

# Faculty Development Program & Workshop



## Success with International Accreditations



10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
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Venue:

International School of Business & Research  
No. 107, Electronic City – Phase I, Near Infosys, Behind BSNL Telephone Exchange,  
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# Background

In today's dynamic educational landscape, achieving global recognition and excellence is paramount for institutions worldwide. We cordially invite you to join us for an enlightening and transformative Professional Development Workshop on International Accreditations. Our workshop is meticulously crafted to provide academic leaders, accreditation coordinators, faculty members, administrators, quality assurance professionals, industry experts, and government officials with the essential knowledge and practical insights needed to navigate the complex world of international accreditations. This event is planned as a joint workshop by ISBR Business School, AIMS and SEAA.

## Organizing Partners



### ISBR Business School Bangalore

ISBR (International School of Business & Research) is an institute with International Education Standards with its first campus set up under the aegis of Bangalore Education Trust established in the year 1990. It is the premier Institute for knowledge creation and dissemination that develops potential management leaders for India and the Global Community. ISBR obtained level 2 autonomy from AICTE and is re-accredited by the NBA. The institute has been receiving recognition as the best industry-linked institute by AICTE CII with a platinum ranking every year since 2016.

[www.isbr.in](http://www.isbr.in)



### SEAA

SEAA is an idea of the times to aggregate and bring in all the top-rated accreditation systems on one platform to help the 3000 Plus Indian business schools of varied vintage, sizes and quality to reach out to acquire the best of the global benchmarks for helping their self-regulation efforts on a continuous improvement basis

[www.seaaservices.org](http://www.seaaservices.org)



### AIMS

AIMS is a professional, non-profit networking body of Indian B-Schools and, with many top institutions as its members, it is one of the largest networking organizations of the world.

[aims.org.in](http://aims.org.in)

# Explore Leading Accreditation Agencies:

Dive deep into the criteria, processes, and global impact of AACSB, EFMD, AMBA-BGA, ACBSP, and IACBE.

## Tap into AIMS Influence:



Learn how to leverage the vast network of the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) representing over 700 esteemed business schools in India.

## Navigate SEAA's Global Advocacy:



Gain invaluable insights into the role of Standards for Educational Advancement & Accreditation (SEAA) in setting global standards aligned with UN initiatives.

## Understand India's Accreditation Landscape:



Explore ongoing international accreditation efforts across top-tier institutions in India, including IIMs, AIMS member schools, and independent institutions.

## Master Accreditation Standards and Processes:



Acquire in-depth knowledge about the standards, costs, timelines, and methodologies involved, alongside the pivotal role of independent agencies.

## Engage with Accreditation Agencies:



Benefit from engaging presentations and experience-sharing sessions with representatives from renowned accreditation bodies.

## Prepare Your Institution:



Address readiness factors such as vision statements, Indian accreditation endorsements, and more to ensure a smooth accreditation journey.

## Foster Mentorship Relationships:



Learn to select and maintain effective mentorship throughout the accreditation process, ensuring guidance and support at every stage.

## Overcome Process Challenges:



Strategize solutions for common hurdles encountered during accreditation, ensuring seamless progress towards your goals.

## Manage Peer Team Visits:



Optimize peer team composition and visit management for a successful accreditation outcome.

## Individual international Accreditation agency presentations and experience-sharing sessions by:



AACSB | EFMD | AMBA-BGA | ACBSP

## Carry out Exercises relating Mission and Vision



## Get help in developing Rubrics



## Faculty team development and composition for international accreditation



## Choosing mentors and maintaining mentor relationship



## Process related challenges



## Peer team visit, its composition and management



# Patrons



**Dr. Manish Kothari**  
Managing Director,  
ISBR Group of Institutions



**Dr. Anand Agrawal**  
Executive Director,  
ISBR Business School



**Dr. Nila A. Chotai**  
Academics Director,  
ISBR Business School



**Prof S Sadagopan**  
Former Director  
IIIT Bangalore, Chairman  
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Management Advisor  
Counseling, Training,  
Consulting & Research



