



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE**  
Deemed University

# MBA

(International Business)

DELHI | KOLKATA



**Prospectus**  
**2016-18**



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## VISION

To be an academic Centre of Excellence in the area of international business and a well-networked institution committed towards delivering globally competitive business education, training and research to individuals, corporate bodies, government organizations and the society.

## MISSION

To strengthen, sustain and professionalize business knowledge through creative research and teaching, highlighting the significance of learning and by collaborating with organizations, institutions and universities both within and well beyond the national boundaries.

## IIFT RANKING in various surveys

- Ranked 'Super League' - The highest B-School rating by Business Standard – IMRB Best B-School Survey 2015
- Ranked 'A+++ ' - The highest B-School rating by Business & Management Chronicle 2015
- Ranked 4 in GHRDC– CSR B-School Survey 2014
- Ranked 8 in Outlook B-School Survey 2014
- Ranked 27 across Asia Pacific region in the QS Global 200 Business Schools Report 2014
- Ranked 2 on overall objective ranking in Bureaucracy Today top B-Schools survey 2013
- Ranked 6 amongst the Best Indian B-schools, as reported by the Wall Street Journal India, 18th May 2013



## Message from DIRECTOR

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Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) stands for academic excellence. Over the last 52 years, IIFT has nurtured excellence in international trade and investment. With the modest beginning as a facilitator for external trade in 1963, IIFT has emerged as one of the pioneering Institutes in the Asia Pacific playing the role of a leading B-Schools in the Sub-Continent besides being a Think Tank Organisation for foreign trade and policy matters and also a hub for research and knowledge dissemination.

Recognizing the immense contribution of IIFT for promoting skill and knowledge in International Business, it was accorded the status of “Deemed University” in 2002. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has recognised IIFT as Grade 'A' institution in 2005 as well as in 2015. The Wall Street Journal in its latest review of best Indian B-Schools have ranked IIFT as 6th best and the QS Global in its survey of 200 Best Business School of Asia Pacific has ranked it as 27th. Needless to mention that most domestic surveys conducted year after year have ranked IIFT amongst the top 10 in India.

IIFT offers an array of programmes starting from Ph.D. to Diploma and Certificate Courses in International Business. But the MBA in International Business offered by IIFT in Delhi and Kolkata still remains the flagship programme for the Institute. Nearly 40,000 students appear for the exclusive entrance exam conducted by IIFT every year across the country to compete for around 250 places. It indicates the popularity of IIFT as a 'B-School'. If placement is considered as an indicator, it is not surprising that IIFT has secured 100 per cent placement year after year. The Institute completed the final placement of MBA (IB) Batch of 2015 in record time with 13 foreign offers across the globe starting from the US to Australia. Global institutions like OECD, WTO, EU and even Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation recruited IIFT students for final as well as summer internships.

With globalization, domestic market has become intertwined with global value chain. In order to address the domestic market, one also needs to understand the nuances of global market. It requires great deal of knowledge and skill in international trade. IIFT consistently meets this challenge by updating its course content and pedagogy to equip its students with the skill-sets required to become effective and capable global managers. IIFT's endeavour has been widely recognized with various awards over the last few years for its industry relevant course content and scope for sectoral specialization. That is how the alumni of IIFT are now leading various national and international organizations across the globe.

Let me extend an open invitation to you to become a part of IIFT knowledge process to enhance your skills and emerge as global manager.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Mitra', written in a cursive style.

**(Dr. SURAJIT MITRA)**  
Director & VC, IIFT



## About the INSTITUTE

**The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)** was established in 1963 as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry to contribute in the skill building for the external trade sector of India. It has come a long way to successfully develop into a unique institution involved in imparting knowledge through research and training in international business and trade. The Institute was granted "Deemed University" status in 2002. **The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has recognized IIFT as Grade 'A' Institution in 2005 as well as in 2015.** Over the years, the IIFT has emerged as the national university with focus on International Business Management and Strategy, and such focus is reflected in all three major activities of the Institute: Research, Training and Education.

## OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

IIFT was set up with the following objectives:

- Impart professional education in modern management techniques relevant to international business.
- Enable the participants to appreciate the inter-relationship between the diverse and complex tasks of international business.
- Develop capacities among business executives for improved understanding of various trade and economic issues.
- Conduct high quality research that addresses domestic as well as world trade and business issues.

