

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS



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PROF. JOE PHILIP

In Memoriam:

Prof. J. Philip (1936–2026)

Founder President, Association of Indian Management Schools



The Association of Indian Management Schools records with deep sorrow the passing of its Founder President, Prof. J. Philip, on February 21, 2026.

It was Prof. Philip who, while serving as Director of IIM Bangalore, conceived and established AIMS in 1988 as the unifying platform for India's business schools, and served as its first President from 1988 to 1992. The foundations he laid continue to guide the Association to this day.

His contribution to management education extended well beyond AIMS — from his formative years at XLRI Jamshedpur to his tenure at IIM Bangalore, and to the institution he built from the ground up, Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship (XIME). He was widely regarded as one of India's foremost institution-builders in the field.

AIMS records its profound gratitude for his founding vision and enduring legacy, and extends its condolences to his family, colleagues, and the wider management education community.

May his soul rest in peace.

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FROM PRESIDENTS' DESK

About the Association

The Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing the quality, relevance, and reach of management education across India. As a collective platform representing management institutions from every region of the country, AIMS works to strengthen academic standards, foster collaboration among member institutions, and equip business schools to meet the evolving demands of industry and society.

2025–26 has been a year of sustained progress for the Association, marked by continued expansion of our member network, deeper engagement with stakeholders across academia and industry, and a renewed focus on initiatives that prepare institutions and students for a rapidly changing global economy.

Our Members

AIMS today comprises 678 member institutions spanning 24 states and union territories, reflecting the diversity and depth of management education in India. This year saw the addition of 28 new member institutions, further strengthening the Association's footprint and its ability to serve as a unifying voice for management education nationwide. Through AIMS-led programmes, conferences, and collaborative initiatives, member institutions collectively engaged more than 2,000 students and faculty members during the year.

Key Highlights of 2025–26

1. 36th AIMS Foundation Day was held on 30th August 2025 at India Habitat Centre, Delhi, on the theme "Role of Higher Education in Making India a Developed Nation by 2047." The Chief Guest was Dr. P. Dwarakanath, former Chairman of GSK Consumer Healthcare Ltd. and Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram.
2. The AIMS Annual Convention, held on the theme "Management Education: India @2047," took place at SOA University, Bhubaneswar, from 11–13 December. The Chief Guest was His Excellency Dr. P. Haribabu, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, and the Guest of Honour was Prof. P. Sitaram, Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi.

3. Three case-writing workshops were organised, drawing nearly 80 participants who developed original case studies.
4. AIMS signed an MoU with the Telangana Council of Higher Education on 24th March 2026 to promote excellence, innovation, and employability in management education across the state.
5. Two volumes of AIMS journals were published during the period.
6. An AIMS delegation participated in the ACBSP Annual Conference in Phoenix, USA, and the ACBSP Regional Conference in Vietnam.
7. Member institutions organised nearly 250 programmes — including national and international conferences, faculty development programmes, and conclaves — during the year, several of which received financial support from AIMS.

New Initiatives

In keeping with its mandate to remain forward-looking, AIMS launched several new initiatives this year to strengthen the ecosystem of management education:

- Business simulations conducted across regions for students
- Expanded events across states to increase visibility and outreach
- Updating the AIMS Memorandum of Association in line with the Karnataka Societies Act
- Deeper collaboration with industry bodies such as CII and FICCI
- Strengthening the financial health of the Association

Together, these initiatives reflect AIMS's continued efforts to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, while fostering a culture of innovation, research, and inclusive growth among member institutions.

Progress of ATMA

The AIMS Test for Management Admissions (ATMA) continued to serve as a trusted and widely recognised gateway for admission to management programmes across India. During the year, ATMA saw robust participation, with 16,535 candidates enrolling for the test and 95 institutions participating in the admissions process through ATMA scores.

This sustained participation underscores ATMA's standing as a reliable and credible testing platform, and reflects the continued confidence reposed in it by both aspiring candidates and member institutions.

Policy Advocacy

During the year, AIMS undertook a timely advocacy initiative with AICTE in response to representations received from member institutions seeking an extension of the PGDM admission deadline. The delay in the declaration of undergraduate results, coupled with the prevailing admissions scenario, had posed challenges to the timely completion of PGDM admissions.

A delegation with senior representatives of AIMS, met the Chairman, AICTE, and formally presented the concerns and requirements of member institutions.

AICTE considered the matter favourably, obtained the requisite clearance from the Hon'ble Supreme Court, and extended the admission deadline. This decision provided timely relief to PGDM institutions and enabled them to complete the admissions process more effectively.

The initiative reflects AIMS' proactive role in policy advocacy, its responsiveness to the needs of member institutions, and its continued commitment to strengthening management education in India.

Looking Ahead

As we move forward, AIMS remains committed to its founding vision of nurturing excellence in management education in line with India's Viksit Bharat aspiration. We thank our member institutions, faculty, students, and partners for their continued trust and collaboration, and look forward to another year of meaningful progress together.

1. POLICY ADVOCACY

AIMS Policy Advocacy: Extension of Admission Deadline for PGDM Institutions

AIMS took up the matter with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) seeking an extension of the admission deadline in response to representations received from AIMS member institutions offering PGDM programmes. The request was necessitated by the delay in declaring undergraduate examination results and the prevailing admissions environment, which had implications for the timely completion of the PGDM admission process.

A delegation led by Prof. Parag Kalkar, President, AIMS and Pro Vice-Chancellor, SPPU, Pune, comprising Prof. H. Chaturvedi, RVP-North, AIMS and Director General, IILM, New Delhi; Er. Saroj Sahoo, RVP-East, AIMS and Chairman, Srusti Group of Institutions, Bhubaneswar; and Dr Durga Prasad, Executive Director, AIMS, met the Chairman, AICTE and presented the concerns and requirements of the member institutions.

The representation received a positive response from AICTE, which subsequently secured the requisite clearance from the Hon'ble Supreme Court and extended the admission deadline. The decision provided timely and significant relief to PGDM institutions, enabling them to complete their admission processes more effectively.

The initiative exemplifies AIMS' proactive and responsive approach to policy advocacy and its continued endeavour to represent the collective interests of its member institutions. Through sustained engagement

with regulatory authorities, AIMS remains committed to fostering an environment conducive to the growth and advancement of management education in India.

2. AIMS MEMBERSHIP STATUS

31.07.2026	31.07.2025	31.07.2024	31.07.2023
678	638	634	606

3. ATMA (AIMS Test for Management Admissions)

The AIMS Test for Management Admissions (ATMA) remains a key national-level entrance examination administered by the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) for admission to postgraduate management programmes.

Candidates Registration and Attendance

The table below summarises the number of tests conducted, the total number of candidates paid and registered, the number of candidates who appeared, and the number of participating institutions for each academic year from 2023 to 2026.

ATMA CANDIDATES REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE				
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2025				
ACADEMIC YEAR / NO. OF TESTS	TOTAL PAID	NO. OF CANDIDATES REGISTERED	NO. OF CANDIDATES APPEARED	NO. OF INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATED
2023 (3)	12038	11769	9952	97
2024 (4)	16380	15270	12808	110
2025 (5)	16308	15537	12673	76
2026 (4)	16535	15930	13149	95

The ATMA Committee met four times over the last six months in hybrid mode to review enrolment progress and discuss measures to improve the test's visibility. As part of these efforts, the team engaged with leading education aggregators, including Career 360, MBA Universe, and Shiksha, to explore ways of enhancing ATMA's visibility and enrolments.

