



From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

This edition of the newsletter brings together a range of important updates, achievements, and activities from our institution. It highlights the continuous efforts taken to enhance learning through professional development sessions, webinars, and skill-building initiatives.



The accomplishments of our students, including awards, scholarships, and recognitions, reflect their dedication and hard work. At the same time, faculty contributions through research, conferences, and academic engagements show a strong commitment to knowledge sharing and academic excellence. The newsletter also showcases proud moments such as alumni career growth, university rankings, and participation in national-level events and industry interactions. These milestones demonstrate our focus on innovation, practical learning, and staying connected with the evolving professional world. Each section of this edition reminds us of the importance of growth, collaboration, and continuous improvement. As we move forward, let us stay motivated to learn, achieve, and contribute positively to our academic and professional journeys.

Hope you enjoy going through this e-Newsletter.

Happy reading.....

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Students' Induction Program

Professional Development Sessions for Learners

ICFAI Online began a series of professional development sessions focused on enhancing our learners' employability skills. These sessions are designed specifically with topics ranging from building a professional and impactful resume, understanding how Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) work, preparing for and attending interviews effectively and creating a professional portfolio and strengthening job search strategy, including use of job boards. The first session in this series was held on 8th of March 2026. The session was conducted by P. Jagannatha Rao, a senior L&D professional with over 30 years of experience in designing and delivering leadership workshops.

Students' Achievements



Mr. Bilal Mohd, a student of Class of 2025-2027, September batch received **Best Associate Award** from TECH Mahindra for his exceptional work in the organization.





Ms. Naina Srihari a student of Class of 2025-2027, September batch received “**On the Spot Award**” from BDO, a leading professional services firm, in recognition of her exceptional performance and contributions.



Alumni Achievements

Congratulations to Ms. Tirunagari Godha Devi, a student of Class of 2022-24 July batch, on her promotion from Customer Service Associate (CSA) to Assistant Manager @ Karur Vysya Bank. Alongside her professional dedication, her MBA equipped her with valuable managerial insights that supported in career growth and this achievement.

Student Scholarships

Students listed below secured merit scholarships for their exceptional performance:

Rakhee Sajith

Mohammad Altamash

Belide Sahithi

Lalatendu Samantaray

Nethavathi B G

Sai Kiran Peddi

Hemant Gera

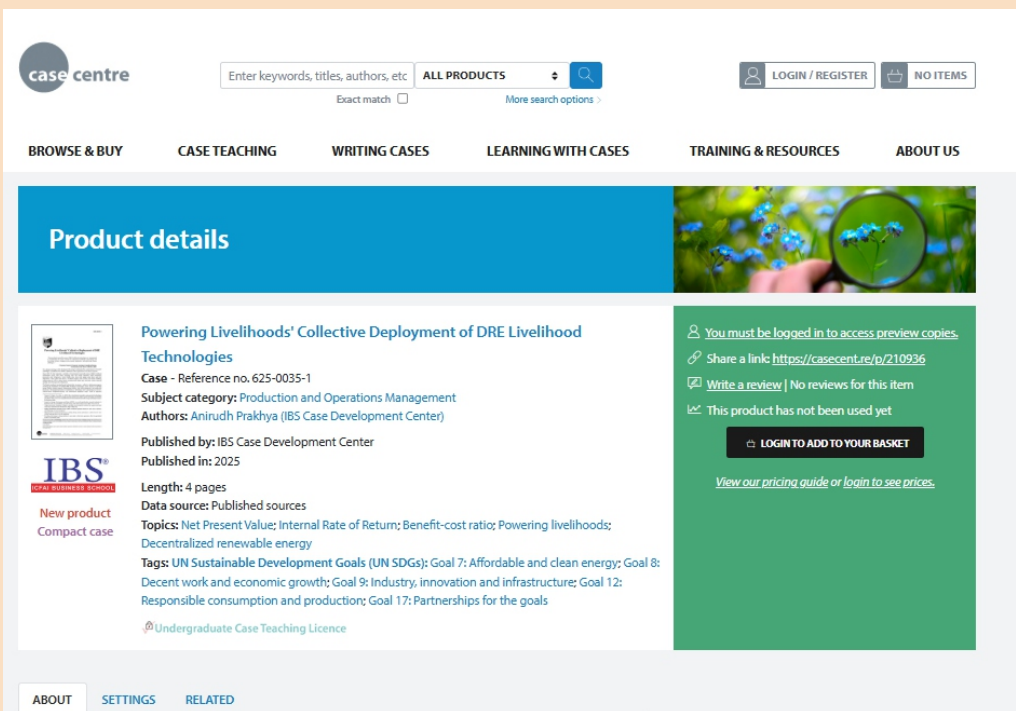
Anik Chawla

Priyanka Hariharan

Faculty Achievements



Dr. K Veena, faculty of HR, received certificate of participation in the International Conference on “INNOVATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT: A RECENT TREND IN COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES” held on 8th February 2026 jointly by KBS Commerce & NATARAJ Prof. Sciences College Vapi-Gujarat, Research Foundation of India & RFI-CARE.



