



From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

The September 2026 edition of the ICFAI Online e-Newsletter presents an extensive collection of educational offerings, student engagement

activities, faculty research endeavors, and institutional accomplishments. This publication demonstrates ICFAI Online's unwavering dedication to providing rigorous educational experiences that extend beyond conventional classroom settings. Through the provision of intellectually challenging workshops, experiential learning modalities, competitive academic events, industry partnerships, and shared knowledge exchange mechanisms, students are equipped to integrate conceptual knowledge with contemporary business practices and develop thorough comprehension of the evolving corporate environment.

The edition additionally emphasizes the organization's commitment to advancing innovation, environmental responsibility, professional development, and learner-centered instructional methodologies. The achievements and strategic undertakings featured in this document reflect the substantial involvement of both students and faculty in cultivating a collaborative and intellectually dynamic educational ecosystem. As business organizations and digital infrastructures experience ongoing evolution, ICFAI Online remains firmly committed to equipping students with contemporary disciplinary knowledge, practical professional capabilities, and strategic perspective essential for recognizing new opportunities and delivering meaningful value to the professional community.

Hope you enjoy going through this e-Newsletter.

Happy reading.....



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Student Induction Program

Bridge course sessions have commenced for the upcoming Online MBA July 2026–2028 batch. These sessions were conducted every Thursday. These weekly sessions are designed to equip prospective learners with essential Excel and IT skills, along with foundational knowledge in Accounting, Finance, and Business Analytics—key prerequisites for a smooth transition into the MBA programme.

Beyond strengthening fundamental skills, the bridge courses provide learners with an opportunity to refresh core concepts, rebuild their learning patterns, and gain confidence before embarking on their MBA journey. By easing working professionals back into a structured academic environment, these sessions help them feel better prepared and ready to engage effectively with the program from the outset.

Learner's Experience



Ms. Tiya Das, a student of Class of 2024 to 2026, January batch and a Senior Business Development Executive, built her career in international B2B business development while pursuing management studies at ICFAI. Collaborating with leading AEC firms across the United States enabled her to build global business relationships and strengthen expertise in strategic client engagement, consultative sales, and international business development. Balancing academics with a full-time corporate role was challenging and rewarding, reinforcing the values of resilience, adaptability, and continuous learning. She remained committed to fostering meaningful professional relationships, driving business growth, and creating lasting value through collaboration.

She sincerely thanks ICFAI for providing a strong academic foundation that complemented her professional journey. The knowledge, guidance, and learning environment played an important role in shaping her career, and she remains committed to fostering meaningful professional relationships, driving business growth, and creating lasting value through collaboration.

Faculty Achievements



Mr. Anirudh Prakhya, Faculty in IT & Operations, successfully completed his Ph.D. from Monad University with Thesis title “A Study on Role of Financial Technology in the Development of Regulatory Technology with reference to Money Services in Hyderabad, India”.

Dr. Anirudh Prakhya also successfully completed Financial Modelling and Valuation course from the Grant Thornton.



Students' Achievements

Mr. Venkateshwarlu Dasari, a student of Class of 2024 to 2026, October batch successfully completed two certificate courses from ORACLE University – Oracle AI Database Certified Foundations Associate and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Certified AI Foundations Associate.



Students' Achievements

Mr. Deepak, a student of Class of 2025 to 2027, September batch received three recognitions @ Lockheed Martin, covering:

- Appreciation for contribution
- Kaizen of the Month – May 2026, for a process/safety improvement idea
- Achievement in the Safety Week Quiz Competition, demonstrating workplace-safety knowledge



Ms. Chitrakshi Agarwal, a BBA student of Class of 2024 to 2026, July batch successfully completed her internship as an HR Intern at Trident Hyderabad, The Oberoi Group.

Ms. Chitrakshi's dedication and contribution were further recognised with an offer to join the organisation as an Associate.

A milestone reflecting the value of experiential learning and industry engagement.

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A Few Glimpses Of My Journey

MR

Manish Kumar Rishi

To: HR Hyderabad

Cc: Alakbar Shaikethana

High importance

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Start reply with: Thank you for your kind words, Thank you for your support, Thank you so much for y

Internal

Dear Chittakshi;

Remarkable Commitment to revert much before time of competition. Marvelous Work!

What I had initially asked, you have delivered more to it which is outstanding going the lat extra mile.

Thank you so much and am really happy to have you part of our team.

Kind regards,

Manish Kumar Rishi

Head - Human Resources

Trident, Hyderabad

KUDOS for a job WELL DONE

The Oberoi Group

Dear Chittakshi, Aka the bubbly Pratnar...

Your Enthusiasm, Positive Energy & a Great Smile

Are All Infectious & Motivation To All Of Us.

Keep Blooming & Keep in Touch...