The Committee also interacted with Chapter Chairs in the South to understand stakeholder expectations and to gather regional feedback on the test's conduct and reach.

The ATMA team is also considering establishing a small, dedicated team of 3-4 employees to work on promoting ATMA, subject to the Executive Board's consideration. The committee will continue to finalise its overall strategy and action plan for presentation to the Board.

Details of Executive Board and Management Committee Meetings

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING												
Sl.No.	Management Committee Meeting						Executive Board Meeting					
	Year 2025-26	Date	Year 2024-25	Date	Year 2023-24	Date	Year 2025-26	Date	Year 2024-25	Date	Year 2023-24	Date
1	First - AIMS, Mid-town Office	24.03.2025	Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Hyderabad	21.10.2023	Hyatt Place, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad	18.05.2024	Second-AIMS, Mid-town Office	20.04.2025	Hotel Bharat Mahabaleshwar Panchagani, Maharashtra/Hotel Mayfair Convention, Lily Hall, Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar	19.04.2024	Shri Dhamasthala Institute of Management Development (SDMIM D), Mysore	10.03.2023
2	Second-AIMS, Mid-town Office	05.06.2025	Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Hyderabad	13.10.2024	Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Hyderabad	03.08.2024	Third - On-line	23.06.2025	Hotel Mayfair Convention, Lily Hall, Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar	10.06.2024	Online Meeting	20.06.2023
3	Third - On-line	15.11.2025	On-line	30.03.2024	On-line Meeting	16.10.2024	Fourth - On-line	15.11.2025	Online Meeting	18.08.2024	PSGM, Coimbatore	24.08.2023
4	First - Hybrid Mode	06.02.2026			AIMS, Mid-town Office	15.02.2025	First - SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	13.12.2025	PSGIM, Coimbatore	20.10.2024	PSGM, Coimbatore	26.08.2023
5					AIMS, Mid-town Office	24.03.2025	Second - Hotel Lemon Tree, Premier, Pune	22.03.2026	Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Hyderabad	06.12.2024	Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur	01.12.2023
6							Third-DELNET, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-Hybrid	28.06.2026	Master School of Management	23.02.2025		
7									Master School of Management	25.02.2025		

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Third Executive Board Meeting held on
23rd August 2025 at 16.30 hrs. (online Mode)



Extraordinary General Body Meeting held on
Friday, December 12, 2025, at 17:30hrs in the Board Room,
SOA University, Bhubaneswar.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

First Executive Board Meeting held on Saturday the 13th of December 2025, at 1430hrs at SOA UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA.



Third Executive Board Meeting held on Sunday, the 28th June 2026 at 1600hrs at DELNET, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

5. AIMS JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT

The number of Issues published in the last three years is given hereunder:

31.07.2026	31.03.2025	31.07.2024
2	3	2

6. CASEWORKSHOP

The following case writing workshops have been conducted in the last four years

Year	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
No.	3	3	2	2
Participants	122	99	37	37

7. ARIF GRANT

Report on ARIF Grant – 10th Batch 2026

a. Introduction

The Association of Indian Management Schools announced the 10th Batch of the ARIF Grant on 15 May 2026, inviting institutions to submit new research proposals. In response to the announcement, 40 proposals were received from 30 institutions.

b. Preliminary Evaluation

The preliminary presentations were conducted on 7 and 8 August 2026. Following the evaluation process, the Committee shortlisted 11 proposals from the 40 submissions for further consideration.

c. Final Presentation Schedule

The final presentations for the 11 shortlisted proposals are scheduled for 25 September 2026. The shortlisted proposals will be reviewed during these presentations before the Committee makes further decisions.

8. 36th FOUNDATION DAY

The Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) celebrated its 36th Foundation Day with a distinguished gathering of management educators, leaders, and policymakers on 30th August 2025 at Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Theme: Role of Higher Education in Making India a Developed Nation by 2047.

Chief Guest:

Mr P Dwarkanath, Former Chairman- GSK Consumer Healthcare; Chancellor- IILM University, Gurugram. In his address, he highlighted digital transformation, adaptive strategies for business schools, and the importance of collaboration between academic institutions and industries for excellence in higher education. The following graced the occasion during the inaugural session



- ? Prof Upinder Dhar, Past President AIMS and Former Vice Chancellor SVVV, Indore
- ? Prof. H Chaturvedi, Executive Board Member-AIMS & DG, IILM, New Delhi
- ? Prof R K Patra, President, AIMS
- ? Shri Sudhir Sharma, Immediate Past President, AIMS
- ? Prof R Nandagopal, Past President, AIMS and
- ? Prof Parag Kalkar, Treasurer AIMS

The following panel discussions were conducted on the theme:

Topic: Digital Transformation and Adaptive Strategies for Business Schools

Session Chair: Prof. R Nandagopal, Past President, AIMS & DG, SSTC, Coimbatore

Prof. Ravi Jain, Chairman, Delhi and Haryana Chapter-AIMS & Director, IILM University, Gurugram

Prof. Prabhat Pankaj, Chairman, Punjab and Rajasthan Chapter- AIMS & Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur

Topic: Collaboration between Academic Institutions and Industries for Excellence in Higher Education

Session Chair – Prof Anand Mohan Agarwal, RVP (North) - AIMS & Vice Chancellor- United University, Prayag Raj

Mr. Ravi Yadav, Founder - ApniBus

Mr Satgur Prasad Gaur, Consultant for ISO Standards

On this occasion, the following awards have been presented to the following:

- a. AIMS Women Leadership Award
 - i. Dr Mamata Vegunta, Executive Director and Head of HR at DBS Tech India
 - ii. Ms. Richa Singh, Co-founder and CEO of YourDOST



b. AIMS Management Scholar Award

- i. Dr Debidutta Pattnaik, Assistant Professor, IMI, Bhubaneswar with 4440 Google Citations, h-index 27 and i10-index 39.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Bigyan Verma, Director, IILM.

Highlights

- ? Participation of deans, directors, and faculty from leading B-schools.
- ? Recognition of past presidents and Executive Board Members of AIMS for their contributions.
- ? Engaging discussions on current challenges and opportunities in management education.

The event not only celebrated AIMS' legacy but also reaffirmed its commitment to fostering excellence and innovation in management education.

9. AIMS ANNUAL EVENT ON WOMEN LEADERSHIP

Women in Leadership for Viksit Bharat

The AIMS annual event on Women Leadership, "Women in Leadership for Viksit Bharat," was held on 11 and 12th July 2025 at WeSchool, Mumbai, jointly organised by Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skill University (RTMSSU) and AIMS. The Summit brought together eminent leaders, academicians, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and social change-makers, with a focus on empowering women to assume leadership roles as integral to building a resilient, self-reliant Viksit Bharat.

The two-day event featured panel discussions, keynote addresses, and real-life narratives on gender-inclusive leadership, women's participation in decision-making, access to education and skilling, entrepreneurship, and the structural challenges hindering women's advancement. Emphasis was placed on capacity building, mentorship, and policy reforms to sustain women's leadership pipelines. Participants affirmed that empowering women in leadership is a strategic imperative for national development, not just a matter of equity, and the Summit closed with a collective resolve toward a gender-balanced leadership ecosystem in India.