Prof. Anirudh Prakhya, faculty of IT and Operations, published a case study on “ Powering Livelihoods' Collective Deployment of DRE Livelihood Technologies” - Reference no. 625-0035-1, under Subject category-Production and Operations Management. Published by IBS Case Development Center.

Faculty Profile

Prof. Kush Srivastava MBCI, CBCP, BCCE, ISO 22301 LEAD AUDITOR, DCML, CRM, CIF, MCOM, M.GCCBDI, ISO 45001 LI
IICA Accredited INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Prof. Kush Srivastava has joined ICFAI University as Adjunct Professor of Practice. Kush Srivastava is an award-winning Business Continuity, Risk and Crisis Management professional with over 24+ years of international consulting, training and advisory experience across India, the Middle East and in multiple industry-sectors including banking, insurance, oil, gas & energy, transport, logistics, ICT, manufacturing and public sector organizations. A certified BCM expert and BCI UK accredited trainer, he specializes in designing and implementing enterprise-wide Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS), crisis management

frameworks and operational resilience programs aligned with global standards such as ISO 22301, ISO 27001, ISO 31000, ISO 22361 and NCEMA 7000. His expertise spans governance design, risk assessments, crisis preparedness, IT disaster recovery integration, cyber risk and organizational resilience transformation. He has good experience in consulting & providing customized solutions for the organization to be “Crisis Ready”.

Over the course of his career, Kush has led several large-scale resilience and continuity transformation programs, including the end-to-end BCMS implementation across 45 companies within the ENOC Group, where he developed governance frameworks, standardized documentation, and delivered training across organizational hierarchies. He has also supported major regional organizations in the energy, logistics and public sectors to establish comprehensive crisis management & business continuity strategies covering Business Impact Analysis, crisis management plans & responses, IT disaster recovery planning, supply chain resilience and operational recovery strategies, enabling organizations to achieve ISO 22301 certification and enhanced crisis readiness.

Recognized globally for his contributions to organizational resilience, Kush was the winner of the BCI Global Award for BCM Professional (Public Sector) and has received multiple regional and international recognitions for his work in advancing BCM practices. He has trained over 1,200 professionals across industries, authored specialized BCM training programs, and regularly contributes as a speaker at international resilience conferences. He has good experience in developing “role-play” simulation exercises targeted at all levels of hierarchy in the organization. In addition to consulting and training, he is also the author of the book “Business Continuity Management – Significant Insights from Practice,” sharing practical insights from his extensive field experience in crisis preparedness and resilience implementation. The book serves as a guide to Board and Senior Management in all aspects of organizations Business Continuity journey.



The Center for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), IFHE Hyderabad has successfully hosted 220+ fascinating webinars by the prominent speakers across industries on contemporary issues. The webinars held from January 2026 to February 2026 include:



Why Even Smart Leaders Avoid Difficult Conversations

Speaker: Ms. Junie George Varghese,
Co-Founder & CEO of The 5th Mantra

Fintechs - Competitors or Collaborators for Banks?

Speaker: Ms. Shalini Warriar,

Co-Founder and CEO at Gosree Finance Ltd.; Independent Director at Tamara Leisure Experiences;
Former Executive Director at Federal Bank



Personal Coaching for Business Leadership: Principles and Perspectives

Speaker: Dr. Jagmohan Singh Rishi,
Global Head - L&D & Digital Customer Experience.



From Delivery Centers to GCCS: Ground Realities and Aspirations

Speaker: Ms. Sheenam Ohrie,
Managing Director, Broadridge India



Building Scalable Digital Products: Leadership Lessons from the Procurement Technology Space

Speaker: Mr. Nitesh Reddy,
Founder and CEO of PRM360



The Great Valuation Disconnect: Why Prices have Parted Ways with Fundamentals

Speaker: Mr. PL.M. Palaniappan,
Founder - Vramath Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.



