



# iift NEWSLETTER

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## Division of Alumni Affairs

A Total of 5 annual alumni chapter meets were held during July to September 2023, and 1 combined alumnus meeting of five institutions under the convergence initiative was also convened at IIFT. Details of these meets, and of the other alumni activities and engagements organized during this period are as follows:

### **IIFT Alumni Annual Chapter Meets**

1. Delhi Chapter Meet – 26 August 2023.
2. UK and Europe Chapter Meet – 15 September 2023.
3. Bengaluru Chapter Meet – 23 September 2023.
4. Chennai Chapter Meet – 23 September 2023.
5. Singapore Chapter Meet – 27 September 2023.

### **Combined Chapter Meet of Alumni of IIFT, NIFT, NID, IIP and FDDI**

The objective of CORE is to bring alumni of the 5 institutes, NIDs, NIFTs, IIFTs, FDDIs, and IIPs, closer to build a professional network of alumni of all the five institutions. The 1st edition of CORE was held at NID Gandhinagar on 26 August 2023.

IIFT hosted the second edition of 'Convergence of Resources and Ecosystems (CORE)' at its Delhi Campus on 15 September 2023. The meet was attended by more than 125 alumni from all the five institutions, and also by their deans and faculty members. It was a lively evening of the coming together of alumni with diverse backgrounds, but



many common interests, and above all, many ways to network and synergize the diversity of their expertise. The guests were welcomed to IIFT by Dr. Satinder Bhatia, Director and Vice-Chancellor, IIFT. This was followed by presentations by each Institute. The students of the IIFT Alumni Relations Committee conducted an engaging and enjoyable alumni network exercise, which the alumni participated in very enthusiastically, and this led to a good of great interactions among all the



guests. The evening ended with dinner, and the guests parted with a promise to meet again for business and networking.

### Guest Lecture Series

1. DrIIFT- Alumni Interactive Series, 2023 held at IIFT Kolkata
2. Mr. Pranjal Prihar, VP, HSBC Bank.
3. Mr. Sagar Venkateshwar, Product and Marketing Manager, Citi.

### INVISION- Alumni Guest Lecture Series, 2023 – IIFT Kolkata Campus

1. Mr. Ashis Jain, Head Procurement, Tat Steel and Mr. Siddharth, Category Manager, Tata Steel.
2. Ms. Subarna Mukherjee, Brand Manager, ITC Limited.
3. Mr. Gitansh Sardana, Lead – New Businesses, Mahindra.

### Envision Series – IIFT Delhi Campus

We were deeply honored and immensely grateful to our accomplished alumni as they graced us with their remarkable presence as guest speakers for Envision, our leadership talk series as part of Parichay 2023.

- Abhimanyu Josh, Senior Manager, Procter & Gamble.
- Neelesh Sahay, Senior Manager, Adidas.
- Atman Pandya, O'Shaughnessy Ventures.
- Nitin Mohan Kapoor, Senior Consultant, Deloitte.
- Aditya Goel, Co-Founder, Love In Store & Account Mein.
- Jasleen Dalal, Digital Marketing, Google.

### Guest Lecture – IIFT Delhi Campus

Mr. Harmeet Lamba, CEO, Harmeet Lamba Consultancy & Advisory Services, ex-Vice President & Head, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories.

Mentorship Sessions for the Summer Internship Process!

The Alumni Relations Committee has organized a mentorship session with our distinguished Alumni:

1. Mr. Nikhil Kapoor, Regional Sales Manager, East - Convenience, ITC.
2. Mr. Gaurav Mahashabdey, Associate Director, PWC.

### Live Projects

We launched an initiative to bring live projects to our students through our distinguished alumni. Through this initiative, we aim to provide industry exposure to students while enabling our alumni to get access to the talent pool of IIFT.

### Global IIFT Alumni Network

We launched a 'Global IIFT Alumni Network', a Telegram group to consolidate the global and vast IIFT Alumni network. The group has 2,500 members so far and is growing by the day! •

## Activities of Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)

1. The second semester of the MBA-IB (Online) programme 2022-24 and the first Semester of MBA-IB (Online) 2023-25 are in progress.
2. The CDOE Division conducts the MOOC programme on the 'Basics of Export-Import Management' under the Niryat Bandhu Scheme of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI. Certificates have been awarded monthly after the successful passing of the examination by the Participants. 39 certificates were distributed to the participants during July-September 2023.
3. The following certificate programmes were also conducted by the division during July-September 2023:

- *Certificate Programme on Customs Procedures in Logistics Management (online)*

Date of Commencement: 8 July 2023  
Date of Completion: 13 August 2023

- *Certificate Programme on International Trade Logistics & Global Sourcing (online) Batch-03*

Date of Commencement: 12 August 2023  
Date of Completion: 10 September 2023

- *Certificate Programme on Fintechs in International Business (MOOC + online)*

Date of Commencement: 26 August 2023  
Date of Completion: 30 October 2023

- *Certificate Programme on Port Operations and Management (online)*

Date of Commencement: 16 September 2023  
Date of Completion: 15 October 2023

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## Activities of EMP Division

### Inauguration of EPGD - GHRM 2023-25

The 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of Executive Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Global Human Resource Management was inaugurated on 6 August 2023. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Pooja Lakhanpal, Head (EMPD); Dr. Priyanka Jaiswal, Programme Director; Prof. C.V. Ramanan Ex-Director ISTD; Ms. Shefaoli Jain Vice-President, Job Gully; Mr. Amit Jindal, Head HR, CJDARCL.



### Inauguration of EPGDIB (WE-OC) - Summer 2023-25

The new batch of EPGDIB-Summer (WE-OC) for 2023-25 was inaugurated on 24 September 2023. More than 100 attendees were present at the function. The event was graced by Dr. Pooja Lakhanpal, Head (EMPD); Dr. Ginni Chawla, Programme Director; Dr. Sangeeta Yadav –Director, Global Diction Studio; Mr. Sanjeev K. Ahuja, Guest Speaker, Founder, and Editor-in-Chief CEO of Asian Community NEWS, ACN Network.

Our esteemed alumni who attended the function:

1. Mr. Rahul Sharma – Vice President of Offline Merchant Acquisition at PAYTM.
2. Mr. Jaspreet Singh – (Silver Medalist) Business Analyst at Fidelity International.





## Activities of Economics Division

### MA (Economics)

MA (Economics) 2023-25 Batch was inaugurated on 4 September 2023 with 61 students admission to the Delhi Campus and 61 in the Kolkata Campus. The course work and result of the batch of MA (Economics) 2021-23 has been completed and MA (Economics) 2022-24 teaching is under process.

### Ph.D. (Economics)

Ph.D. (Economics) 2023 programme was inaugurated on 4 September 2023 with 4 admissions in Kolkata Campus. Ph.D. Programme (Economics) 2022-27 course work teaching completed.



### Research Studies under Progress

1. The Future of UK-Indian Trade and Cross-Border Investment in a Changing Global Environment (Sponsor: ICSSR-ESRC-UKRI).
2. An Evaluation of the ECGC's MLT Business with a view to improving the Export Performance of India (Sponsor: Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India).
3. Ease of Doing Business and the Performance of Indian Firms: A Firm-Level Study across Industries and States (Ministry of Corporate Affairs).
4. Appointment of Designated Agencies under the Brand Promotion in Footwear and Leather Sector sub-scheme of the Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP) (DPIIT).

## Activities of GSM Division

### 1. Inauguration of Two-years Full-Time Programme – MBA(IB) 2023-25

Every year Inauguration ceremony of 1 full-time batch and 1 week-end batch are being held by eminent scholars, CEO/Chairman of India's leading and diversified sectors.

During July 2023, IIFT launched and Inaugurated a new Programme i.e. MBA in Business Analytics, a Degree Programme

The 58<sup>th</sup> batch of the two-year full-time MBA (International Business) 2023-25 for Delhi and Kolkata Campus was inaugurated on 10 July 2023 in physical mode. Prof. Sanjeev Jain, CEO, TNS Delta Exports delivered a special address. An address was delivered by Dr. K. Rangarajan, Head, Kolkata Campus. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Rastogi, Head, GSMD, Delhi Campus.

Dr. Satinder Bhatia, Vice-Chancellor, IIFT addressed the students. The Programme was attended by 438 students, IIFT faculty and staff of Delhi and Kolkata Campus.

There are 227 and 211 students in Delhi and Kolkata Campus respectively.



### 2. Inauguration of Two-year Full-Time Programme – MBA(BA) 2023-25

The first batch of two-year MBA (Business Analytics) 2023-25 for Delhi Campus was inaugurated on 24 July 2023. Prof. Nitin Jain, Financial Sector Regulations and Supervision Advisor, SARTTAC, International Monetary Fund,

delivered a special address. The Welcome and Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Rastogi, Head, GSMD, Delhi Campus

Fifty-three students joined the programme.