Panel Discussions

- Public Policy & Business Leadership: governance and enterprise, women's participation in decision-making, and institutional reforms to widen the leadership pipeline
- Teaching Business to Create Leaders of Tomorrow: the role of management education in embedding

gender-inclusive leadership and mentorship into curricula

- Women as Business Heads: entrepreneurship, innovation, and the structural challenges women face in reaching and sustaining top business roles

Key Themes

- Gender-inclusive leadership as an organisational and national priority
- Greater representation of women in decision-making across government, academia, and industry
- Expanding access to education and skilling to build a strong leadership pipeline
- Mentorship, capacity building, and policy interventions to sustain leadership pipelines
- Addressing structural and cultural barriers to women's advancement

Speakers

Ms. Aarti Harbhajanka
Founder & MD, Primus Partners

Mrs. Vineeta Singhal
IAS — Principal Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Dept., GoM

Mrs. Radhika Rastogi, IAS
Principal Secretary (Appeals & Security), Home Dept., GoM

Mrs. Manisha Verma, IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary, Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Dept., GoM

Prof. Dr. Apoorva Palkar
Vice-Chancellor, RTMSSU; Chairperson, Organizing Committee; Past President, AIMS

Ms. Poyini Bhatt
Former CEO, SINE – IIT Bombay

Ms. Sowmya Velayudham
Director, Education & Skilling, KPMG India

Prof. Dr. V. Srividya
Director, PSG Institute of Management; EB Member, AIMS

Ms. Apurva Purohit
Co-Founder, Aazol, Mumbai

Dr. Upasna Agrawal
Area Chair – OB & HR, IIM Mumbai

Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote
Deputy Secretary, PES's Modern College, Pune

Dr. Madhumita Patil
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Dr. Shefali Gautam
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Dr. Tanaya Mishra
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Mrs. Akruti Bagve
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World Trade Center Mumbai

Dr. Indu Nair
Group Director & Professor,
SCMS Cochin School of Business

Dr. Suchitra Surve
Director, Growth Centre, Mumbai

Prof. Dr. Uday Salunkhe
Chair, ACBSP Region 10;
Group Director, WeSchool;
Past President, AIMS

Prof. Dr. Parag Kalkar
Pro Vice-Chancellor, SPPU, Pune;
Treasurer, AIMS

Shri Adv. S. K. Jain
Chairman, SP Mandali; Chairman,
CDC, WeSchool, Mumbai

Prof. Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo
Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

Prof. Dr. Ramakant Patra
President, AIMS

Prof. Dr. Ganesh Rao
Group Advisor,
S. B. Patil Institute of Management; RVP, AIMS

The National Summit concluded on a high note, leaving a lasting impression on all participants and reaffirming a collective resolve to take meaningful steps toward creating a gender-balanced leadership ecosystem in India. AIMS and RTMSSU extend their sincere gratitude to WeSchool for its role as Academic Partner and host institution, and to all speakers, panellists, and the organising committee for the successful conduct of the Summit.



Round Table Conference of the Deans & Directors: held on 12th July 2025

Held on 12th July 2025 at WeSchool, Mumbai, the Round Table Conference of women Deans and Directors was a key highlight of the National Summit on “Women in Leadership for Viksit Bharat.” Jointly hosted by RTMSSU, AIMS Mumbai Chapter, and the Forum of Management Institutes, Mumbai, it brought together distinguished academic leaders from management institutions across India.

The conference created an engaging platform to reimagine management education through inclusive leadership, institutional innovation, collaboration, and policy alignment for Viksit Bharat.

Through thoughtful dialogue and best-practice sharing, participants highlighted the importance of nurturing women leaders in higher education.

The discussions focused on:

- Leadership-oriented, gender-equitable curricula,
- Stronger academia-industry-government linkages,
- Mentoring pathways for women educators and leaders,

- Collaborative research, policy, and social-impact ecosystems.

The Conference reaffirmed the value of inclusive academic governance and strengthened the commitment to collaborative, women-led leadership in business education.



10. 36th AIMS ANNUAL CONVENTION

11–13 December 2025 |
SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Theme: Management Education: India @ 2047

The 36th Annual Management Education Convention of the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS), hosted at SOA University, Bhubaneswar, from 11–13 December 2025, brought together leading academicians, policymakers, industry leaders, regulators and management educators to deliberate on the future of management education in the context of India@2047. The three-day convention featured insightful plenary sessions, ten expert panel discussions, awards and opportunities for professional networking and institutional collaboration.

Inaugural Session

The Convention commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by His Excellency Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati, Governor, Odisha, the Chief Guest, for the event in the presence of Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE, Prof Ramakanta Patra, President, AIMS, Er. Saroj Kumar Sahoo, Regional Vice-President, AIMS & Convention Director and Prof. Anup Kumar Samantray, Pro-Vice Chancellor, SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and Convenor of AIMS Annual Convention 2025.

The Convention also celebrated academic excellence with the presentation of the AIMS–Ravi J. Matthai National Fellowship Award to Prof. Sujata Mangaraj, Past President, AIMS and Director, Bhavan's School of Management. Key stakeholders, sponsors, organising committee members and AIMS Chapter representatives were also felicitated.

Deliberations and Panel Discussions

The Convention featured ten thematic panel discussions addressing critical dimensions of management education and its transformation towards 2047. The discussions brought together distinguished leaders from academia, industry, regulatory bodies and professional institutions.

The deliberations covered entrepreneurship and innovation, impactful faculty research, quality assurance and outcome assessment, internationalisation, artificial intelligence, student engagement and well-being, innovative pedagogy, talent development, mental health and wellness, and NEP 2020 pathways for management education.

The panels provided a rich platform for diverse perspectives and emphasised the need for management institutions to become more innovative, industry-connected, technology-enabled, globally engaged and socially responsive. The discussions reinforced the importance of preparing future managers not merely for existing challenges but for an increasingly dynamic, technology-driven and purpose-oriented world.

Panel details are as follows:

Panel	Topic	Chair	Panellists
Panel I	Nurturing Entrepreneurial Mindset: Role of B-Schools in Creating an Ecosystem for Innovations	Prof. Uday Salunkhe, Former President, AIMS (2007–08); Group Director, WeSchool; Chair Elect, ACBSP South Asia	1. Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-Technology Business Incubator 2. Dr. Apoorva Palkar, Former President, AIMS (2013–14); Vice Chancellor, Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University 3. Mr. Abinash Mohapatra, Head – Campus Recruitment & Relations, KPIT Technologies
Panel II	Re-thinking Faculty Research: Prioritizing Impact and Excellence	Prof. Bhimaraya Metri, Director, IIM Nagpur	1. Dr. Manish Jain, Founder & Chairman, Indus Business Academy, Bangalore 2. Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM Sambalpur 3. Dr. Anshu Shukla, Treasurer, AIMS Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh Chapter; Director, Disha Institute of Management & Technology