**Dr. V. Srividya**  
Director,  
PSG Institute of Management  
AICTE Nominee

# Chief Guest



**Prof. Mendu Rammohan Rao**

(Former Director IIM B)  
Dean Emeritus ISB,  
Hyderabad

# Guests of Honor



**Dr R. Nandagopal**

Director General  
Sree Saraswathi Thiagaraja  
College, Pollachi



**Dr P Narayana Reddy**

Vice President (South)  
AIMS



# Team of Resource Persons



**Prof. Mendu Rammohan Rao**  
Former Director  
IIM B, Dean Emeritus ISB, Hyderabad

Prof. Mendu Rammohan Rao was the Dean Emeritus of Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad. He was Provost at the Woxsen School of Business, Hyderabad. He has a PhD in Industrial Administration from Carnegie Mellon University. He also taught at the Stern School of Business, New York University, Graduate School of Management, University of Rochester, Professor and as a visiting faculty at the University of Tennessee. He has held various positions at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIM-B) including the position of Director from March 1997 to May 2002.



**Dr R.Nandagopal**  
Director General  
Sree Saraswathi Thiagaraja College, Pollachi

Dr R.Nandagopal, Director General of Sree Saraswathi Thiagaraja College, Pollachi, was the Former Director of PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore and Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME), Kochi. He has extensive International Accreditation experience and he was also the Commissioner at the Kansas based Accreditation Council for Business Schools and programs(ACBSP). He was the President of Association of Indian Management Schools in 2022-24 period. He is the founder member of ABBS and has held leadership positions in National and Regional organizations that include AIMA, AIMS, CII, ICC, CMA and Productivity Council. He is currently the member of the Board of Studies of AICTE of Government of India.

## AIMS Representative



**Dr. Rony G Kurien**  
Dean,  
International School of Management Excellence (ISME)

Dr. Rony Kurien is currently Dean at International School of Management Excellence (ISME), Bangalore. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from Fergusson College, Pune; a Masters in Business Administration (Marketing) from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune, India. and a PhD (Marketing) from Anna University, Chennai

Dr. Rony Kurien has over 32 years of experience in Education, Business Development, Training and Consulting. He has held senior leadership positions in various renowned educational institutions and business organizations. He was Director of Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship, Bangalore; Asst. Dean at Indus Business Academy, Bangalore ,Regional Manager- South Asia, Ranlin Corporation, Sydney and also Head of the Australian Trade Commission for Karnataka and Kerala. He has extensive exposure to markets in India, Singapore and Australia.

He is currently the Chairman, Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) -Karnataka and Kerala Chapter, Executive Committee Member of National HRD Network Bangalore and a life member of Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD).

Dr. Kurien has presented papers in research conferences, made presentations at international forums in Singapore, Beijing and Mexico among others. His papers have also been published in international journals.

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**Dr B V Krishnamurthy**  
Director - knowledge services  
Peregrine Global, USA

Dr B. V. Krishnamurthy was the Director Knowledge services of Wyoming based Peregrine Global Services, a global Educational services company. He has extensive international accreditation experience and was a mentor at a number of Indian Business Schools He is a Phd from IIT Chennai in Marketing area.



**Nishit Jain**  
Asian Region head  
EFMD

Nishit Jain, EFMD's South Asian region advisor is also on the Executive Board of Woxsen school of Management . He is the Founder & CEO Edu Total, an education services company in India. Nishit Jain has led International Accreditation advocacy for EFMD and its various offerings in India for over two decades. He is a Master of Management from Grenoble Ecole of Paris .



**Dr Archish Maharaja**  
President  
IACBE Kansas city

Prof. Archish is the president of a leading accreditation agency IACBE based in Kansas city. He as the Director Graduate programs of Point Park university Pittsburg. He was the vice chair at the agency prior to taking charge as an interim president of the institution. Archish is highly experienced and accomplished in student learning assessment, quality advancement, and accreditation, and is passionate about helping others to succeed and creating educational opportunities for students around the world as well as improving quality of education.