### **3. Inauguration of Two- and a half-year MBA(International Business) 2023-26 – Weekend Programme**

A twenty-fourth batch of two-and-a-half-year MBA (International Business) 2023-26 – Weekend was commenced on 5 August 2023. Fifty-five students were admitted to the Programme on the basis of Essay Written, Extempore and personal interview held in physical mode.

The Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Rastogi, Head, and Graduate Studies Management Division. The Inauguration Programme was attended by faculty, students and staff of IIFT.

## **Other Activities of the Division**

### **Conduct of On-line Classes**

Due to flood like situation in some parts of Delhi and an advisory issued by the Lt. Governor of Delhi, IIFT decided the conduct weekend programmes scheduled during 15-16 July 2023 through online mode

### **Port Visit for the Batch of 21-24 – Weekend**

Port-visit is an integral part of any of the batches handled by the GSM Division. This is being organized by the Institute covering organizations and institutions connected with international Business promotion and facilitation and is intended to provide the students an opportunity to get insight

into the operational aspects of these organizations. This course carried 4 credits.

During the given period, 27 25 students from the batch of MBA(IB) Weekend 2021-24 went to Vietnam (International Port) for their port visit destination during the period 25-27 September.

The end-term exam of Trimester IV for MBA – 22-24 (FT) and Trimester I of MBA(IB) 202-23-25 batch were held.

## **Student Activities**

### **Parichay, 2023**

Every year, IMF the Students' Council of IIFT, conducts Personality Development and Induction Programme. This year the event was conducted on 11-17 July for the batch of MBA(IB) 2023-25 batch and 24-27 July 2023 for the batch of MBA(BA) 2023-25 batch. The event has many ice-breaking sessions, competitions and various activities to introduce the income batches to the rigor and hard work needed in MBA courses.

### **Reversal Freshers**

After getting to know their seniors, the juniors give seniors a celebration party which is also an ice-breaking session for everyone that further strengthens the bond between the batches. This initiate is also undertaken by Melange- The cultural committee of IIFT.

### **Triranga Quiz**

A quiz commemorating the martyrs and freedom fighters of our Independence, celebrating the sovereignty and independence of our country.

### **Movie Screening**

Lakshya & Chak De India was screened on the occasion of Independence Day as part of the “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign”, which saw participation from 60+ students.

‘Everything Everywhere All at Once’ was screened in the auditorium – a film that received 11 nominations and bagged seven awards at the 95th Academy Awards. ●

## Activities of Research Division

The Following Research Projects Were Completed:

1. Study on Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Niryat Suvidha Kendra at Chunar, District Mirzapur (Sponsored by: APEDA).
2. Study to assess the poultry and food requirements of Singapore (Sponsored by: APEDA).

The following Research Project is Ongoing:

1. Smart Farming for Achieving Sustainable and Climate Resilient Agriculture: A Study on Small and Medium land holding Farmers in North India.

The following Research Proposals have been Submitted to ICSSR:

1. Factors Affecting the Socio-Economic Impact of Beti Bachao Beti Padao Scheme in rural areas.
2. Host and Home country determinants to facilitate INDO-JAPAN investment.
3. Impact of Prime Minister Mudra Loan on Unorganised Sector: An Empirical Study of Delhi NCR Region.
4. Impact of Digital Finance on Financial Inclusion in India: A study of Delhi NCR.

## Ph.D. (Management) Programme

The final result for the Ph.D. (Management) Programme 2023 was declared. A total of 11 applicants (9 Part-Time and 2 Full-Time) have been offered admission to the Programme. ●

## Publications by IIFT Faculty

**Dr. Sugata Marjit**, Distinguished Professor

- Beladi, H., Marjit, S., and Hati, K.K. (2023), "Growth Impact of Status Seeking Behavior: A Counter Example", *Economics & Politics*, pp. 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12257>

**Dr. Sheeba Kapil**, Professor

- Kapil, S., and Rawal V. (2023), Sustainable Investment and Environment, Social and Governance Investing: A Bibliometric and Systematic Literature Review, *Business Ethics, The Environment & Responsibility*. ISSN: 26946424. <https://ibkubekubart.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/beer.12588>

**Dr. Debashis Chakraborty**, Professor

- "Driving in the Fast Lane without Safety Belt? Indian Auto Industry and Preferential Trade Negotiations" (Co-author: R. Bhardwaj), Centre for Development Policy and Practice Working Paper, Hyderabad: CDPP.