Panel III	Enhancing Academic Excellence through Quality Assurance and Outcome Assessment	Dr. Sujata Mangaraj, Former President, AIMS (2019–21); Director cum Dean (Academics), Bhavan's Centre for Communication and Management	1. Dr. Bigyan P. Verma, Member, AIMS; Director, IMT Nagpur 2. Prof. Upindar Dhar, Former President, AIMS; Former Vice Chancellor, Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore 3. Dr. D. Y. Patil, Former President, AIMS; Former Dean, Centre of Excellence for Research, WeSchool, Mumbai
Panel IV	Internationalization of Education: Challenges and Prospects for Management Institutions in India	Dr. Anil Rao Paila, Former President, AIMS (2017–18); Vice Chancellor, IMS Unison University, Dehradun	1. Dr. Harivansh Chaturvedi, Member, AIMS; Director General, IILM, Delhi 2. Mr. Sambit Panda, Head Modern Trade & Business Head West, IFB Industries Ltd. 3. Prof. Khiti Bhusan Das, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand 4. Dr. Ramesh Behl, Professor, International Management Institute, Delhi
Panel V	The Future of Management Education: Harnessing AI for Innovation	Dr. Rattan Sharma, Former President, AIMS (2018–19); Professor Emeritus, Delhi School of Business, New Delhi	1. Mr. Prabhat Kumar Sahoo, Managing Director, ITPlus Point Solutions Pvt. Ltd. 2. Mr. R. C. Bhattacharya, Member, AIMS; Vice Chairman, Globsyn Business School, Kolkata 3. Dr. Akshya Kumar Nayak, Former President, Computer Society of India
Panel VI	Mindful Learning: Promoting Student Engagement and Well-being	Dr. Ashok Joshi, Former President, AIMS (1999–2000); Director General, Indian Institute of Cost and Management, Pune	1. Dr. P. Narayana Reddy, Member, AIMS; Director General, ICBM School of Business Excellence, Hyderabad 2. Dr. Prabhat Pankaj, Chairman, AIMS Punjab & Rajasthan Chapter; Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Rajasthan 3. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Vice Chancellor, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University 4. Mr. Debabrata Samadar, Professor of Practice – Marketing, NSHM Business School

Panel VII	Transforming Management Education: The Power of Innovative Pedagogy	Dr. R. Nandagopal, Former President, AIMS (2022–23); Director General, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Tamil	1. Dr. V. Srividya, Member, AIMS; Director, PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore 2. Prof. G. K. Shirude, Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji University, Pune 3. Dr. Ajay Pathak, Chairman, AIMS West Bengal Chapter; Director, ICFAI Business School, Kolkata 4. Prof. P. K. Mohanty, Former Professor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
Panel VIII	Shaping the Future: Talent Development Strategies for India @2047	Prof. Shekhar Chaudhuri, Former President, AIMS; Former Director and Professor in Strategic Management, IIM Calcutta	1. Dr. Ganesh Rao, Convener/Moderator; Member, AIMS; Group Advisor, P.C.E.T.'s S. B. Patil Institute of Management, Pune 2. Dr. Ravi K. Jain, Chairman, Delhi & Haryana Chapter; Director, School of Management, IILM University, Haryana 3. Dr. Kumar Mohanty, Director, KSOM; Industry Engagement & FDP, KIIT
Panel IX	Mental Health and Wellness	Prof. (Dr.) Mohd Masood Ahmed, Former President, AIMS (2011–12); Hospital COO, Renova Bibi Cancer Hospital	1. Prof. Tirthankar Ghosh, Convener/Moderator; Dean, Faculty of Health and Wellness, Sri Sri University 2. Dr. Subhendu Mishra, Neuropsychiatrist, Sum Hospital, Bhubaneswar 3. Prof. R. N. Sahoo, Former Principal, CIME Bhubaneswar
Panel X	NEP 2020: Pathways for Management Education	Dr. Parag Chandrakant Kalkar, Treasurer, AIMS; Pro Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University	1. Dr. Indu Nair, Convener/Moderator; Registrar and Group Director, SCMS Group of Educational Institutions 2. Prof. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra (Expert), Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University 3. Dr. Debabrata Dash, HR Head, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India, Odisha

Valedictory Session

The Valedictory Session featured an address by Shri Brijendra Pratap Singh, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NALCO. The AIMS–Ravi J. Matthai Award was presented to Shri Singh in recognition of his distinguished contribution and leadership. Mr Bijay Sahoo, Group President – Strategic HR, Chairman's Office, Reliance Industries Limited, delivered the Guest of Eminence address, highlighting the evolving expectations of industry from management education.

The Convention concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Anup Kumar Samantray, Pro-Vice Chancellor, SOA University and Convenor of the AIMS Annual Convention 2025.

Recognition of Excellence

The Convention recognised outstanding contributions to management education, research, teaching, innovation and student achievement through the following awards:

- AIMS–M. R. Rao Doctoral Colloquium Award
- AIMS–J. L. Batra Best Research Paper Award



- AIMS–RCM Best B-School Director Award
- AIMS–ICFAI Best Teacher Award
- AIMS–Ramaswamy P. Aiyar Best Young Teacher Award
- AIMS Best Case Award
- AIMS–WeSchool Innovation Award
- AIMS–Sruti Emerging Startup Award
- AIMS Best Student Paper Award
- AIMS National Management Week Award
- AIMS–Ravi J. Matthai National Fellowship Award

Conclusion

The 36th AIMS Annual Convention reaffirmed AIMS' commitment to advancing the quality, relevance and global competitiveness of Indian management education. With its focus on India@2047, the Convention underscored the collective responsibility of B-Schools to nurture ethical leaders, foster innovation and entrepreneurship, embrace emerging technologies, strengthen research and create meaningful societal impact. It provided a forward-looking platform for shaping management education that is future-ready, inclusive, globally connected and aligned with India's aspirations for 2047.



11. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

a. EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

NUMBER OF MEMBER INSTITUTIONS HAVE ORGANIZED VARIOUS ACADEMIC EVENTS IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS, BOTH WITH AND WITHOUT GRANTS.

Sl.No.	Activity		2025-26	2024-25	2023-22	2022-23
1	Conference	National Conference/ National Seminar/ Regional Conference	13	2	6	7
		International	13	7	10	16
		Total	26	9	16	23
2	Workshop/Seminars		42	5	8	8
3	Faculty Development Pogram		16	9	9	15
4	Others			47	15	5
4.1	ACBSP Region 10 Annual Conference 2025			1		
4.2	AIMS Women Leadership Summit		1	1		
5	Total Activities		141	71	48	51

b. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED TO MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

Year	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24
Amount (Rs.)	2118170	3150000	1532891

c. EVENTS ORGANISED BY MEMBER INSTITUTIONS WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

I. NORTH

i. Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Delhi & Haryana Chapter

Theme: Seminar-Panel Discussion at the School of Leadership and Management, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies.

Date: August 20, 2025 Highlights of the Event: Organized by AIMS Delhi & Haryana Chapter with SLM, MRIIRS, the seminar “Unravelling Success: From Passion to Purpose” focused on helping students connect personal passion with professional purpose through leadership insights and panel discussion.

The session aimed to inspire future leaders through meaningful discussions on aligning passion and purpose in personal and professional life. The event began with the Lamp Lighting Ceremony, followed by the Welcome Address by Dr. Deepti Dabas Hazarika, Dean, SLM, and Secretary of AIMS Delhi & Haryana Chapter. She expressed gratitude to senior dignitaries of MRIIRS and highlighted the collaborative effort behind the event.



ii. School of Management, IILM University, Gurugram

Theme: “The MBA Advantage: How MSMEs Can Partner with Academia to Drive Innovation”

Date : September 20, 2025.