The Institute's portfolio of long-term programmes is diverse, catering to the requirements of aspiring International Business executives and mid-career professionals alike. These are:

- Ph.D Programme at New Delhi and Kolkata.
- Two-year MBA (International Business) at New Delhi and Kolkata.
- Two years & Six months MBA (International Business) Weekend Programme at New Delhi and Kolkata.
- Two-year MBA (International Business) at Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania).
- Executive Post Graduate Diploma in International Business at New Delhi and Kolkata.
- Executive Post Graduate Diploma in International Marketing at New Delhi.
- Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Capital & Financial Markets at New Delhi.
- Executive Post Graduate Diploma in International Business (through VSAT) in 91 cities across India.
- Executive Post Graduate Diploma Programme in International Business Strategy (thru NIIT Imperia Platform).
- Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Business Management (thru Talentedge).
- Certificate Programme in Export Management: On campus (New Delhi and Kolkata).
- Hybrid Certificate Programme in Export-Import Management (CPEIM).
- Certificate Programme in Capital and Financial Markets: On Campus (New Delhi) and Hybrid.
- Certificate Programme in Global Trade Logistics and Operations at New Delhi.

# International COLLABORATIONS

In order to retain its position as a top B-school and a highly rated research organization, IIFT has been successfully strengthening its relationship with regional as well as international Institutes.

## Membership

IIFT is a member of the following organizations:

- Academy of International Business (AIB).
- Global Compact Network of India.
- International Association of Trade Training Organizations (IATTO).
- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).
- The European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).

## Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)

IIFT has also entered into MOUs with the following institutions:

## Institutions



Aberystwyth University,  
Aberystwyth, UK  
<http://www.aber.ac.uk>



Ajou University,  
Suwon, Korea  
<http://www.ajou.ac.kr/english/intro/main.jsp>



Allianza 4 Universidades,  
A4U, Spain  
<http://www.a-4u.eu/index.php/en>



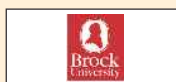
Ateneo Graduate School of Business,  
Philippines  
<http://www.gsb.ateneo.edu/>



Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute,  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
<http://www.bfti.org.bd/>



Bradley University,  
Peoria, Illinois, USA  
<http://www.bradley.edu/>



Brock University,  
St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada  
<http://www.brocku.ca>



ESC Rennes School of Business,  
France  
<http://www.esc-rennes.fr>



Foreign Trade Training Centre (FTCC),  
Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt  
<http://www.ftceg.org/index.htm>



Foreign Trade University Hanoi,  
Vietnam  
<http://www.ftu.edu.vn>



German Development Institute (GDI),  
Tulpenfeld, Bonn, Germany.  
[http://www.die-gdi.de/die\\_homepage.nsf/](http://www.die-gdi.de/die_homepage.nsf/)



Grenoble School of Management,  
Grenoble Cedex, France  
<http://www.grenoble-em.com/>



HANKEN-Swedish School of Economics  
and Business Administration,  
Hanken University, Helsinki, Finland  
<http://www.hanken.fi/public/?setlanguage=en>



IECS- Strasbourg Graduate School of Management,  
Université Robert Schuman, STRASBOURG CEDEX, France  
<http://www.iecs.edu/index.php?langue=en>



IESEG – School of Management,  
Lille Catholic University, Lille, France  
<http://www.ieseginternational.com/welcome/welcome.asp>



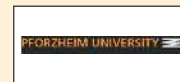
Institute of Finance Management (IFM),  
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania  
<http://www.ifm.ac.tz/>



International Institute for Trade and  
Development, Bangkok, Thailand  
<http://www.itd.or.th/en>



Nyenrode Business Universiteit  
<http://www.nyenrode.nl>



Pforzheim University,  
Pforzheim, Germany  
<http://intl.fh-pforzheim.de/index.php>



SKEMA Business School, Antipolis,  
French Riviera Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry, Sophia Antipolis Cedex, France  
<http://www.ceram.edu/>



Singapore Management University,  
Singapore  
<http://smu.edu.sg/>



The International University in Geneva,  
Geneva, Switzerland.  
[www.iun.ch](http://www.iun.ch)



The University of Newcastle,  
Newcastle, NSW, Australia  
<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/>



University of Insubria  
<http://www.uninsubria.eu>



Università Commerciale L. Bocconi,  
Milano, Italy  
<http://www.uni-bocconi.it/>



Universität des Saarlandes,  
Germany  
<http://www.mba-europe.de>



University of International Business and  
Economics, Beijing, China  
<http://www.uibe.edu.cn>



## CAMPUS AND FACILITIES at IIFT

### DELHI CAMPUS

Located in Qutab Institutional Area, overlooking green ridge and historical Qutab Minar, the IIFT Campus is considered to be one of the finest in the country. The campus spread over 6.5 acres of land houses two academic blocks and two residential blocks for students and visiting faculty. Be it the imposing structure of the "atrium", the mystic beauty of the architectural design called "eye of the universe", or the splendor of the campus in full bloom in winter, it never fails to impress the visitors.

