



From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to present the July 2026 edition of our e-Newsletter.

This edition reflects our continued commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and lifelong learning. The successful orientation for Semester 4 learners signifies the commencement of a new academic journey, while the accomplishments of our students and alumni in technology, leadership, entrepreneurship, and project management highlight the significance of continuous learning.

Our faculty continue to enrich the academic ecosystem through research, publications, case writing, and faculty development initiatives. We are also delighted to welcome distinguished industry professionals whose expertise strengthens the link between academia and practice.

Knowledge sharing is central to our mission. Through the WiseViews webinar series, learners interact with industry leaders and acquire valuable insights into emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, fintech, entrepreneurship, and digital transformation. This edition also emphasizes our increasing recognition for AI-driven educational initiatives that tackle real-world challenges.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our students, alumni, faculty, staff, and industry partners for their ongoing support and contributions.

Hope you enjoy going through this e-Newsletter.

Happy reading.....



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Student Induction Program

An orientation program was conducted for Batch 11 Semester 4 learners from 4th June to 7th June to introduce them to semester 4 courses. The orientation was focussed on the choice of electives with more emphasis on the suitability of courses to learners' career paths. The orientation also appraised the students of the changes in the assessment patterns to achieve the year 2 learning outcomes. Each course co-ordinator presented a brief overview on their respective elective courses and clarified for whom the electives are suitable

Alumni Achievements

Mr. Vineet Dixena, a student of Class of 2024 to 2026 January batch, working as Sr. Manager (O&M-NG P/L) at Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) got a certificate of appreciation for his commendable contribution and early completion of a Pipeline project.



Mr. Vineet Dixena has also successfully completed the Executive Diploma in Project Management (EDPM) held from June 15 to 19, 2026 in Delhi, conducted by the International Institute of Projects & Program Management (i2P2M). This program consists of four levels: Level 1 - Totality of Project Management (TPM), Level 2 - Project Risk Management (PRM), Level 3 - Computer based Real Time Prendo Simulation Program from UK and Level 4 - Wisdom Sharing by 4 Thought Leaders & Collectively evolving Action Plan to be implemented at their workplace.

Students' Achievements

Ms. Manasvini Sri Sai Lakshmi Konkepudi, a student of Class of 2024 to 2026 November batch, who is currently working as a Senior Systems Engineer at Infosys got appreciation for her good work.

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GRACIAS
★★★★★

KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK

Thumbs up

Keep Up The Good Work

Give a thumbs up

Manasvini Sri Sai Lakshmi Konkepudi

'You are doing a great job and this is really helping us deliver excellent outcomes. Keep up the good work.'

From
Sreenosh Moorkanad Satheesh

Ms. Manasvini Sri Sai Lakshmi Konkepudi was also invited as a Judge for PNB Taal Tarang (a cultural festival and talent showcase organized by Punjab National Bank (PNB) for its employees and their families which serves as an employee engagement initiative designed to promote teamwork, relieve work-related stress, and celebrate India's rich artistic and musical heritage) Semi Finals Competition.



Feeling Humbled and Happy to be as a "JUDGE" for PNB Taal Tarang Zonal Competition (Semi Finals)

Felicitation 🥰 Blessed 🙏

Students' Achievements

Ms. Payel Mukherjee, a student of Class of 2025 to 2027 January batch, working as Assistant Manager - Learning & Development @ iMerit (a leading AI technology services company that specializes in high-quality data annotation, model fine-tuning, and Generative AI services) completed an internal workshop on "Prompting & Generative AI for Effective Training Design and Delivery". This 6-hour program includes knowledge dissemination, talking about active project examples, and working on tasks.



Mr. Akilesh Kumar, student of Class of 2026 to 2028 January batch, hosted Startup Demo Day with Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan, Co-founder of Infosys, at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

The event included innovative startups showcasing their products, technologies, and business ideas before Mr. Gopalakrishnan and other ecosystem leaders. Key contributions are:

- Coordinated startup presentations and event logistics.
- Facilitated interactions between founders, mentors, investors, and industry leaders.
- Supported discussions on innovation, technology commercialization, and startup scalability.
- Enabled startups to receive valuable feedback and strategic guidance from experienced ecosystem leaders.