Highlights of the Event: IILM University, Gurugram launched the MSME Experiential Learning Lab with AIMS Delhi & Haryana Chapter to strengthen MSME-academia

collaboration through mentorship, live projects, innovation training, and industry-focused learning.



iii. Delhi School of Business, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies – Centre for Sustainable Development, VIPS-TC and DSB, New Delhi

Theme: Transforming Minds, Transforming Earth: Education and Climate Action for Sustainable Living - TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dates: 24th-25th February 2026



Highlights of the Event: The two-day international conference on education, sustainability, and climate action brought together academicians, policymakers, industry professionals, and students to discuss sustainable development, climate-conscious education, governance, technology, and responsible business practices.

iv. The Department of Management Studies, IIT Roorkee

The Department of Management Studies, IIT Roorkee, in collaboration with DPIIT-IPR Chair, IITRoorkee and the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS), organized a two-day National Conference

Theme: Innovation, Future of Work and Sustainable Development Dates: 2nd – 3rd May 2026

Highlights of the Event: The conference brought together eminent academicians, industry experts, policymakers,

researchers, and students to deliberate on emerging challenges and opportunities in innovation, evolving work environments, and sustainable development.

The conference commenced with an inaugural session graced by distinguished dignitaries including:

- Prof. Vivek Malik, Dean SRIC, IIT Roorkee;
- Prof. Rajat Agarwal, Head, Department of Management Studies, IIT Roorkee;
- Prof. Parag Kalkar, President, AIMS and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University;
- Prof. Harivansh Chaturvedi, Director General, IILM and Regional Vice President (North), AIMS;3
- Shri Sudhir Sharma, Past President, AIMS;
- Dr. V. Y. Verma, Former COO, LG India and CEO, Onida



II. EAST

i. West Bengal Chapter

Theme: One Day Faculty Development Programme On “Evolving Technologies in Management Education and Research

Date: 26th July 2025

Highlights of the Event: AIMS West Bengal Chapter organised a one-day FDP on evolving technologies in management education and research at IISWBM, Kolkata,

with over 50 blended-mode participants from academia and industry.



ii. Dr. B. C. Roy Engineering College, Durgapur

Theme: FDP “Ethical Considerations in AI-Driven Research: Navigating Challenges, Opportunities, and Best Practices”.

Date: 4th – 8th August, 2025. FMS, BCREC – Online

Highlights of the Event: Dr. B. C. Roy Engineering College conducted a five-day online FDP on ethical considerations in AI-driven research, engaging 55 faculty members and expert speakers from India and abroad on responsible AI use in research, teaching, and academic practice.



Valedictory & Vote of thanks

iii. United School of Business Management, Bhubaneswar

Theme: FDP “Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education: A Perspective of NEP 2020”

Date: 12th and 13th September 2025

Highlights of the Event: United School of Business Management, Bhubaneswar organised a two-day FDP on Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education from the NEP 2020 perspective, in collaboration with AIMS.



iv. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Institute of Management Science, Kolkata

Theme: Digital Transformation for Phygital Future: Paving the Way towards Viksit Bharat

Date: 18th & 19th September, 2025.

Highlights of the Event: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Institute of Management Science hosted International Management Conference – Coherence 2025 on digital transformation for a phygital future and Viksit Bharat, bringing together academicians, researchers, practitioners, and distinguished academic and industry leaders for national and international knowledge exchange.



v. School of Management, Dhaneswar Rath Institute of Engineering & Management Studies (DRIEMS) University, Odisha

Theme: National Conference on “Sustainable Business Practices: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat 2047”.

Date: 24th & 25th October, 2025

Highlights of the Event: DRIEMS University organised a two-day national conference on sustainable business practices and Viksit Bharat 2047, bringing together academicians, policymakers, corporate professionals, and students to discuss sustainability-led business models, SDGs, entrepreneurship, and the Triple Bottom Line approach.



vi. MCKV Institute of Engineering, Liluah, Howrah, West Bengal

Theme: AI Tools, Techniques, and Transformative Practices in Management and Technology Research, hosted by Department of Management Science, MCKV Institute of Engineering.

Date: 10th – 14th November 2025

Highlights of the Event: MCKV Institute of Engineering

organised a five-day online FDP on AI tools, techniques, and transformative practices in management and technology research, offering faculty, research scholars, and postgraduate students practical exposure to AI applications, analytics, NLP, generative AI, visualization, and responsible research practices.

vii. Department of Management, University of North Bengal, Siliguri, West Bengal

Theme: Aligning Business Transformation with The Global Sustainability Agenda

Date: 13th and 14th November 2025

Highlights of the Event: The National Seminar 2025 on "Aligning Business Transformation with the Global Sustainability Agenda," organised by the Department of Management, University of North Bengal in collaboration with AIMS, provided a focused platform for academic dialogue on integrating sustainability into business transformation across economic, social, and environmental dimensions.



viii. Disha Institute of Management and Technology, Raipur

Theme: Nari Shakti: The Driving Force of Viksit Bharat @2047 - Organized by Disha Institute of Management and Technology, Raipur in collaboration with Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS)

Date: 15 November 2025



Highlights of the Event: The One Day Women Conclave 2025 at Disha Institute of Management and Technology, Raipur, organised in collaboration with AIMS, celebrated "Nari Shakti: The Driving Force of Viksit Bharat @2047" through discussions on women's leadership, governance, entrepreneurship, education, and empowerment, bringing together distinguished leaders, academicians, professionals, and students to inspire inclusive national development.

ix. Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar

Theme: International Conference on Innovation, Business and Digital Transformation (INNOVA 2026)

Dates: 8–9 January 2026

Highlights of the Event: INNOVA 2026 highlighted innovation, digital transformation, AI, sustainability, Industry 4.0/5.0, FinTech, ESG, entrepreneurship, and industry–academia collaboration, bringing together global experts to discuss future-ready, inclusive, and technology-driven business practices.



x. Arka Jain University, Jamshedpur

Theme: Zero Investment Innovations in Education: Challenges & Opportunities- Two-Day National Conference. Organised by: Department of Management (MBA) and Department of Research Arka Jain University, Jamshedpur

Dates: 16–17 January 2026

Highlights of the Event: The two-day national conference at Arka Jain University focused on zero-investment and low-cost innovations in education, highlighting NEP 2020, open learning resources, collaborative academic ecosystems, sustainability, equity, and the role of intellectual capital in strengthening higher education.



Group photo of presenters, Organisers and participants post the valedictory session of the National Conference.

xi. Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bhubaneswar

Theme: Emerging Trends of Indian Business

Date: April 24 & 25 2026



Highlights of the Event: The two-day FDP on emerging trends of Indian business brought together academicians and industry experts to discuss sustainability, innovation, entrepreneurship, globalisation, skill development, adaptability, and industry-academia collaboration for strengthening faculty competencies.



xii. The ICFAI University, Raipur

Theme: International Conference on Future-Ready AI, Law for Sustainability, and Inclusive Economy: Mapping the Path to Viksit Bharat 2047 (ICFAI-2026).

Date: April 24 & 25 , 2026

Highlights of the Event: ICFAI-2026 explored the convergence of AI, law, sustainability, and inclusive economic growth, offering a platform for global academic dialogue, technical paper presentations, policy discussions, keynote sessions, and research recognition aligned with Viksit Bharat 2047.



xiii. Supreme Knowledge Foundation Group of Institutions, Mankundu, Hooghly, West Bengal

Theme: International Conference on "Future Horizons in Management Education: Shaping Ethical, Agile, and Intelligent Business Ecosystems"

Date: 24th & 25th April 2026

Highlights of the Event: The international conference on future horizons in management education emphasised ethical, agile, and intelligent business ecosystems through thematic tracks on marketing, HR, finance, analytics, entrepreneurship, sustainability, NEP 2020, talent development, research presentations, and student poster sessions.



