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The Business School (IBS, Hyderabad) being the oldest and most dominant constituent of the University is the most important contributor to the University's performance. The other two faculties under the University - namely, Faculty of Science & Technology, and Faculty of Law are of recent origin.

IBS, Hyderabad has a growing alumni base of over 17,000 who are employed with the best companies in India and abroad.

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The alumni evince a lot of interest to associate with the University in the following ways:

- a. Help in curriculum development and review
- b. Conducting MOCK GDPIs (Mock Group Discussion Personal Interviews)
- c. Addressing students on contemporary topics
- d. Panel Discussions
- e. Awards to 10 best Internship projects
- f. Two Best Teacher Awards with a cash prize of INR one lakh each
- g. Mentoring MBA students
- h. Placements and Internships
- i. Selection briefings
- j. Participation in Sports Meet - Mrinal Anand Cricket tournament
- k. Membership of committees like, "University Innovation Cell"



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- l. Participation in Alumni Meets - Rendezvous, Nostalgia, Resonance and Summit.
- m. Alumni living abroad meet informally the Director\Dean during their visits.
- n. Contributing articles to Newsletters- Connections & IBSAF World
- o. AI, ML, HR and Insurance analytics courses were introduced based on the suggestion of alumni

ARC Hyderabad maintains an alumni website, publishes a quarterly newsletter (Connections) and extends all courtesies to alumni when they visit the campus.

The Alumni interact with the students regularly and offer their assistance for pursuing internships and placements. In the Faculty of Law, they share tips to crack the judicial services examination with students. Also, some of the alumni working in international organizations, have assigned some of our students to work on the same, which is adding value and helping the students by getting international exposure. Further, they have donated about INR One Crore in the form of cash and kind (books) in the last five years.

The Alumni of the Engineering College have helped in establishment of an innovation cell for steering special projects. They also help in conducting curricular and co-curricular activities for various techno - cultural fests.

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- a. Conducting MOCK GDPIs (Mock Group Discussion Personal Interviews)
- b. Presenting Guest Lectures
- c. Panel Discussions
- d. Evaluation of Best SIP (Summer Internship program) reports
- e. Awards to TEN best SIP projects
- f. Best Teacher Awards (2) – Overall, Institutional Development
- g. Mentorship
- h. Placements and Internships
- i. Selection briefings
- j. Guest Faculty
- k. Sports Meet
- l. Alumni Meets (3) - Rendezvous, Nostalgia and Summit
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No. of registered alumni (IBS Hyderabad): 17803 (December 2021)

Additional information:

Summary of Activities

- **MOCK GDPI (Mock Group Discussion Personal Interviews) Sessions**

IBS, Hyderabad conducted a series of Mock GD-PI for the benefit of 2nd year students. It is a pre-placement exercise to prepare the students for placements. IBS faculty, Industry professionals and senior alumni are invited to conduct group Discussion and Mock Interview sessions. Individual feedback is given to the students. It was a four-day event having separate slots for Marketing, Finance, Human resource and Operations. The feedback given by the panel on various aspects ranging from resume, subject knowledge and worldly affairs to behavioural conduct has truly been a value addition to the preparation of the students.

- **Presenting Guest Lectures**

Senior Alumni are invited to IBS Hyderabad to present guest lectures on various topics of interest to the students. Alumni holding positions of Vice President, Director or Managing Director are invited to present guest lectures on topics related to Marketing, HR & OB, Finance and Operations. The students show lot of interest in the guest lectures.

- **Panel Discussions**

Senior Alumni take part in the Panel Discussions organized by ARC Hyderabad on topics of interest. Four to five senior alumni discuss and analyze the topic from various perspectives.

- **Evaluation of Best SIP (Summer Internship Program) Reports**

Best SIP (Summer Internship program) awards are given to the first year students of MBA every year. It is conducted in two phases to evaluate the project reports of the students. In the first round faculty members evaluate the students. In the second round Senior Alumni are invited to evaluate the reports of the short-listed students. Every year, about 15 alumni members evaluate the students' presentations and the reports.

- **Awards to Twenty Best SIP (Summer Internship Program) Projects- Students & Faculty Guides**



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Alumni Relations Cell organizes IBSAF Awards function on the occasion of Teachers' Day, every year. The alumni federation of IBS (IBSAF) presents a Cash Award of Rs 10000/- along with a Citation to winners of SIP Awards. The faculty guides are presented with a Citation to recognize their hard work in guiding the students.

- **Best Teacher Awards (2) – Overall, Institutional Development**

IBSAF presents Best teacher Awards to faculty in recognition of their outstanding contribution to Teaching, Research and Institutional Development. Every year, on the occasion of Teachers' day, the alumni present the following awards to IBS faculty.

Best Teacher – Overall (Teaching, Research and Institutional Development) - Citation and a cash award of Rs 100000\ (One lakh)

Best Teacher - Institutional Development- Citation and a cash award of Rs 30000\ (Thirty Thousand)

- **Mentorship Program**

Mentorship program is of most important aspects of alumni engagement at IBS Hyderabad. Highly reputed and experienced alumni are invited to interact with and provide guidance on various topics to the students of IBS. This has helped students to build connections with the alumni and also gain a wealth of knowledge and information from the alumni. Every year, 15 alumni coach or mentor about 125 students.