**Steven Parscale**  
Accreditation Director  
ACBSP

Steve Parscale is the Chief Accreditation Officer for the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs. (ACBSP). Steve completed a Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration degree, with a specialization in Management, from Northcentral University in Prescott, Arizona. He is familiar with the Indian Business schools having visited India several times over the years to champion the cause of international accreditation.

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**Douglas Gilbert**  
co-Founder - EduPartners.coop & Fulbright Scholar  
Vilnius University

Douglas Gilbert is a co-Founder EduPartners.coop and Fulbright Scholar at Vilnius University with extensive International accreditation experience. Dr Douglas is a specialist in Higher education strategy development, curriculum development, data analytics, assessment, learning design and performance excellence.



**Dr Dhamodaran Varadarajan**  
International Accreditation Advisor  
Gulf Region

Damodharan Varadarajan is a Gulf based higher education quality & standards expert. He is currently the HOD, of Abu Dhabi Vocational Education Training Institute is also an Award-Winning Educator, Researcher, Tableau Certified Analyst, Certified Management Accountant, Chartered Accountant, Consultant & Data Analyst. He has a Ph.D. & M.Phil degree in commerce. He is the recipient of Teaching Excellence award of ACBSP & a Fellowship from the World Business Institute in Australia. He has extensive FDP training experience having been trained at Wharton School of Business. He has excellent insight into International Accreditation practices in the Gulf Region.



**Prof. (Dr) Sangeeta Shah Bharadwaj**  
Professor - Information Management  
Management Development Institute, Gurgaon

Prof. Sangeeta, a Professor in Information Management at MDI Gurgaon, brings over three decades of experience in teaching, research, and administration. Holding degrees in Mathematics, Management Studies, Systems and Information Engineering, and a Ph.D. from BITS Pilani, she's held various leadership roles including Acting Director and Deanships at MDI. Her focus on execution excellence has driven successful projects like the implementation of Oracle PeopleSoft ERP and accreditation endeavors with AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS. Committed to sustainability, she continues to enhance MDI's campus environment.

With a diverse academic background, Prof. Sangeeta combines technical expertise with strategic acumen. Proficient in simplifying complex digital concepts, she teaches courses on AI, ML, data analytics, and Agile Project Management. Her consultancy work spans IT roadmap development, ERP implementation, and BPO training, showcasing her multidimensional contributions to academia and industry. Extensively published and engaged in research, she's recognized for her insights on IT Outsourcing/BPO, emerging technologies, and knowledge management, further demonstrated through her acclaimed case study in HBR. Additionally, she's actively contributed to academic institutions and served as an expert evaluator and consultant for various accreditation processes and recruitment initiatives.



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**Dr Anand Agrawal**  
Executive Director  
ISBR Business School

Dr Anand Agrawal has over 20 years of extensive industry and academic experience across five countries, he has excelled as an academician, entrepreneur, transformative leader, and researcher. Throughout his career, Dr. Anand has held advisory and leadership positions, driving the growth and development of educational institutions. He has served as President, Vice-Chancellor, Country Director, Associate Dean, Associate Head, Department Head, and Program Director, acquiring valuable insights into global best practices.

Dr. Anand has contributed his knowledge and expertise to renowned international institutes such as the Swinburne University of Technology in Sarawak, Malaysia, the Asian Institute of Management in Manila, Philippines, the Institute of Management of Technology, the American University in the Emirates in Dubai, BlueCrest University College in Ghana, Africa, and Chandigarh University in India. He has experience with AACSB, the Malaysian Quality Framework (MQA) and the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA).



**Thothathri Raman**  
Chairman  
SEAA Trust, New Delhi

An Economist by education and practice, and being a passionate communicator, he has been impacting strongly on the Indian education scene through his interaction with the education leadership in Indian and global forums for the past quarter century.