III. WEST

i. C. K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM), Vadodara, Gujarat

Theme: One- Day Workshop on AI Tools for Research and Data Analysis

Date: 29th November 2025

Highlights of the Event: CKSVIM organised a one-day workshop on AI tools for research and data analysis to equip faculty, research scholars, and students with practical skills for integrating AI into research methodology, data analysis, and academic knowledge creation.



ii. GH Rasoni College of Engineering & Management, Jalgaon

Theme: 5th International Conference on Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship (ITE 2026) "Driving Strategic Competitiveness through Digital Transformation and Sustainable Innovation"

Date: 12th – 13th February 2026 Hybrid Mode

Highlights of the Event: ITE 2026 focused on digital transformation, sustainable innovation, entrepreneurship, Industry 5.0, design thinking, finance, education, and global business, with academic-industry collaboration, international workshops, leadership addresses, and practical innovation outcomes.



Recognition of Scholarly Excellence: Chief Guest Mr. Makarand Kulkarni and Director Prof. Preeti Agrawal felicitating GHRCEM faculty members for their recent book publications and academic contributions during ITE 2026.

iii. SIES School of Business Studies, Mumbai

International Management Research Conference 2026 (IMRC SIES)

Theme- "AI and Industry 5.0: Redefining the Future of Business and Management" -

Date: February 12-14, 2026 – Hybrid. YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X57GvroNHgU>

Highlights of the Event: IMRC-SIES 2026 explored AI and Industry 5.0 in business and management through pre-conference workshops, plenary sessions, panel discussions, research presentations, and international participation, receiving 119 accepted papers across diverse management tracks.



IV. SOUTH

i. KLE Society's Institute of Management Studies & Research, Hubli

Theme: FDP Career Development & AI in Research

Date: 8th & 9th August 2025

Highlights of the Event: The two-day programme at KLE-IMSR combined a student workshop, AIMS chapter meet, and FDP on AI in research, focusing on career development, technology-enabled education, faculty learning, and the role of AI in academic research.



ii. Sri Ramakrishna Degree College

Master of Business Administration

Report on AIMS AP-Chapter Meeting held at SRK PG & Degree College (Autonomous)

Date: 25th August 2025



iii. AIMS Regional Conference at Bangalore

Theme: Emerging Trends in AI and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Higher Education

Date: 18th September 2025.

Highlights of the Event: The AIMS Regional Conference at Bangalore focused on AI, sustainability, higher education, industry-academia collaboration, GCC growth, experiential learning, continuous skilling, responsible technology use, and balanced human-AI engagement.

Host : St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Bangalore [SJIM]

Co-Hosts : International School of Management, Excellence-ISME, Bangalore
 Indus Business Academy (IBA), Bangalore [IBA]



iv. Integral Institute of Advanced Management (IIAM),
 Visakhapatnam

Theme: AIMS Regional Conference on NEP-2020 -
 Pathways for Management Education

Date: 27th September 2025

Highlights of the Event: The AIMS Regional Conference on NEP 2020 at IIAM Visakhapatnam discussed pathways for transforming management education through curriculum reform, digital learning, skill development, research culture, employability, innovation, and collaborative institutional strategies.



v. SCMS, Cochin

Theme: One-Day AIMS Regional Conference on
 “Enhancing Academic Excellence through Quality
 Assurance and Outcome Assessment” on 4th October
 ,2025 at SCMS Cochin.

Date: 4th October 2025

Highlights of the Event: The SCMS Cochin regional conference addressed academic excellence through quality assurance and outcome assessment, emphasising institutional improvement, skills-gap reduction, holistic pedagogy, technology integration, data-driven planning, and NEP-aligned development.



vi. Department of Business Administration, Prasad V.
 Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Kanuru,
 Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

Theme: Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on
 Empowering Youth in Building India's Viksit Bharat 2047:
 The Role of the Faculty

Date: 17th–18th October, 2025

Highlights of the Event: The FDP at PVPSIT focused on empowering faculty to guide youth toward Viksit Bharat 2047 through innovative pedagogy, sustainability, entrepreneurship, ethical education, digital learning, leadership development, and academia–industry collaboration.



vii. PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore

Theme: Faculty Development Program on Leveraging AI
 for Smarter Classrooms

Date: November 14th – 15th, 2025

Highlights of the Event: PSG Institute of Management conducted a hands-on FDP on leveraging AI for smarter classrooms, covering AI tools, prompt engineering, responsible AI use, research applications, instructional design, workflow automation, and AI-enabled assessment practices.



viii. Acharya Institute of Management and Sciences (AIMS Institutes), Bangalore

Theme: Emotionally Intelligent Teaching for Contemporary Classrooms: Faculty Well-Being, Classroom Management & Engagement of Gen Z and Gen Alpha Learners - TWO-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)

Dates: 29–30 January 2026

Highlights of the Event: The FDP at AIMS Institutes focused on emotionally intelligent teaching, faculty well-being, classroom management, and engagement of Gen Z and Gen Alpha learners through practical strategies for emotional regulation, inclusive classrooms, learner psychology, and faculty resilience.



ix. International School of Management Excellence, Bangalore

Theme: TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT (CIM 2026) [14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE].

Dates: 20th & 21st February 2026

Highlights of the Event: CIM 2026 brought together academicians, researchers, industry experts, and students to discuss contemporary issues in management, including sustainability, technology, business excellence, management education, AI, research ethics, and human-centered leadership, with a Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Dr. T. V. Rao.



x. KL University, Vaddeswaram

Theme: Round Table Conference on Strategic Career Building of Management Graduates in the Technology Driven Economy. AP Chapter Office Bearers and Members Meeting.

Date: 07th March 2026

Highlights of the Event: The KL University round table conference and AP Chapter meeting focused on strategic career building for management graduates in a technology-driven economy, emphasising fintech, AI, policy reforms, future-ready skills, and collaborative dialogue among faculty, industry experts, and students.



xi. St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, King Koti, Hyderabad

Theme: "Leveraging Digital Innovations for Ethical and Sustainable Management Practices" Three-Days International Conference.

Date: 30th March – 1st April 2026

Highlights of the Event: The three-day international conference at St. Joseph's Hyderabad examined digital innovation, ethics, sustainability, data governance, responsible AI, digital marketing, finance, HR, and sustainable management practices, featuring international participation, paper presentations, panel discussions, awards, and strong academic–industry engagement



xii. CMS Business School, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru

Theme: Two-Day National Seminar on "Research to Publication: Journal & Case Methods – Develop, Design and Publish"

Date: 13th and 14th May 2026

Highlights of the Event: The CMS Business School seminar strengthened research and publication readiness through sessions on qualitative research, mixed methods, statistical modelling, AI-assisted research, case writing, publication pathways, and hands-on refinement of publish-ready cases for faculty, scholars, and postgraduate learners



d. WITHOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – EVENTS

NORTH

i. School of Management & Liberal Arts, IMS Unison University, Dehradun

International Conference 2026 (ICON-2026)

Date of the Event : April 10–11, 2026

Highlights of the Event: ICON-2026 at IMS Unison University focused on digital transformation for sustainable and human-centric value creation, bringing together global academicians, researchers, industry leaders, and partner institutions for dialogue on innovation, academic leadership, and industry–academia collaboration.

ii. IILM University, Gurugram

Date of the Event: 22 April 2026

Highlights of the Event: The IILM panel discussion examined the balance between technical and managerial skills in AI-era operations careers, emphasising AI as an enabler, human accountability in decision-making, data privacy, change management, and the growing importance of problem-solving and critical thinking.