From Manish K. Rishi

Date - Forever

The Oberoi brand is built on simple, enduring beliefs

No effort is too big, no detail too small.

Rai Bahadur M S Oberoi

Founder of The Oberoi Group

We want to be the best and not the biggest.

R N M S Oberoi

Executive Chairman

KUDOS for a job WELL DONE

The Oberoi Group

Dear people maker your HR is calling out that in your heart.

Thank you for being the spark that helps us find at work. Always created for you always.

From Sumit

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Faculty Profile



Prof. Nagi Reddy Vuduthuri

Prof. Nagi Reddy Vuduthuri, Academic Consultant (Finance), works in fund administration at the Hyderabad Global Capability Centre (GCC) of a global investor services firm, with a current focus on private credit and alternative investment funds.

He began his career with a B.Com and CA - Inter, followed by experience in audit and finance, including audits involving public sector (PSU) bank branches. He later pursued MSc in Investment & Finance with Distinction from Middlesex University, London. He has completed FRM (Financial Risk Manager) Part I from Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) and CQF (Certificate in Quantitative Finance) Level I from CQF Institute, London and is continuing his professional development through FRM Part II and CQF Level II.

His master's dissertation examined the relationship between ESG performance, female executive representation and firm performance among NIFTY 500 companies. His interests include financial risk analytics, quantitative finance, and the practical connection between fund operations, valuation and risk measurement.





The Center for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), IFHE Hyderabad has successfully hosted 240+ fascinating webinars by the prominent speakers across industries on contemporary issues. The webinars held from July 2026 to August 2026 include:



Building Businesses That Heal: Leadership Lessons from India's Desert

Speaker: Ms. Aakriti Srivastava,
Founder & CEO, Bahula Naturals

Lessons from My Chariot: Navigating Life as A PWD in India

Speaker: Mr. Nipun Malhotra,
Co-Founder and CEO, The Nipman Foundation



Trust Me! Tips for Personal and Professional Success

Speaker: S Anil Kumar,
Founder & CEO, Jodi365.

Better Never Stops: Leadership Insights from Life's Unscripted Moments

Speaker: Mr. Shyam Srinivasan,
Former MD & CEO, Federal Bank Ltd, Member, Advisory Committee, RBI



**From Beedi to Boardroom:
Building a Social Enterprise that Corporates Want to Partner With**

Speaker: Ms. Karunya Gunavathy K,
Founder & CEO, Kottravai

Relevance of Traditional Games in the 21st Century

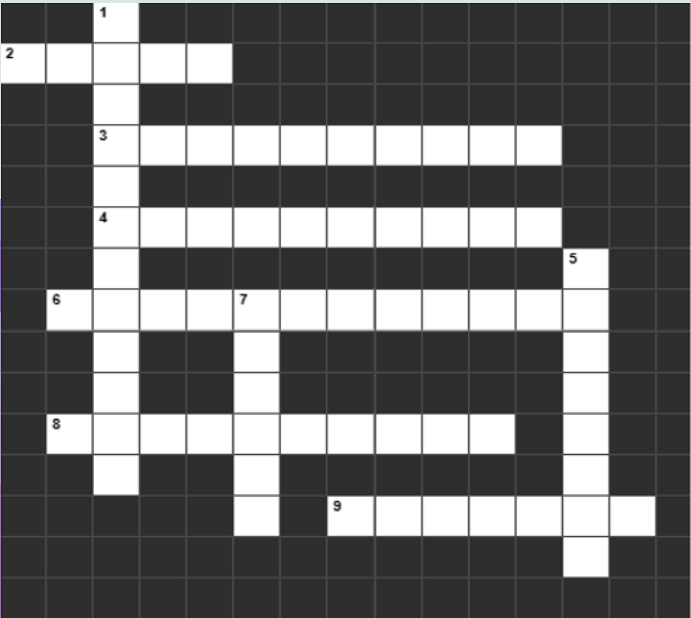
Speaker: Ms. Vinita Sidhartha,
Founder & CEO, Kreedaa



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. To go public with your company.
- 3. Building relationships with other professionals to support business growth.
- 4. An asset pledged by a borrower to secure a loan or credit.
- 6. A person who organizes and operates a business, taking on financial risks.
- 8. A flexible loan from a bank that allows a business to borrow up to a certain limit.
- 9. Financial support needed to start and grow a business.

Down

- 1. An accounting term for a business that is operating and expected to continue for the foreseeable future.
- 5. The process of creating a unique name and image for a product or service in the consumer's mind.

Answer to the previous quiz:



Dr. R Prasad, Sr. Director, Academic Wing, participated in the 6th International Conference of Educational Technology and Online Learning and presented paper entitled “Exploring the Deployment of AI/MI Architecture for Granular Computation of Learning Outcomes in a Foundational Online MBA Course” held in Bremen, Germany from 17th to 20th August, 2026.