**Dr. Asheesh Pandey**, Professor

- Anand, M.P. Pandey, A., Taghizadeh-Hesary, F., Arya, V., and Mishra, N. (2023), "Volatility

Spillover of Green Bond with Renewable Energy and Crypto Market", *Renewable Energy*, Vol. 212, August, pp. 928-939.

**Dr. Divya Tuteja**, Assistant Professor

- Dua, P. and Tuteja, D. (2023), "Building Resilience to External Shocks in G20 Economies", *T20 Policy Brief*, 15 September.

**Dr. J.K. Verma**, Assistant Professor

- Gupta, S. and Verma, J.K (2023), "Reverse Traceability Framework for Identifying Liability of Crashes for Self-Driving Vehicles Using Blockchains", *Journal of Global Information Management*, Vol. 31, No. 7, September, pp. 1-21, (ISSN: 1062-7375, e-ISSN: 1533-7995, IF\* 4.7, ABDC-A Category) <http://doi.org/10.4018/JGIM.329961>

**Dr. Miklesh Prasad Yadav**, Assistant Professor

- Goodell, J.W., Yadav, M.P, Abedin, M.J., and Malhotra, N. (2023), "Traditional Assets, Digital Assets and Renewable Energy: Investigating Connectedness during COVID-19 and the Russia-Ukraine War", *Finance Research Letters*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.frl.2023.104323> (ABDC-A). ●



## Management Development Programmes

During the period from July to September 2023, MDP Division has conducted a total of 13 programmes for officers/executives of various levels. Out of these 2 were hybrid open programmes and 11 were sponsored programmes. A total number of 412 participants benefited from these programmes.

During July to September 2023, the following significant programmes/activities were conducted by MDP Division:

- **Three-day MDP on Export and Import Management for the Officers of MSME Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh during 5-7 July 2023**

MDP Division has successfully organized a one-week training programme on Export and Import Management for the officers of the Government of Madhya Pradesh. This programme took place from 5-7 July 2023, at the IIFT Delhi Campus.



- **Management Development Programme on Export and Import Management for the Officers of GAIL India Ltd. (7-9 August 2023)**

MDP Division has successfully organized a 3-day training programme on Export and Import Management for the GAIL India Ltd. This programme took place from 7-9 August 2023, at GAIL Noida Campus.

- **Three-day Training Programme on Export and Import Management Skills for COIR Exporters at Bangalore (8-10 August 2023)**

MDP Division orchestrated a comprehensive 3-day training programme on Export and Import Management exclusively for the COIR Board. This programme took place from 8-10 August 2023 in Bangalore.

- **Three-day Training Programme on Export and Import Management Skills for COIR Exporters at Hyderabad (23-25 August 2023)**

MDP Division orchestrated a comprehensive 3-day short-duration training programme focused on the intricacies of Export and Import Management, tailored exclusively for the esteemed COIR Board. This programme took place from 23-25 August 2023 in Hyderabad.



- **Three-day Training Programme on Export Management Skills for COIR Exporters – Thanjavur (12-14 September 2023)**

MDP Division orchestrated a comprehensive 3-day short-duration training programme focused on the intricacies of Export and Import Management, tailored exclusively for the esteemed COIR Board. This programme took

place from 12-14 September 2023 at Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

- **Six-month Certificates Course in Business Management (HR and Finance) for the Officers of the Armed Forces (Batch 14) (13 September 2023 – 4 March 2024)**

MDP Division proudly organized the Inaugural session for the participants of the 24-week Certificate Course in Business Management in HR and Finance at IIFT Campus, New Delhi, exclusively tailored for Armed Forces Officers through the Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR).

- **Eleven-months Post Graduate Certificate Programme in International Business & Finance (Hybrid) during (24 July 2023 - June 2024)**

MDP division organized an inauguration ceremony for Eleven-months Post Graduate Certificate Programme in International Business and Finance. The programme welcomed participants from diverse sectors, including government organizations, corporate industries, and entrepreneurial ventures, promising a dynamic learning environment.

The eleven-month Post Graduate Certificate Programme in International Business and Finance aims at providing transformative experience and equipping participants with the knowledge and skills to excel in the ever-evolving world of global business and finance.