The campus itself is a very picturesque with artistically designed buildings and well-maintained lush gardens. The facilities available on the campus include, fully air-conditioned lecture halls with modern audio-visual aids, conference halls for round-table conferences, an auditorium of 450 seating capacity, two computer labs, indoor games, sports ground, besides excellent residential facilities for the students.

### KOLKATA CAMPUS

The campus is now located in IIFT's own premises in the picturesque East Kolkata off EM Bypass in a sprawling area of around 7 acres. The campus is developed as a green and fully integrated campus with independent blocks for academic, administration and student living areas with all modern amenities backed by a devoted service block. The campus also houses three water bodies to maintain ecological diversity with enough greenery. All the operational areas are centrally air-conditioned and the campus is fully under Wi-Fi. There are modern lecture halls, syndicate rooms, common area, auditorium, open air theatre, common courtyard in its

academic and administration blocks with exemplary designs to create a great learning environment.

### HOSTEL FACILITIES

The MBA (International Business) is a fully residential programme. There is a separate wing for the girl students.

### LIBRARY FACILITIES

A fully automated Foreign Trade Library is a vast knowledge bank with an impressive collection of more than 1,00,000 resources that comprises nearly 75,000 books and CD Volumes, 17,481 bound periodicals and 252 periodicals on the subjects such as Statistical theory, Banking, Industries, Management, Marketing, Consumerism, Geopolitical Economic System, etc.

The 'WTO Resource Centre' provides information exclusively on WTO and related issues. The Centre has collected a number of books, periodicals, reports, documents, newspapers, video-cassettes & CD ROMs on WTO published by WTO and government/non-government and International organizations. It has also added to its collection a large number of subject lists on issues under WTO which are culled out from newspapers, books, periodicals being received by the Library. The subject areas included are Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties; Bilateral Trade; Dispute/Dispute Settlement; Countries Seeking Accession to WTO; Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights; Trade in Services; Trade Related Investment Measures; World Trade Law; Government Procurement; Electronic Commerce and WTO; Social Clause and Labour Standards; Trade and Environment; Trade and Technology; Trade in Textiles; and WTO General, etc.

IIFT subscribes to Bloomberg, which offers a dynamic network of information for decision-makers. Bloomberg is of great value to B-School students seeking fast access to accurate business and financial information, news and insight around the world. Students are also offered training to familiarise them with this powerful resource.

In order to facilitate online access to information, the Library has also subscribed 28 trade related online and offline databases like EBSCO, Proquest, Emerald, Blackwell, CMIE, JSTOR, ISI Emerging Markets, Indiastat, World Trade Online, IMF Databases, OECD online, World Trade Atlas and many to list.

### COMPUTER FACILITIES

The state-of-the-art infrastructure facility at IIFT includes well equipped computer centre which caters to the students and faculty members' specific requirements. Most of the activities which require IT support revolve around the training and research activities pursuits.

The computer lab for the students is open 24 hours with adequate number of desktop connections. This facility also houses the provision to conduct online assessment activities by the faculty.

In addition to the above, there are more than 300 desktop computers (Core 2 duo and i5), colour monitors with Windows OS have been installed in the campus. These are fully supported with OS/Application software such as Novell Groupwise, Microsoft Live Communication, Oracle, VB, Microsoft project, Java, SPSS, E-Views, SAS, etc.

IIFT has its Data Centre equipped with Unified Storage, Virtualized Server Environment, Web Servers, Email Servers, etc. for the use at the Institute. For its internet requirements IIFT avails 50 MBPS leased line with three backup ISP on load balancing. Apart from this, IIFT also uses video conferencing facility to connect to a global audience spread across Africa, Europe and South East Asia.

IIFT's recent foray extensively in the online education platform has been possible with the state-of-the-art IT

infrastructure support being provided for the conduct of these online programmes which has enabled IIFT to conduct online sessions on a real time basis using broadband facility.