The event provided an excellent platform for early-stage startups to gain mentorship, visibility, and networking opportunities.

Students' Achievements

Mr. Akilesh Kumar also facilitated a strategic collaboration with IIT Guwahati's Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) to explore opportunities in underwater and marine technology innovation. The initiative focused on strengthening collaboration in:

- Marine robotics.
- Autonomous underwater systems.
- Ocean sensing technologies.
- Startup incubation and technology commercialization.
- Joint research and innovation projects supporting India's Blue Economy.

The partnership aimed to bridge academia, startups, and industry to accelerate deep-tech innovation and create impactful solutions in the marine technology sector.



Further, Mr. Akilesh Kumar successfully completed the challenging Tawang Circuit Expedition in Arunachal Pradesh, traversing snow-covered mountain passes and high-altitude terrain. The expedition tested physical endurance, resilience, adaptability, and leadership while offering an opportunity to experience the region's breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage. The journey reinforced important qualities such as perseverance, strategic decision-making, teamwork, and problem-solving—skills that are equally valuable in entrepreneurship and professional leadership.



Faculty Achievements

Dr. Sanjay Fuloria, Director, CDOE published an article “Mindfulness, Sustainability, and Future Employability: A Triadic Conceptual Framework for Higher Education” in Centre for Spiritualism and Human Enrichment Journal, Vol. XVIII, No. 2; September 2025 - February 2026.

Dr. R Prasad, Sr. Director, Academic Wing published a case on “Yudhishtira's Dilemma and the Game of Dice” @ IBS Case Centre.

Ms. Srijahnavi Lukalapu, Research Associate in HR, participated in one week Faculty Development and Institutional Quality Enhancement Program on “Faculty Capacity Building for Academic Excellence” from 22nd June to 26th June 2026 organized by Academic Monitoring Committee & Internal Quality Assurance Cell, The ICFAI University Raipur in collaboration with National Institute of Technology, Raipur.



Faculty Profile



(Dr.) Anamika Singh

Associate Professor of Practice in IT & Operations, is a passionate cybersecurity and risk professional with over 23 years of experience in technology risk, IT audit, governance, cybersecurity, and regulatory compliance across global financial institutions, including Wells Fargo, Commonwealth Bank, Standard Chartered, and Capgemini. She worked as Executive Director – Risk & Compliance at Wells Fargo and is an Adjunct Faculty member at the University of San Diego (USD) and Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU), USA, where she enjoys mentoring the next generation of cybersecurity and technology leaders.

Currently pursuing her PhD in Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, and Compliance, Anamika's research explores Responsible AI, Explainable AI (XAI), AI Governance, AI Risk Management, and Regulatory Compliance, with a special focus on building trustworthy and transparent AI systems for the banking and financial services sector.

Anamika has published three research papers, including two white papers with ISACA and a peer-reviewed paper titled "Bridging the Intelligence Gap: Identifying GenAI and XAI Deficiencies in Banking Risk Management and Regulatory Compliance" in the International Journal of Science, Engineering and Technology (IJSET). She is also an active contributor to the global cybersecurity community through her work with ISACA and the Cloud Security Alliance, helping shape industry guidance on cybersecurity, governance, and emerging technologies.

A lifelong learner and mentor, Anamika is passionate about connecting academic research with real-world industry challenges. Through her teaching, research, and leadership, she is committed to advancing responsible AI, strengthening cyber resilience, and empowering future professionals to build secure, ethical, and trustworthy digital ecosystems.



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 May 2026 to June 2026 include:



**Who Will Thrive in the Age of AI?
The Human Skills That Machines Cannot Replace**

Speaker: Ms. Lina Ashar,
Founder - Dreamtime Learning

Business Fintech Os: The Future of Ai-powered Enterprise Finance

Speaker: Mr. Abhishek Saxena,
MD & CEO – OmniCard



How India's Home Kitchens are Building the Next Big Food Brands

Speaker: Ms. Reshma Suresh,
Founder, Tocco.