He was the first person to introduce ranking and rating of Business Education in India at Business India fortnightly where he was an Executive Editor in the year 2000 and also founder of the Standards for Educational Advancement & Accreditation (SEAA) Trust New Delhi the first and only non-profit advocating International Accreditation introducing international accreditation in India in tandem with world's leading international accreditation agencies including the AACSB, AMBA, EFMD, ACBSP, IACBE, Business Graduates Association, ATHEA and British Accreditation Council



**Dr Parag Amin**  
Senior Director- Corporate Relations  
Atlas SkillTech University

Dr.Parag Amin has associated with Atlas SkillTech University as Senior Director- Corporate Relations. Before taking up this position, he was the Director for Atlas's MBA Program. Prior to joining Atlas, Dr.Amin was associated with SIES College of Management Studies as the Dean for Marketing.

He completed MBA in Marketing after a Bachelor's degree in Electronics Engineering. He received his Ph.D from Mumbai University in the area of Management Studies. Before associating with the academic world, Dr. Amin worked in the corporate sector for over a decade with organizations like Godrej, Aptech, Gulf Computers, etc. and held several key positions. He Played a key role as the Core member of NBA team at SIES College of Management Navi Mubai and also NAAC core team. He also championed ACBSP accreditation at SIES.

# Format



- 01** **Inaugural session:**  
Introduction to the conference and overview with President of AIMS and ISBR founder being present.
- 02** **Independent presentations**  
based on the list of topics each lasting 20 to 30 minutes
- 03** **Three breaks**  
two tea breaks one in the morning and the other in the afternoon and a lunch break
- 04** **Team discussions on exercises and surveys**
- 05** **Concluding session**



**A Participation Certificate jointly by AIMS, ISBR and SEAA will be issued to all participants**

## For Whom This Workshop Is For

<b>Academic Leaders</b>	Deans, directors, and heads of departments seeking to enhance their institution's global reputation.
<b>Accreditation Coordinators</b>	Professionals responsible for navigating the accreditation process and ensuring compliance with international standards.
<b>Faculty Members</b>	Educators interested in understanding the nuances of international accreditation and its impact on curriculum development & teaching practices.
<b>Administrators</b>	Individuals involved in strategic planning and institutional development, eager to leverage accreditation for organizational growth.
<b>Quality Assurance Professionals</b>	Experts tasked with maintaining and improving educational quality, eager to explore international standards and best practices.
<b>Industry Experts</b>	Professionals from the business sector interested in partnering with accredited institutions and recruiting top talent.
<b>Government Officials</b>	Representatives from regulatory bodies & policymakers seeking to understand the role of accreditation in shaping education policies & standards.

**Join us as we embark on this journey together to elevate your institution's global stature and make a lasting impact on the future of education.**

# Program Fees

For Individuals:

**Rs 1,500**

**Note:** Group of more than two participants from the same Institution will get 10% discount from the Program fees.

(Fee included registration fee, program materials, lunch, tea and snacks for 2 days, and certificate)



## Registration

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# Note on the Outstation Participants

We understand the importance of your comfort during the Faculty Development Program (FDP). Accommodation arrangements can be tailored to your preferences upon request. Please inform us of your specific requirements, and we will ensure a seamless and enjoyable stay for the duration of the program.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS AROUND ELECTRONIC CITY, BENGALURU

Hotel status	Tentative rates per day
<b>5 Star Hotels:</b> THE Oterra Hotel	Rs. 12,390
<b>4 Star Hotels:</b> a. Otium By The Oterra, Bengaluru b. Lemon Tree Hotel, Electronic CITY, Bengaluru	Rs. 4,749 Rs. 4,476
<b>3 Star Hotels:</b> a. Svenska Design Hotels b. REST INN SKP – A PETRICHOR Hotel	Rs. 3,606 Rs. 2,115

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