The Institute has a multi-tiered network infrastructure in place. Buildings inside the campus are well connected with fiber network. The network infrastructure is at layer 3 switching level that helps to interconnect all components together on one platform. Institute's network is also supplemented with managed Wi-Fi supporting 802.11n and standards. Over 1,000 users have access to this network. Apart from this, classrooms are adequately equipped with LCD projectors and PCs.

IIFT has developed several enterprise applications in-house using .NET, ASP, Oracle and SQL platforms. These applications cater to on-campus as well as off-campus programmes of the Institute. This includes developing the indigenous Campus 360 solution, which is a fully integrated platform that provides convergence facility to the faculty with the students and the program office. The Campus 360 enables online attendance, sharing of courseware, result processing, online quiz, opinion polls, assignment submission and many more related activities.

### PUBLICATIONS

The research carried out by the Institute is widely disseminated in the form of study reports, monographs and occasional papers. The major beneficiaries of these research findings are academicians, policy-makers, trade & industry, multilateral organizations, researchers and NGOs. In addition, the Institute publishes a quarterly journal *Foreign Trade Review* published by SAGE Publications. The Journal focuses on key relevant areas such as international trade, finance, econometrics, IT, WTO, trade blocs and marketing. *Focus WTO*, another quarterly journal published by the Institute focuses exclusively on WTO related issues. Each issue of the journal is thematic. Under the *Working Paper Series*, the main aim of IIFT is to help faculty members share their research findings with professional colleagues in the pre-publication stage. The papers are published on-line and uploaded on IIFT website. So far 29 Working Papers have been published.





## **MBA (International Business)**

MBA (International Business) is a six trimester management programme with a focus on International Business for developing a competent cadre of business executives to meet the country's growing requirements for trained personnel in the field of International Business Management. Developments in the international market on the one hand and the consequential impact of the same on India's domestic market on the other, call for an increasingly professional approach and sensitivity to international business environment.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The MBA (IB) aims at imparting professional education and training in modern management techniques for handling international business operations in a highly dynamic and competitive environment. The specific objectives of the Programme are:

- To familiarize the participants on the fundamental concepts of management.
- To expose the participants to the challenges in the emerging competitive business environment in an increasingly globalized world.
- To relate the management concepts to business situations and help the participants to develop analytical and decision skills so as to evolve effective National and International Business Strategy.
- To develop socially responsive managers for International Business and help in shaping up their personality.
- To equip for career opportunities in International Business.

The Programme aims at providing a comprehensive coverage incorporating all the important subject areas and disciplines relevant to international business. Equal emphasis has been placed on the quantitative and analytical approach to the study of International Business Management. It also attempts to provide comparative perspectives in many facets of International Business by covering methods of doing business as well as trade and business practices, procedures and documentation in other countries. Besides, effective use of computers and modern information technology is made in pedagogy. Recognizing the importance of communication in international business, special attention is given to developing proficiency in one of the three foreign languages, currently under offer, namely French, Spanish and Mandarin.



# COURSE Structure

In addition to the Core Courses, the choice of Elective Courses offered to students has also been increased. This is in keeping with the objective of aligning Elective Courses with changing dynamics of the business world, as well as to make the courses more industry relevant. Induction Courses based on Soft Skills and Mathematics are also offered in Trimester -I. The Course Structure of MBA (IB) is as follows:

## CORE COURSES (to be offered in Six Trimesters):

### Course Title

1. Business Economics
2. Business Research Methods
3. Business Statistics
4. Consumer Behaviour
5. Corporate Ethics & Governance
6. Entrepreneurship
7. Financial Accounting
8. Financial Management-1
9. Financial Management-2
10. Fundamentals of International Management
11. Human Resource Management
12. India, Global Trade and WTO
13. International Business Strategy
14. International Economics
15. International Financial Management
16. International Marketing Management
17. International Trade Logistics
18. International Trade Operations & Documentation
19. IT Application in Management-1
20. IT Application in Management-2
21. Legal Aspect of Business
22. Macro Economics
23. Management Accounting
24. Management of Global Sourcing
25. Managerial Communication-1
26. Managerial Communication-2
27. Marketing Management
28. Operations Management
29. Operations Research
30. Organizational Behaviour
31. Psychology for Managers
32. Strategic Management
33. Supply Chain Management
34. Trade Analytics

## OTHER COMPONENTS

- Comprehensive Viva
- Foreign Language (French/ Spanish/ Mandarin)
- Research/Live Projects
- Sea Port Visit
- Social Awareness Programme
- Summer projects

### Note:

Students have to opt 4 Electives out of IB Focus Electives & another 4 out of General Electives.