- **Placements and Internships**

The alumni also help the institution in providing SIP (Summer Internship Program) projects to students and also placements.

- **Selection Briefings**

IBS alumni are invited to address the prospective students of MBA program during the 'Selection Briefings' which is done across 50 cities in the country. The alumni stationed in a particular city take part in the selection briefings and share valuable inputs with the prospective MBA students.

- **Guest Faculty**

Senior Alumni are invited as Guest Faculty to conduct sessions to MBA students in the area of their expertise. For this purpose, the alumni are accommodated in the common hall of the time table (early in the morning) to enable them to take the session and also attend to their official work.

- **Faculty positions after completing PhD**



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Some of the MBA alumni who have a penchant for teaching have joined the PhD program at IBS and have joined IBS as full-time faculty. Similarly, the PhD scholars have joined as full-time faculty at IBS Hyderabad.

- **Sports Meet**

Alumni are invited to take part in the sports events held at IBS Hyderabad. Mrinal Anand Cricket Tournament is a popular event where an Alumni Team competes with senior batch of MBA students in a Cricket Match.

- **Contributing articles to Newsletters- Connections & IBSAF World**

The alumni are very much interested to interact with the faculty and students by actively contributing articles to the online newsletters.

Connections – Newsletter of Alumni Relations Cell, IBS Hyderabad

IBSAF World-Newsletter of IBS Alumni Federation

- **Alumni Meets (3) - Rendezvous, Nostalgia and Summit**

IBS Hyderabad organises three Alumni Meets every year— 1. Rendezvous, 2. Nostalgia and 3. Summit. A unique aspect of IBS alumni Meet is that it is fully sponsored by the institution. Normally, alumni meets are conducted by getting contributions from the alumni. The following table highlights the amount spent in organising alumni meets in the last four years.

Amount spent on alumni engagement:

Academic Year (July – June)	No of Meets	Amount spent (In Lakhs)
2014 - 2015	2	10.20
2015 - 2016	2	10
2016 - 2017	5	27.14
2017 - 2018	3	23.06
2018 - 2019	4	35.00
2019 - 2020	5	60.00
2020 - 2021	2	4.0

1. Rendezvous – The Alumni Meet



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Rendezvous is the annual corporate dinner hosted to the alumni of IBS Hyderabad in the month of September. There is an array of fun filled games and activities for alumni and their family. The alumni share their life experiences and give the current scenario of the corporate world.

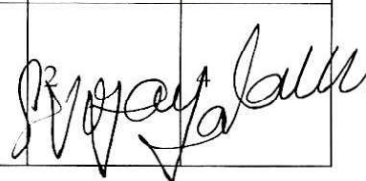
2. Nostalgia–The Alumni Meet

It is the flagship event of IBS Hyderabad where alumni from all the batches attend the alumni meet at IBS Campus. It is organized in the month of November. It is cultural nite enjoyed by the alumni.

3. Summit –The Alumni Meet

Summit is an exquisite alumni dinner organized for the senior alumni of the institution. It is an occasion when the senior alumni share their experiences and offer suggestions to the institution.

• List of Alumni Attending various events at IBS

SNo	Activity	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Selection Process\Selection briefings	21	21	4	-	-
2	SIP Awards- Judging & Presentation	19	16	15	10	14
3	Mentorship Program	24	22	36	12	30
4	Nostalgia -Alumni Meet	400	500	400	450	500
5	Rendezvous-Alumni Meet	-	-	57	58	95
6	Guest Lectures\ Panel Discussion	-	5	2		



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7	Mock-GDPI sessions	-	-	14	12	14
8	Mrinal Anand Cricket Tournament	-	-	23	22	24
9	SUMMIT- The Alumni Meet	-	-	-	17	23
10	Alumni Meet- 2017	-	-	-	13	-
11	UGC Team Visit- Interaction with alumni	-	-	-	-	24

Alumni Appointed to Committees

S.No	Name of Alumnus	Batch	Details
1	Ms. Vanita Datla	1997	Advisory Member" of IFHE- Institution Innovation Council
2	Mr. Jatin Tandon, 2002	2002	IBSAF Board as Member
3	Mr. Abhishek Kundu	2009	IBSAF Board as Member
4	Mr. Tanuj Jaitly, 2002	2002	IBSAF Board as Member
5	Ms. Arindam Hazarika	2007	IBSAF Board as Member

- **Alumni Awards\ Achievements:** Please find below link for success stories of IBS alumni.

https://ibsindia.org/IBSAF/entrepreneur.php#.W_0i79ycHcs

- **List of High-Profile Alumni**

Some of the alumni of the IBS Hyderabad have achieved distinguished positions on the corporate platform. The list highlights the high-profile alumni of IBS Hyderabad.



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