' c from KPMG and ISO 20000-1:2005 (IT Service Management, lead auditor) from BSI. He is having almost 7 years teaching and research experience. He has completed his Ph.D. from Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad.



**Prof. Sandeep**

M.Tech (IIT Madras)  
Information Systems

Prof. Sandeep has vast industry experience in the area of information systems. He worked in many companies for nearly 20 years. He applied so many projects of his interest in real life situations.



**Dr. Bijeta Shaw**

B.Tech., MBA, PhD  
Operations & IT

Dr. Bijeta Shaw is an Assistant Professor in the area of IT & Operations from IBS-Hyderabad. She has completed Ph.D. in the area of IT and MBA (IT) from Osmania University. She is a B.Tech (IT) graduate from WBUT. Her area of interests is technology adoption and usage, management information system, business statistics, business analytics, and advanced computing techniques. She has published one research article and one case in the related areas. She also has industry experience of 3 years.

# Faculty Profiles



**Prof. Vidushi Pandey**

Fellow, Indian Institute of Management, Raipur  
Operations

Prof. Vidushi Pandey is a Fellow (Information Technology and Systems) of Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India. Her teaching and research interest are in the domain of information systems management, data analytics, social media analytics, e-commerce, social network analysis, e-governance and ICT for Development (ICTD). She currently has two publications in reputed international peer reviewed journals. She also has a publication in the proceedings of International Conference of Information Systems (ICIS) 2017, the top global conference in the domain of information systems. Apart from these, she has a teaching case study published with Ivey Publications, which is currently listed by HBR case studies.



**Dr. Jaipal Dhobale**

M.Sc.(Computer Applications) MBA, Ph.D

Dr. Jaipal Dhobale is currently working as an Assistant Professor at IBS Hyderabad in the Department of Operations & IT. He completed his Ph. D. in the area of Computer Science from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded. He has more than 16 years of teaching experience at PG and UG level. He teaches Computer & Management related subjects. During his tenure of services he has published Research Papers & Books at National and International level.



**Dr. Shubhagata Roy**

MBA (Finance), Ph.D  
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Dr. Shubhagata Roy is working as an Assistant Professor in the department of Operations & IT. He holds a PhD from Department of Statistics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in the field of Demography. He also has a Master's degree in Finance, Diploma in Life and Non-life Insurance and UGC-NET (Management) certification to his credit. His areas of expertise are Business Statistics, Operations Management, Business Analytics and Healthcare Management where he mostly concentrates as far as the research and publications are concerned. Prior to joining IBS Hyderabad, Dr. Roy has worked with School of Management Sciences, Varanasi for 9 years. He has also worked in the insurance industry in various capacities and departments for 6 years. Dr. Roy has published research papers in reputed national and international journals and also presented papers in various conferences in the area of Statistics and Operations. He is also a visiting faculty of Statistics and Insurance in the College of Business Administration, American University in the Emirates, Dubai.



**Dr. Shailja Tripathi**

MBA (IT), PhD-IT (Cloud Computing)

Dr. Shailja Tripathi is an Assistant Professor at IFHE University, IBS Hyderabad in the Department of Operations and IT. She has done her PhD from IFHE University, IBS Hyderabad. Her Ph.D. thesis is in the area of 'Cloud Computing'. She has published papers in reputed journals indexed in Scopus and presented papers in national and international conferences in India. She has been teaching at IBS Hyderabad since 2013. Her teaching interests include Management Information Systems, Business Analytics, Business Process Integration and Database Management Systems etc. Her research areas are Cloud Computing, Mobile Computing, Cloud Security, Social Media and Internet of Things.



**Prof. N Siva Prasad**

ME  
Operations & IT

Prof. Siva Prasad has more than 35 years of experience in defense sector, corporate sector and academic institutions which includes instructional, managerial and strategic leadership roles. He covers subjects of information technology, operations, quality and Project Management. He is experienced in planning, controlling and executing projects related to Mobile communication and infrastructure services and Knowledge management projects.



**Dr. Santosh Kumar**

MBA, Ph.D., PGDAOR  
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Dr. Santosh Kumar is a Assistant Professor of Operations & IT at IBS Hyderabad and hold a Ph.D. in Management from Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore. He have over nine years of teaching and research experience. Prior to joining IBS Hyderabad, he was associated with IIM Indore as Academic Associate (OM & QT area) and Lecturer (Dept. of Management) at Patel Group of Institutions Indore. He has published research papers in international and national journals and also presented research papers in various conferences in India and abroad. He is a life member of Society of Operations Management, India. His research interests are service quality, Multi-criteria decision making etc.

# Faculty Profiles



**Prof. Smita Kulkarni**

MBA  
Soft Skills

Prof Smita teaches Organizational Behavior and HRM. She has contributed articles in the magazines and cases in OB and HR.



**Prof. Vasundhara T**

M.Com., PGDM (PM&IR), ISTD  
Soft Skills

Prof Vasundhara is a University rank holder. She conducts training and workshops for in-service and pre-service teachers and is the guest faculty of English and Soft skills at IGNOU and N.G.Ranga Agricultural University. She has presented papers and organized National and International seminars and workshops. She has an experience of 18 years in academics and 5 years in corporate training.



**Dr. G. Geethanjali**

M.A (English), M.Ed, MPhil, PhD  
Soft Skills

Dr. Geethanjali teaches and trains students at MBA level and has 24 years of experience. Her areas of interests include Business Communication, Soft Skills, Career Management, English Language and Literature. She conducts workshops for engineering students, pre-service and in-service teachers, corporate training and is the guest faculty for IGNOU and NGRAU Hyderabad. She attended nearly twenty conferences and workshops both National and International and presented papers and published articles in books and journals of repute.