Two electives can be chosen out of any of two groups.

## ELECTIVE COURSES

### Electives with IB Focus

1. Advanced Supply Chain Management
2. Agri-Commodity Trading (ACT)
3. B2B Marketing
4. Competitive Strategy
5. Cross Culture Management
6. Digital Marketing
7. Financial Derivatives and Risk Management
8. Financial Risk Management
9. Financing of International Trade
10. Green Strategy for Global Operations and Logistics
11. Green Supply Chain Management
12. International Contract Management
13. Management of Financial Services
14. Management of Pricing (including transfer pricing )
15. Management of Shipping Services
16. Management of Strategic Alliances
17. Managing Global Compliance in Exports
18. Market Access Issues
19. Marketing of Services
20. Marketing Research
21. Mergers and Acquisitions
22. Online Business & e-Commerce
23. Procurement & Material Management
24. Sectoral Strategies for International Business (Seminar Course)

### General Electives

1. Advanced Forecasting Techniques for Business Applications
2. Advertising and Promotion Management
3. Applied Econometrics
4. Brand Management
5. Customer Relationship Management
6. Customs & Excise Management
7. Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems
8. Financial Modeling
9. IT Project Consultancy & Management
10. Managing Change & Transformation
11. Multi-Variate Data Analysis & Forecasting Techniques
12. New Venture Creation & Start-ups
13. Project Appraisal and Finance
14. Retail Management
15. Rural Marketing
16. Sales and Distribution Management
17. Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
18. Strategic Market Planning and Decision Making
19. Strategy Execution & Tools
20. TQM & Six Sigma



### **PROGRAMME FACULTY**

The Institute has a qualified and experienced Faculty with specialization in diverse areas such as International Marketing Management and Research, International Financial Management, Economics and Trade Policy, International Trade Procedures, Logistics & Documentation, Supply Chain Management, Management and Marketing of Services, International Brand Management, International Business Practices and Strategies, Cross Cultural Management and Business Negotiations, etc.

### **VISITING FACULTY**

The Institute also draws on expert guest faculty comprising specialists from business enterprises, research institutions, leading business schools and foreign universities.

### **CORPORATE INTERFACE**

The Institute provides an excellent platform to the students for interaction with Industry leaders and experts. This helps the students to broaden their learning curve. The Industry leaders share their knowledge and real life challenges of the Industry. A number of sessions are scheduled throughout the programme to include senior executives from the corporate sector, policy makers from the government and eminent scholars as speakers such as Mr. Venkatesh Kini, Coca-Cola; Dr. Mukund Rajan, Tata Sons Ltd., Mr. Sunny Verghese, Olam International; and Mr. Onno Ruhl, World Bank.

### **SUMMER PLACEMENT**

Summer internship is an integral part of the curriculum through which the students are exposed to the practical business situation relating to business operations. At the end of the internship, each student is required to submit a report for evaluation by the company and Institute's faculty through presentation and *viva voce*.

### **CORPORATE AND PORT VISIT**

A visit to port town is arranged in India/abroad for the students to acquire first-hand knowledge on Port Operations, Custom Procedure, Shipping and role of other trade facilitating agencies. In addition, interactive sessions are arranged with corporate managers and trade promotion agencies during the visit.

### **INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT FORUM (IMF)**

The International Management Forum (IMF) is an elected body of the students which coordinates and provides administrative support to various students' clubs and activities including symposia and contests.

### **SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME (SAP)**

The objective of SAP is to sensitize the minds of the students with social issues through presentation by partner NGOs and doing a project for the underprivileged with them. This exercise helps the students in becoming good corporate citizens.

### **STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Student Exchange Programme at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade is an important part of the course curriculum. In the last decade IIFT has been able to develop and establish the student exchange programme with several premier institutions across Europe and North America. Today, IIFT boasts of collaborations across the globe with several leading universities and academic institutions. Annually, a large number of students in a batch travel to various universities across Europe for spending a trimester in the host university. The total number of exchange seats have also gone up over the years and currently it is around 45 for the 2015-16 session.

The selection process for the batch commences every year between August-September for the completion of the 3rd trimester in the January-March session of the subsequent year. The process of selection is rigorous based on shortlisting of CV and personal interview.