- **Four-months Certificate Programme in Export and Import Management (Batch 1) (Offline) (27 August 2023 – December 2023)**

MDP Division kicked off the Certificate Programme in Export and Import Management at IIFT Campus, New Delhi with great enthusiasm. An impressive cohort of 52 participants hailing from various sectors, including Government, Public, Private, and

Entrepreneurs, have eagerly enrolled in this transformative programme.



#### CATEGORY-WISE PROGRAMME DETAILS

Programmes	No. of programmes	No. of participants
Sponsored Programmes	11	326
Hybrid/Online (long duration)	2	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>412</b>

## Participation by IIFT Faculty

**Sugandha C. Huria**, Assistant Professor

- Delivered a lecture on “Trade Analytics” during the CWTOS’ Young Professionals’ orientation programme held on 7 July 2023.
- Presented the paper titled “Digitalization and Exports: A Case of Indian Manufacturing MSMEs” at the International Conference on Empirical Economics, Penn State University, Altoona on 5 August 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “Ease of Doing Business and Firm Productivity - Evidence from Indian Industries and States” (Co-author: Neha Jain and Geeta Tiwari) was also awarded the best paper prize at the G20-Y20 National Conference, organized by the Centre for Public Policy and Governance and Institute of Social Sciences on 27-28 July 2023.



# International Collaborations & Capacity Development (ICCD) Division

## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

### New MoUs Signed

- The Institute has signed a General Academic Cooperation Agreement and Student Exchange Agreement with the University of Tanjungpura, Indonesia on 12 June 2023 for 5 years with auto-renewal mode.
- The Institute has signed a General Academic Cooperation Agreement and Student Exchange Agreement with The University of Scranton on 10 July 2023 for 5 years with auto-renewal mode.

### Foreign Delegation Visits to IIFT

ICCD regularly receives delegations throughout the year from various Universities/Institutions/Corporates etc. These visits enable IIFT to network and enter into new collaborations.

1. Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD, and Dr. Tatiana Vlasova from the International Institute of Business Networking (IIBN), St. Petersburg, Russia, discussed on 7 July 2023, regarding the international programme (international programmes and international certificate awards), International Institute of Business Networking, St. Petersburg, Russia's.
2. On 31 July 2023, representatives from The London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF) - Mr. Amit Pradhan, Vice-President, and Mr. Akshay Khandelwal, AVP-Partnerships and Alliance—visited IIFT to speak with Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD about upcoming endeavours.
3. In a meeting on 2 August 2023, Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD, and Ms. Maud Le Bars, South Asia Area Manager, Rennes School of Business, France, addressed how both institutions may improve the Student Exchange

Programme for the Academic Years 2023–24.

4. Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD and Mr. Abbas Sumar, Director-Goodman School of Business, Brock University, Canada discussed the renewal of the MoU on 4 August 2023 at Goodman School of Business, Brock University, Canada.
5. Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD, and Mr. Mayank Vig, Regional Manager of SolBridge International School of Business, South Korea, discussed enhancing the Student Exchange Programme for AY 2023-24 on 10 August 2023.
6. Prof. Moon Young Kim and Mr. Mayank Vig from SolBridge International School of Business visited IIFT Delhi Campus to discuss collaborative student exchange programmes, online programmes, dual degrees, faculty exchange, and Ph.D. student exchange at Woosong University, South Korea.



7. On 17 August 2023, Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD, met with Ms. Latanya Kurney, Ms. Isabel Breuer, and Ms. Mariela Cadena from San Antonio's Alamo Colleges of District in San Antonio, Texas, USA to discuss collaboration.
8. On 18 August 2023, Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD, and Mr. Prem Kumar, Country

Manager, Dresden International University, Germany, had a conversation on collaboration.

9. Prof. Barry O'Mahony, Dean, Prof. Saju Valliara Jose, Head of Internationalization & Partnerships, and Mr. Jesel Talao, Executive Assistant from Abu Dhabi University, UAE's Abu Dhabi University, discussed Collaboration on 21 August 2023, with Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD.
10. On 4 September 2023, Ms. Maud le Bars, South Asia Area Manager, Rennes School of Business, France, visited the IIFT Delhi Campus to speak with Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD, and the ICCD team about the Dual Degree and Student Exchange Programme.



11. On 6 September 2023, Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD and Prof. Ekaterina Demchenko, Director of GSM UrFU International Affairs, Russia, discussed regarding the student exchange programme and faculty exchange programme.
12. As part of their visit to IIFT, Dr. R.K. Mitra (Ex: IIT J) and Prof. Shivraj Kanungo, Vice Dean for Graduate Programmes, GW School of Business, The George Washington

University, USA, met with Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD to explore next endeavours.