**Prof. Mahesh Kumar Soma**

MBA  
Soft Skills

Prof Mahesh Kumar has as an experience of 18 years in FMCG industry and 15 years in teaching. He teaches Soft Skills and Business Communication at IBS Hyderabad. He conducts guest lectures at reputed national institutions like National Academy of Construction, NIMSME (National Institute of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises), NFC (Nuclear Fuel Complex), NALSAR, ESCI (Engineering Staff College of India) and workshops & MDPs (Management Development Programs) for corporates.



**Prof. Chethana G Krishna**

BE (EEE), PGDBM, PGDCEHR  
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Prof Chethana has 13+ years of experience in handling training and development activities, management development programs, soft skills, behavioral skills, Americanisms, English language labs, in organizations and B- Schools. She has handled and implemented innovative training activities and was instrumental in preparation of project reports, and conduction of seminars. She has published articles in career guide magazines and national journals.



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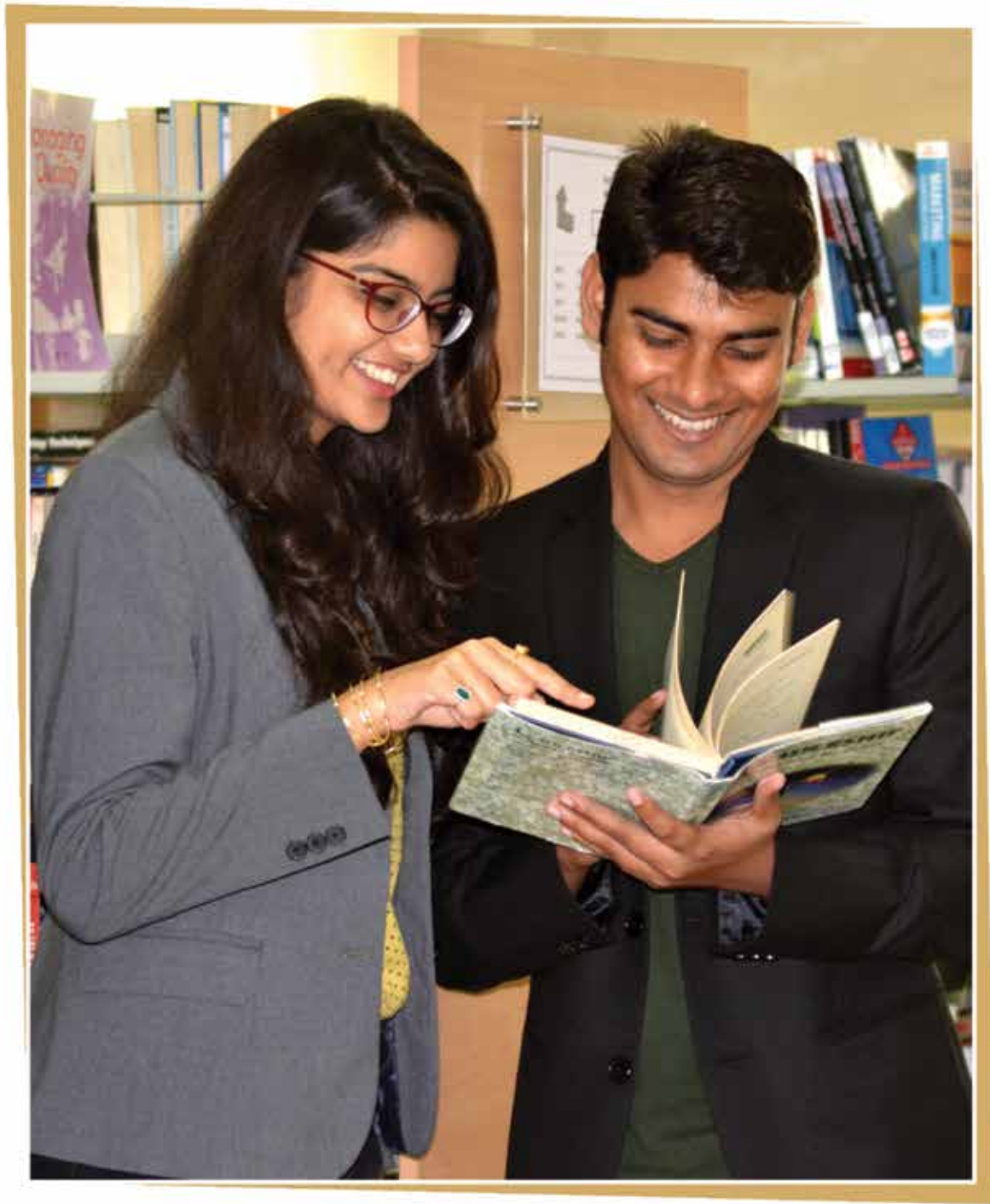
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**Prof. Sindhu Ravindranath**

MBA (HR & Marketing), PhD (Pursuing)  
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Prof. Sindhu has over 15 years of experience in HR, Training and Entrepreneurship. Previously she was heading a Training organisation and is a founding director for two organisations. In India, she first joined as AGM – HR for JCB and then moved on to be a part of INC (ICFAI group). She has been abroad almost all her life and hence has been exposed to many cultures. She is also a part of the Startup India movement. Currently with IBS, she is pursuing PhD and has been working with different management schools as visiting professor for past 10 years. She also has been a corporate trainer, training innumerable national and international professionals to achieve better prospects in life. She has been a trainer and presenter for NHRD. She is also an active member of Breast Cancer Association (Oman). She is one of the foremost members of the SHRM India chapter.



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