AI and its Implications for Productivity and IT Services in India

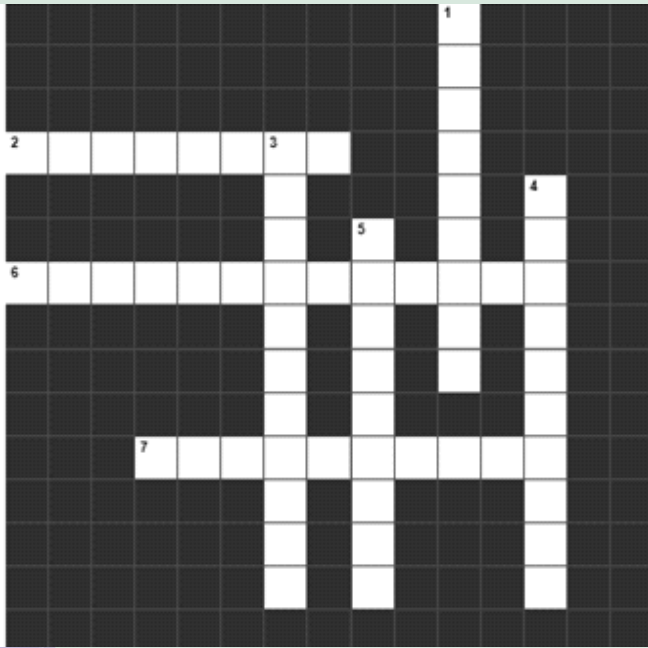
Speaker: Mr. Anand Chandramouli,
Head, GCC Solutions, LTM.



All these Webinar sessions were moderated by Dr. R Prasad and Prof. Sudhakar Rao

For more details, visit <https://online.ifheindia.org/webinar.html>

Business Awareness Quiz



Across:

2. An organization or entity engaged in commercial, industrial, or professional activities to earn a profit.
6. The process by which businesses or other organizations start operating on an international scale.
7. The action or process of investing money or profit.

Down:

1. Activities aimed at increasing awareness and interest in a product or service, often through advertising and special offers.
3. Online platforms and websites where users can create and share content, interact with others, and engage in networking.
4. The act of introducing new ideas, devices, or methods.
5. The process of identifying and satisfying customer needs and wants through various strategies.

Answers to the previous quiz:



University News

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education has achieved recognition in the 2026 Sustainability Rankings released by Higher Education Research & Analytics (HERA).

Global Rank: 705

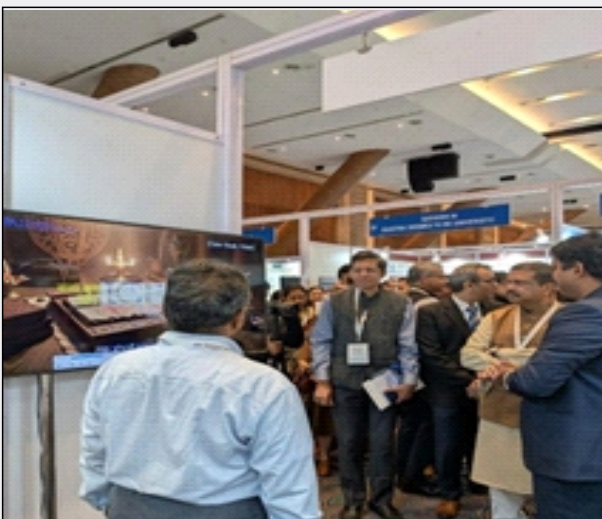
Rank in India: 25

The HERA Sustainability Rankings have a global coverage, evaluating over 1,700 universities from both developed and developing regions. Institutions are assessed using a standardized and rigorous methodology to ensure consistency in evaluation. While the framework acknowledges variations in regional resources and infrastructure, the core assessment criteria are applied uniformly across all participating institutions worldwide, ensuring comparability and credibility of the rankings.



IFHE@ Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave 2026

ICFAI Online exhibited its GenAI Implementation project at the Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave 2026. The Conclave was an initiative of IT Madras Bodhan AI Foundation, held in New Delhi on February 12th and 13th. The Conclave provided the opportunity to showcase live, production-deployed AI systems that have been running core academic operations in online undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, continuously for the last three years. Union Minister of Education visited IFHE stall.



University News

ICFAI Online participated in the Academia–Industry Interface organized at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, where an online information stall was set up to interact with students and visitors. Mr. Rajesh Myadam provided details about various online UG and PG programs, admission procedures, and career opportunities. The stall received enthusiastic responses from students interested in flexible and technology-enabled higher education.



As part of the Skill Enhancement Session, (Dr.) Prem Prakash Dayal, Seasoned IT Professional, Startup Delivery Leader, and Director – Delivery (VP), Xoxoday, Bengaluru, delivered a session on “From Gut Feel to Predictive Insight: The Evolution of Decision-Making and the Rise of HR Analytics”. The session highlighted how organizations are moving from intuition-based decisions to data-driven strategies. Participants gained insights into Big Data, AI, and HR Analytics from a managerial perspective and explored how analytics supports better workforce decisions. A live demonstration on HR attrition analytics illustrated how predictive models can estimate talent risk, convert it into financial impact, and enable proactive, ROI-based workforce strategies.