MSME Experiential Learning Lab Panel Discussion

IILM University, Gurugram

Highlights of the Event: The MSME Experiential Learning Lab panel at IILM University highlighted how MBA programmes can support MSMEs through experiential learning, consulting projects, entrepreneurial culture, innovation labs, incubation support, and stronger academia–industry partnerships.

iii. The International School of Informatics & Management (IILM), Jaipur

a. International Conference - Shrimad Bhagavad Gita (SBGIC–2026)

Date of the event: April 11, 2026

Brief Report

Highlights of the Event: SBGIC–2026 explored mindful management by integrating Bhagavad Gita principles into contemporary business management, leadership, values-based decision-making, and ethical professional practice through international scholarly participation.

b. International Conference - IDCA 2026

Date of the event: 6–7 March 2026

Highlights of the Event: IDCA 2026 focused on promoting social entrepreneurship as a pathway to reduce poverty and address climate change in India, encouraging collaborative dialogue on sustainable development, community impact, and inclusive social innovation.

c. International Conference - International Conference on Management and IT

Date of the event: September 13th and 14th, 2025

Highlights of the Event: ICMIT brought academia, industry, researchers, and policy thinkers together to examine metaverse, data analytics, IT innovation, digital business transformation, and emerging technology-driven approaches to management and society.

d. International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals

Date- 24-25th April 2026

Highlights of the Event: The SDG conference created a global platform for dialogue on climate action, poverty alleviation, quality education, gender equality, sustainable growth, impact assessment, data-driven monitoring, and cross-sector collaboration for advancing the UN 2030 Agenda.

iv. Teerthanker Mahaveer Institute of Management and Technology, Faculty of Commerce and Management, TMIMT – College of Management.

a. Workshop on Stress Management in Collaboration with Heartfulness Institute Officials

Date- 06th April 2026

Highlights of the Event: The TMIMT stress management workshop promoted student well-being through awareness of stress, mindfulness, meditation, relaxation techniques, emotional resilience, concentration, and healthy coping strategies for balanced academic and personal life.

b. 2nd workshop on “Case Writing & Teaching”

Date- 8th-10th January 2026

Highlights of the Event: The three-day case writing and teaching workshop at TMIMT strengthened faculty skills in

case-based pedagogy through academic sessions, industry visits, hands-on case drafting, peer learning, expert feedback, and practical application of real-world business situations.

c. Title- Workshop on How to Write Research Paper

Date: 09th February 2026

Highlights of the Event: TMIMT organised a Workshop on “How to Write a Research Paper” to guide students on academic research fundamentals, research writing, methodology, academic integrity, and proper documentation for quality research papers.

The workshop offered insights from academicians and research experts on topic selection, literature review, paper structure, citations, and plagiarism prevention. Through interactive discussions, students gained practical guidance, strengthened research-oriented thinking, and were encouraged to pursue academic writing and publications.

EAST

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY IMI BHUBANESWAR:

a. 9th September 2025: AIMS Odisha Chapter Meet:

Highlights of the Event: IMI Bhubaneswar hosted the AIMS Odisha Chapter Meet to strengthen academic collaboration and create new opportunities for students and faculty across the Odisha region.

b. 10th October 2025: HR Conclave:

Highlights of the Event: The IMI Bhubaneswar HR Conclave focused on leading talent in a technology-driven world, emphasising empathy, agility, continuous learning, and the importance of preserving the human edge in digital transformation.

WEST

i. MVP's Institute of Management Research and Technology, Nashik.

a. BOOT Camp of SPPU

Date: 30/01/2026 & 31/01/2026

Resource Persons:

Highlights of the Event: The two-day Start Up Boot Camp 2026 at MVP's Institute promoted entrepreneurship,

innovation, startup ideation, business planning, pitching, teamwork, and problem-solving among 180 students from more than 20 colleges.

b. AIMS ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Date: 7th February 2026

Highlights of the Event: The AIMS Round Table Conference discussed the Viksit Bharat education framework, focusing on higher education reform, quality enhancement, industry collaboration, research, inclusivity, startup support, and future-ready institutional development.

ii. Indore Institute of Management and Research

a. Seminar on Leveraging MSME Schemes for Business Startups

Date of the Event- 13th April 2026

Highlights of the Event: The seminar on leveraging MSME schemes introduced students to startup support mechanisms, government schemes, collateral-free loans, subsidies, market access, IPR, and incubation opportunities for entrepreneurial development.

b. Faculty Development Program - “OBE: Empowering Faculty for Effective Learning Outcomes”.

Name of the Institution - Shri Vaishnav Institute of Management and Science (IQAC Cell), in association with Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS)

Date of the Event- 23rd to 29th September 2025

Highlights of the Event: The one-week FDP on Outcome Based Education strengthened faculty competencies in learner-centric pedagogy, curriculum mapping, assessment rubrics, Bloom's Taxonomy, accreditation readiness, and effective learning outcomes.

iii. Shri Vaishnav Institute of Management and Science (IQAC Cell), in association with Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS)

a. Round Table Policy Discussion on the “Viksit Bharat Adhishthan Bill”

Date of the Event- 14th February 2026

Highlights of the Event: The round table policy discussion on the Viksit Bharat Adhishthan Bill encouraged dialogue on higher education governance, autonomy, transparency, quality assurance, competency-based outcomes, credit transfer, and industry collaboration.

b. Report of Un-Conference on - “Reimagining Academia in the BANI World”

Shri Vaishnav Institute of Management and Science In association with Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Indore Management Association (IMA)

Date of the Event- 11th April 2026

Highlights of the Event: Tatvamanthan 2026 reimagined academia in the BANI world through discussions on AI in education, future skills, digital equity, responsible innovation, sustainable research, interdisciplinary learning, and industry–academia collaboration.

iv. Institute of Management Development and Research (IMDR)

a. Theme: International Conference: Leading with Data Strategies and innovation

Date : 6-7 March, 2026

Highlights of the Event: IMDR's international conference on leading with data explored analytics, data governance, innovation, Generative AI, responsible leadership, sustainability, inclusive growth, and interdisciplinary research through keynote sessions, technical presentations, and best paper recognition.

b. Theme: ATAL FDP on Next Generation Communication: Technologies and Applications

Date: 15th to 20th September, 2025

Highlights of the Event: IMDR's ATAL FDP on next-generation communication technologies covered 5G/6G, AI, IoT, cloud computing, cybersecurity, smart city applications, responsible AI, and ethical, resilient, technology-enabled learning for faculty participants across India.