The partnering institutions are as follows:

- A4U Spain
- Brock University, Canada
- EM-Strasbourg Graduate School of Management, France
- ESC Rennes School of Business, France
- Grenoble School of Management, Grenoble Cedex, France
- Hanken Swedish School of Economics, Finland
- IESEG–School of Management, Lille, France
- International University, Geneva
- Nyenrode University, Netherlands
- Pforzheim University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Saarland University, Germany
- Skema Business School, France
- University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
- University of Insubria, Italy

### INFORMAL ACTIVITIES

The students have various clubs, namely Brandwagon, Cashanova, Socrates, Systemix, Blash to interact and debate on contemporary issues of Marketing, Finance, Consulting, IT, Trading and organize national level symposia and conclave. In addition, there is an Entrepreneurship Cell to promote entrepreneur spirit among the student community. The IIFTians have over the years developed a flair for quizzing and have made their presence felt in B-School quiz across the



country. The Social Awareness Club–“Koshish” excels in cultivating social responsibility amongst the management students.

### PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

The Institute has a Placement Cell which provides guidance and assistance to two-year full-time MBA (IB) students in securing suitable career opportunities in organizations both within and outside the country. IIFT, being one of the country's premier Business Schools, provides socially responsible global managers. IIFT Alumni are holding eminent positions in the organizations in India and abroad.

In 2015, all the students of Delhi and Kolkata Campuses were placed by 78 companies. The placement witnessed highest international salary package of US\$110,000 per annum with highest domestic salary package of ₹24 lakh per annum and overall average salary of ₹14.54 lakh per annum.

## Recruiters of 2015

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| • Actuate Business Consulting   | • Games 24x7            | • JPMC Ops             | • Sharaf Shipping |
| • Airtel                        | • Genpact               | • L&T                  | • Shopclues       |
| • Aluzinc                       | • Glencore              | • L'Oreal              | • Snapdeal        |
| • Amazon                        | • Godrej Properties Ltd | • LD                   | • Stellium        |
| • Aviva Life Insurance          | • Goldman Sachs         | • Lenovo               | • TASL            |
| • Axis Bank                     | • Google                | • Madura F&L           | • TATA Motors     |
| • Axtria                        | • HCCB                  | • Mahindra             | • TATA Steel      |
| • Bajaj                         | • HCL                   | • mJunction            | • TCS             |
| • Bank of America               | • HDFC                  | • National Instruments | • Titan           |
| • Britannia                     | • HP                    | • Next Education       | • TMIL            |
| • Cipla                         | • HSBC                  | • Nomura               | • Tolaram Group   |
| • Citi Bank                     | • IBM                   | • People Group         | • Tresvista       |
| • Cognizant Business Consulting | • ICICI Bank            | • Pheonix Commodities  | • Vital Solutions |
| • Dell                          | • Idea Cellular         | • PWC                  | • Vmock           |
| • Deloitte                      | • Indegene              | • Raymond              | • Vodafone        |
| • Edelweiss                     | • Indus Valley Partners | • RBS                  | • Wipro           |
| • Eli Lilly                     | • Infosys BPO           | • Robert Bosch         | • Wipro CCLG      |
| • Enoch Ventures                | • Intelliber            | • Russel Reynolds      | • Zimmer          |
| • Flipkart                      | • Interglobe            | • SAP                  | • Zopper          |
|                                 | • ITC                   | • SBI                  |                   |
|                                 | • JPMC IB               |                        |                   |



### FEE

The annual tuition fee payable by each participant for the MBA (IB) batch 2015-17 is ₹7,00,000 which can be paid in three installments. There are other charges of ₹30,000 for first year and ₹20,000 in the second year for computer facility, internet, library, alumni charges and IMF (student body). **The students of SC, ST and PH category are given 50% concession on tuition fee only.**

**Foreign Nationals/NRI Students/ Children of NRIs** will have to pay the annual tuition fee along with other charges in a single installment at the time of admission in the first year and by the start of second year. The fee for the 2015-17 batch under this category is US\$27,500 per year and other charges of ₹30,000 for first year and ₹20,000 in the second year.

**THE EXACT AMOUNT OF TUITION FEE AND OTHER CHARGES, APPLICABLE FOR MBA (IB) 2016-18 WILL BE INFORMED TO THE STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF SENDING THE OFFER LETTERS IN MARCH/APRIL 2016.**

### REFUND OF FEE

(Applicable to all categories of candidates)

In the event of a student/ candidate withdrawing before the starting of the course, the wait listed candidates are given admission against the vacant seat. The entire fee collected from the student, after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than ₹1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) shall be refunded by IIFT. **No refund of the fee is admissible after the commencement of the programme.**

### HOSTEL FEE

MBA (IB) is a residential programme and all the students are compulsorily required to stay in the hostel.