From Scratch to Soil: Building a Business by Getting Your Hands Dirty

Speaker: Ms. Niharika Bhargava,
Founder, The Little Farm Co



Bridging the Digital Divide: Ensuring No Learner is Left Behind

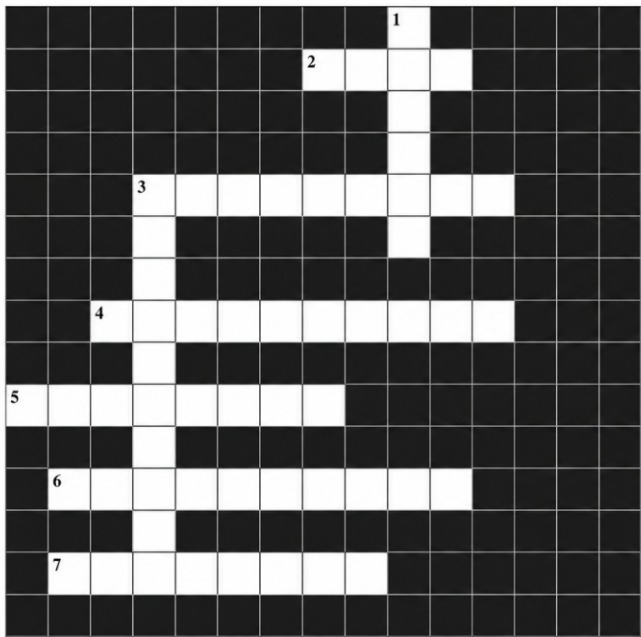
Speaker: Mr. Devendra Kumar,
Founder, Ladli Foundation

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

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

Many More Miles to go

Business Awareness Quiz



Across

- 2. Borrowed money that must be paid back with interest.
- 3. A contract, represented by a policy, in which an individual or entity receives financial protection against losses.
- 4. A bank that provides financial services to individual customers rather than businesses.
- 5. Refers to a loan used to purchase or maintain a home, land, or other types of real estate.
- 6. A place or cash issued by a bank that allows you to borrow funds for purchases.
- 7. The cost of borrowing money, typically expressed as a percentage of the amount borrowed.

Down

- 1. Process of setting aside a portion of current income for future use.
- 2. An asset or item acquired with the goal of generating income or an increase in value over a period of time.

Answer to the previous quiz:



Dr. Sanjay Fuloria, Director of CDOE (AW), participated as a team member in the ISB-Cardiff Hackathon organised by the Indian School of Business in collaboration with Cardiff University. The finale was held online on 13th June 2025, bringing together participants from academia and industry across the globe.

The hackathon was open to students from Cardiff University, ISB, other academic institutions, and working professionals. It encouraged both individual and team participation over a span of three weeks, inviting innovative minds to collaborate on real-world problem statements.

A total of 54 teams registered for the event, out of which six were shortlisted for the grand finale. Three teams were finally declared winners.

Prof. Fuloria was part of the winning team "Oops We Coded Again," which represented Novartis. The team tackled the problem statement on LLM and Cyber Education. Other team members included Ruhi Ragini, Atluri Ajith Kumar, and Shravani Patro.

This achievement reflects Prof. Fuloria's continued engagement with cutting-edge developments at the intersection of artificial intelligence, large language models, and cybersecurity education. It also underscores IFHE's commitment to fostering faculty participation in high-impact, industry-relevant initiatives beyond the classroom.



Dr. R Prasad, Sr. Director, Academic Wing was Guest Speaker for the Faculty Induction & Orientation Program (FIOP) at IFHE on the topic "Indian Knowledge System - Living with Values," held on 27th May 2026.

Faculty members (Faculty Associates, Assistant Professors and also Associate Professors) from Schools of Science & Technology (ICFAI Tech, FST), Law (ICFAI Law School, FOL) and Architecture (ICFAI School of Architecture, ISArch) were part of this program.



Our institution was shortlisted among the Top 100 teams in Rajasthan AI Builders Pitch-a-Thon 2026, a flagship AI innovation initiative by Outlook Business, the Government of Rajasthan, and ISB DLabs, presented as part of the 29th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG 2026) in Jaipur. Our eLearning Department developed an AI-powered "OBE Question Analyser" solution, that was selected under the Campus Builders category and was presented on the national stage by a student from ICFAI University, Jaipur, representing our institution. This recognition provided an opportunity to showcase our innovation before an eminent panel of industry experts, academicians, startup leaders, and policymakers, reaffirming our commitment to developing impactful AI solutions for real-world challenges.