13. In a meeting on 12 September 2023, Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head-ICCD, and Prof. Pisoni Alessai, from the University of Insubria in Italy, discussed the Student Exchange Programme.
14. On 29 September 2023, Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hai, the Vietnamese Ambassador, spoke with Dr. (Mrs.) Satinder Bhatia, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sheeba Kapil, Head - ICCD, and Dr. Rohit Mehtani, Head - CRPD at the IIFT Campus.



IIFT is one of the top-ranked B-Schools in India with a specialization in International Business. IIFT has participated in the following B-School rankings and the standing of IIFT at different platforms is as follows.

#### Ranking Surveys in which IIFT Participated

S. No.	Name of Ranking	Rank
1.	12 <sup>th</sup> Chronicles All India B-School Survey	5 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Business Today – MDRA B-School Survey 2023	9 <sup>th</sup>
3.	MBAUniverse.com Ranking 2023	12 <sup>th</sup>
4.	Times B-School Ranking 2023	4 <sup>th</sup>
5.	Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF)	7 <sup>th</sup>

- AACSB Assurance of Learning (AoL) Seminar was conducted for all the Faculties of IIFT including all campuses and newly joined staff on 13-14 July 2023. The training was facilitated by AACSB trainer Dr. Angelito Calma, Senior Lecturer, Williams Centre for Learning Advancement, Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Melbourne, Australia. The training was attended by over 40 participants including newly joined faculties and staff from IIFT Delhi, Kolkata, Kakinada and GIFT Gandhi Nagar.
- Head-ICCD has participated in EFMD Seminar on “Leveraging Management Education in India” organized by EFMD on 17-18 July 2023 hosted by Management Development Institute (MDI) Gurgaon.

IIFT has been ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Times B-School Survey 2023 under Top 100 Management Institutes- Overall Ranking. Times B School Survey 2023 partnered with i3RC Insights Pvt. Ltd. to conduct its 11th B-School 2023 survey to determine the top Management Institutes in India.

#### New Membership

IIFT has taken the prestigious lifetime membership of Indian Finance Association (IFA) in August 2023.

#### Student Exchange Programme

##### Inbound

Two students are expected to come in IIFT for the trimester Oct.-Dec. 2023 under the Student Exchange Programme.

Name of the Student	Name of the University
Mr. Baptiste Martinon	EM Strasbourg Business, France
Mr. Guerin Pierre	Rennes School of Business, France

#### Farewell to Inbound Exchange Students from International Universities to IIFT

Delighted to Host Students from IESEG, Rennes, and Grenoble: A Cultural Exchange to Remember!

It was an honor for the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade to welcome 14 bright minds from renowned French institutions - IESEG School of Management, Rennes School of Business, and Grenoble School of Management. Our campus in New Delhi, India, buzzed with excitement as we embraced this enriching student exchange programme.





## Glimpse of Outbound Students (MBA IB 2022-24 Batch)

At IIFT, we believe in shaping globally competent leaders, and our recent Student Exchange Programme bore testament to this commitment. We proudly sent 35 of our brilliant

students on an incredible journey to esteemed institutions in France, Germany and Finland, including IESEG School of Management, Rennes School of Business, EM Strasbourg Business School, Grenoble School of Management, Saarland University and Hanken School of Economics.



## Faculty Development Programme

The approved National/International Conference/Training programmes under Faculty Development Programme during the period July to September 2023 is given below:

### NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE/TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Name of the Faculty	Conference/Training Programme Title	Organizing Institution
<b>Dr. Niti Nandini Chatnani</b> <i>Professor</i>	International Training on Global Trade Certificate (GTC) and Certified Trade Finance Professional (CTFP) 2023	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Academy)
<b>Dr. Sheeba Kapil</b> <i>Professor</i>	International Training on International Finance: Policy, Regulations, and Transactions, July- August 2023	Harvard Law School, Harvard University, USA
<b>Dr. Rohit Mehtani</b> <i>Professor</i>	International Training on Public International Law in Practice, September to November 2023	British Institute of International and Comparative Law, UK
<b>Dr. Satinder Bhatia</b> Vice-Chancellor	MBP 2023 London International Conference on Management & Business Practices, September 2023	Social Science & Humanities Research Association, London, UK
<b>Dr. Ram Singh</b> <i>Professor</i>	Professional Certificate Programme in Advanced Data Analytics for Managers, September 2023 to July 2024	IIM, Kozhikode