In Delhi Campus, during the first year the students are allotted accommodation on triple occupancy basis and in the second year on double occupancy basis. The hostel rent for the 2015-17 batch is ₹47,000/- per student per annum on triple occupancy basis and ₹57,000 on double occupancy basis.

In Kolkata Campus, the students are allotted accommodation on single occupancy basis. The hostel rent is ₹57,000 p.a.

The hostel rent is payable in advance on yearly basis.

A refundable security deposit of ₹5,000 is also payable. The

hostel rent and the security deposit are subject to revision at the discretion of the Institute. Boarding arrangements are available in the hostel. The charges are decided by the Students Mess Committee and the Caterer which is around ₹4,000 per month.

### SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

1. The Institute operates Need Based Scholarship Scheme under which it pays interest subsidy for a certain period of time on Educational Loan from a Bank taken by the student whose family income is less than ₹4.50 lakh per year. Depending upon the fee and other expenses, the amount of educational loan is revised every year.
2. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs have introduced a liberal scholarship scheme called "Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC/ST Students". Four SC students and five ST students, who secure admission in the Institute's two-year full-time MBA (International Business) are awarded scholarship by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, respectively. The scholarship provides for (i) full tuition fee and non-refundable charges; (ii) living expenses @ ₹2,220 per month subject to actuals; (iii) books and stationery @ ₹3,000 per annum subject to actuals; and (iv) a latest computer with accessories like UPS, Printer, Multimedia limited to ₹45,000 as one time assistance during the course.

The Institute will select four SC students and five ST students from their respective categories on the basis of their merit in the written test and shall forward the applications of the eligible students in the prescribed proforma along with proof of admission and fee chargeable, etc. to the respective Ministries.

The eligibility conditions are as follows:

- The total family income of the student from all sources should not exceed ₹4.50 lakh per annum.
- The scholarship will be terminated if the student fails to pass the final examination of each year or any terminal examination.

# ADMISSION Procedure

## ELIGIBILITY

- Recognized Bachelor's degree of minimum 3 years' duration.
- Candidates appearing for a qualifying examination can also apply subject to submission of proof of requisite qualification by 7th October 2016.
- No age limit.

Admission of the candidate who joins the programme on provisional basis but fails to qualify in the Bachelor's degree examination is liable to be cancelled forthwith. Such candidate should immediately inform the Institute on declaration of his/her results. Admission of candidates who do not inform the Institute of such a situation will automatically stand cancelled on 7th October 2016. No request for extension of time for re-evaluation, etc. will be entertained.

## MODE OF ADMISSION

The process indicated below will be applicable equally for admission to Delhi and Kolkata Campuses.

- On the basis of Written Test, Group Discussion, Interview and Essay Writing.
- Written Test on Sunday, 22nd November 2015 between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon at Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Jamshedpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur and Visakhapatnam.
- Based on marks obtained in Written Test, candidates will be called for Essay Writing, Group Discussion and Interview to be held in January/February 2016 at Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai.
- The Institute reserves the right to add/delete any Centre, if required.

### **For Foreign Nationals/NRI Candidates/Children of NRIs:**

The admission of candidates under this category is on the basis of GMAT score only. GMAT result should not have been declared before 1st January 2014 and should be received by



the Institute latest by 31st March 2016. **NRI-sponsored candidates are not considered under this category.**

## PATTERN OF ADMISSION TEST

The admission test is a multiple choice objective type written test (in English). It generally consists of questions covering English Comprehension, General Knowledge & Awareness, Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Analysis.

## HOW TO APPLY

**Online:** For the candidates who wish to fill in Online Application Form, please visit IIFT website at [www.iift.edu](http://www.iift.edu) Click on the **ADMISSIONS 2016** icon and fill in the online Form as per details given in website.

**Offline:** The candidates who bought the Prospectus in cash or through demand draft need to complete the enclosed Application Form and send the same in the envelope provided for the purpose to the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, B-21 Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016 so as to reach IIFT **on or before 3rd September 2015.**

CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO RETAIN A PHOTOCOPY OF THE COMPLETED FORM AND DEMAND DRAFT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The cost of Prospectus and Application Form is one-time payment of ₹1,550 (₹775 for SC/ST/PH candidates) which includes application screening and Entrance Test Fee and the candidates are not required to pay any other fee while sending back the filled-in Application Form to IIFT.

**SC/ST/Physically Handicapped/OBC (non-creamy layer) candidates need to attach photocopy of the requisite certificate with the filled-in Application Form.**

## IMPORTANT Information

The Admit Cards will be sent BY POST to all the applicants, who submit filled-in Application Forms complete in all respects (online or offline), in the first week of November 2015. Applicants, who do not receive their Admit Cards by 9th November 2015, can download their Admit Cards from IIFT's website. With a print-out of their Admit Cards, the candidates should reach the venue of the Exam Centre on 22nd November 2015 latest by 9.00 a.m. with one of the following documents: (a) Passport, (b) Election I-Card, (c) College I-Card, (d) Driving License, or (e) PAN Card for appearing in the Exam.

In case of any problem, the candidates can contact Mr. Gaurav Gulati, Sr. Administrative Officer (Academics). They must indicate their Application No. in their communications to IIFT. (Tel. Nos. 26857908 (Direct), 26965051, 26965124, 26965300, 26966563 - PBX). E-mail: [admissions@iift.ac.in](mailto:admissions@iift.ac.in) OR [gaurav@iift.ac.in](mailto:gaurav@iift.ac.in)

- Filled-in applications should reach IIFT **by 3rd September 2015** at B-21 Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.
- IIFT will not be responsible for postal delay or non-receipt of applications due to postal loss.
- There are 220 seats in Delhi Campus and 140 seats in Kolkata Campus. Seats are reserved as per Government of India norms. The reservations are subject to candidates meeting the admission requirements of the Institute under this category.
- Application fee will not be refunded.
- Applications of foreign nationals under Self-financing Scheme should be routed through the Ministry of External Affairs/Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and should be received by the Institute latest by 31st March 2016. They must send a copy of their GMAT score with the application.
- Complete details of the programme are available at IIFT's website: [www.iift.edu](http://www.iift.edu) and the students can submit applications online by visiting the website and clicking the "ADMISSIONS 2016" icon available on the homepage.



- Students are advised to quote the Application Form Number in all correspondence with the Institute.
- All disputes would be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts ONLY.

***Incomplete applications in any manner (either for Application Forms or filled-in applications) and those received after the prescribed date SHALL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.***

### CHANGE OF CENTRE

Candidates should be careful while opting for the Admission Test Centre. A fee of ₹500/- in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (payable at Delhi) will be charged for changing the opted Centre. No request for change of centre will be entertained after 2nd November 2015.

### BAN ON RAGGING IN IIFT

**"RAGGING IS PROHIBITED AS PER THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA IN WRIT PETITION NO. © 656/1998"**

As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 4.5.2001, ragging is banned in the Institute and anyone found indulging in ragging is likely to be punished appropriately which may include expulsion from the Institute. The students who may be selected and opt to join the programme will be required to submit two affidavits as per the format given by UGC in their website [www.ugc.nic.in](http://www.ugc.nic.in)

# FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION

## Director

Surajit Mitra

## FACULTY

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Vijaya Katti

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### Protocol Officer/ Consultants / Research Associates/Prog.

### Associates/Research Assistants/ Research Fellows/Computer Professional/Training Coordinator

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Arundhati Choudhury  
Bhawna Kakkar  
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## SUPPORT SERVICES

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Prof. Harkirat Singh

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## ADMINISTRATION

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Pramod Kumar Gupta

### Dy. Registrar

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Gaurav Gulati

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Meena Vij  
Nalini Meshram  
P.K. Khanna  
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Sumita Marwaha

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>ONLINE:</b>	
Last Date to fill-in the online Application Form	<b>Thursday, 3rd September 2015</b>
<b>OFFLINE:</b>	
Last date for obtaining Application Form through post	<b>Thursday, 20th August 2015</b>
Last date for obtaining Application Form across the Counter at IIFT	<b>Thursday, 3rd September 2015</b>
Last date for Submission of Filled-in Applications at IIFT	<b>Thursday, 3rd September 2015</b>
Last date for obtaining and submitting Application Form for Foreign Nationals/NRIs/Children of NRIs	<b>Monday, 15th February 2016</b>
Written Examination	<b>Sunday, 22nd November 2015 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon</b>

## APPLICATION FEE (At the IIFT Counter / By Post / Online)

For General/OBC Candidates	₹1,550
For SC/ST/PH Candidates	₹775
For Foreign Nationals/NRIs/Children of NRIs	US\$80 / ₹4,500



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