SOUTH

i. AL-AMEEN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

a. Panel Discussion on “Finance and Technology : The Future of Money Markets in India

Highlights of the Event: The Al-Ameen panel discussion examined finance and technology in India's money markets, highlighting fintech innovation, monetary policy relevance, financial industry transformation, and expert perspectives from academia and industry.

b. Social and Rural Immersion Program

Highlights of the Event: The Al-Ameen social and rural immersion programme developed socially responsible leadership through debates, case studies, volunteering, rural field visits, socio-economic awareness, empathy, creativity, and problem-solving.

c. A Seminar on “Evolving Human Resource Management : Bridging Industry, Practice, and Academia”

Highlights of the Event: The HRM seminar at Al-Ameen focused on bridging industry, practice, and academia by addressing employability gaps, evolving HR practices, skill-building, certifications, and industry-ready graduate preparation.

ii. Parivarthana Business School

Date: 5th to 7th January 2026

Highlights of the Event: Parivarthana Business School's FDP on next-gen analytics equipped academicians and researchers with data-driven teaching, research, Python, Power BI, AI tools, blended learning, OBE, accreditation, and professional development practices.

iii. Nirmala College of Management Studies

a. Theme: FDP Academic Course Workshop

Date: December 8th & 9th 2025

Highlights of the Event: Nirmala College's academic course workshop strengthened faculty readiness in course design, curriculum alignment, innovative pedagogy, assessment strategy, outcome-based learning, and academic quality assurance.

b. HR Conclave

Theme: HR Conclave

Date: February 21st 2026

Highlights of the Event: The Nirmala College HR Conclave connected students with industry leaders to discuss modern HR practices, learning and development, corporate expectations, skill enhancement, and alignment between academic learning and workplace needs.

iv. S.E.A College of Engineering & Technology

Title of the Conference: International Conference on Emerging Trends in Green Engineering, Business Excellence & Applied Sciences – 2026 (ICETGEBEAS)

Dates: April 9th–10th, 2026

Highlights of the Event: ICETGEBEAS 2026 at S.E.A College provided an interdisciplinary platform on green engineering, business excellence, applied sciences, sustainability, AI, data science, IoT, innovation, and global academic–industry collaboration.

v. Aditya Institute of Management Studies and Research
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

National Conference on “Artificial Intelligence – Interventions and Impacts on Business and Society”. 17-Oct-2025

Highlights of the Event: Aditya Institute's national conference examined AI interventions and impacts on business and society, highlighting AI applications, entrepreneurship, human intelligence, creativity, empathy, spiritual intelligence, and research presentations across AI-driven themes.

vi. PSG Institute of Management

a. Theme: Diamond Jubilee International Conference: CRMT 2025

CRMT 2025, organised by PSG Institute of Management with PSG CARE on 27–28 February 2025 as part of the

Diamond Jubilee celebrations, focused on “Innovating for a Sustainable Future: Reimagining Management in the Digital Era.” Inaugurated by Dr. Prasad Swaminathan, Group Senior Vice President and Global Head of HR, Adecco, Zurich, the conference drew 301 participants, received 182 papers from seven countries, and selected 64 papers for presentation.

b. Theme: Global Startup Engine 2025 at PSGIM

Global Startup Engine 2025 was hosted by PSG Institute of Management on 8 October 2025 in collaboration with the First World Community (FWC). Held under the patronage of Dr. C. K. Ashok Kumar, the event featured Dr. Sapna Poti, Director of Strategic Alliances, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, who highlighted national innovation initiatives including Mission UTTHAN, Manthan, and RuTAGe Smart Village Centres (RSVCs).

12. Land Allotment Issue with HMDA

The Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof P Narayana Reddy pursuing the matter with the Government and HMDA.

AIMS Annual Convention- List of Awardees

S.No	Event Name	Awardee Name/ Presenter	Institute Name
1	AIMS J L Batra Best Research Paper Award	Dr. Chitrlekha	Prin.L.N.Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research (PGDM), Mumbai
		Dr. SavithaGR	Prin. L N Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research
		Dr. Sulthan	KV Institute of Management and Information Studies
		Dr. Hema	Prin.L.N.Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research
		Dr. Priya	PSG Institute of Management
		Dr. R Uma Devi	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology
2	AIMS ISME Best Case Award	Prof Dr Swapna Pradhan	Prin.L.N.Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research (PGDM)
		Dr. Savitha GR	Prin L N Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Bangalore
		Imayavendan.V	PSG Institute of Management
		Narendra Babu B V	Indus Business Academy Bangalore
		Dr Shampa Nandi	International School of Management Excellence Bangalore (ISME)
		Dr. George Thomas	International School of Management Excellence Bangalore (ISME)
3	AIMS National Management Week Award	Dr.P.Karthikeyan	Shri Vaishnav Institute of Management & Sciences Indore (M.P.)
		Sowmya D S	Kongu institute of management Tamil Nadu
		Ms. Era Sood	R.V.Institute of Management
4	AIMS Best Student Paper Award	Ms. Era Sood	Kirloskar institute of management Pune
		Magesh Kanna S	KV Institute of Management and Information Studies
		Baivabi	Srusti Academy of Management and Technology (Autonomous)
		Ashwini	Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering (A)
		Anna Maria Samuel	SCMS Cochin School of Business
		Varun Bothe	S. P. Mandali's Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Mumbai
5	AIMS Best Student Paper Award	Anuli Rokade	S. P.Mandali's Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Mumbai
		Dr Kumar Mohanty	KIIT School of Management
6	AIMS – We School Innovation Award- Student	K. Lenin Barathi	KV Institute of Management and Information Studies
		Mr. Eniyavan A J	PSG Institute of Management
	AIMS – We School Innovation Award- Institute	Dr. V Srividya	PSG Institute of Management
		Dr Pankajray patel	Gujarat Technological University School of Management Studies
	AIMS – We School Innovation Award- Faculty	Dr. Abhishek Kumar	Globsyn Business School
		Dr Nitu Singhi	Kirloskar Institute of Management, Pune
7	AIMS – M.R. Rao Doctoral Colloquium Award	Dr R. Indumathy	PSG Institute of Management
		Narendra Babu B V	Indus Business Academy Bangalore
8	AIMS Ramaswamy P. Aiyar Best Young Teacher Award	Suma R	SCMS Cochin School of Business
		Dr. Ritesh Kumar Verma	Kirloskar Institute of Management, Pune
9	AIMS-ICFAI Best teacher Award	Dr. Debidutta Pattnaik	International Management Institute, Bhubaneswar

Independent Auditors Report

To
The Members of **Association of Indian Management Schools**
Hyderabad.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Association of Indian Management Schools, Hyderabad, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026, Statement of Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended, and Receipts and Payments statement for the said period and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (herein after referred to as "Financial Statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we report that the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards on auditing issued by the ICAI. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the code of ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the code of ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

The Association's Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the entity in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards issued by the ICAI and the provisions of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Association and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with the governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



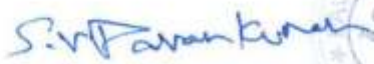
As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

Further, we report that:

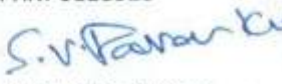
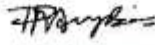
1. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by Law have been kept by the organization, so far as appears from our examination of the of account books.
2. We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
3. The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
4. In our opinion, the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026 and Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date comply with the generally Accepted Accounting Standards.
5. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts, read with the Schedules attached thereto, give a true and fair view:
 - a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the State of affairs of the organization as at 31st March, 2026 and
 - b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure account, of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

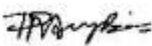
For **Pavan & Associates**
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 012132S


S V Pavan Kumar
Partner
M. No. 211281
UDIN: 26211281MYRDOA7848



Date: 19-Aug-2026
Place: Hyderabad

Association of Indian Management Schools D.No. 6-3-348, First Floor, MID Town Building, Dwarakapuri Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034, Telangana Balance Sheet as at 31-Mar-2026				
			Amount in Rs.	
	Particulars	Note No.	as at 31-Mar-2026	as at 31-Mar-2025
I.	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
1	Shareholders' Funds			
	(a) General Fund	1	17,99,91,871	17,25,70,537
	(b) Reserves and Surplus		(28,94,904)	74,21,334
	(c) Awards Fund	2	4,56,000	4,80,000
2	Current Liabilities			
	(a) Trade Payables	3	-	1,14,269
	(b) Other Current Liabilities		45,25,685	18,42,395
	Total		18,20,78,652	18,24,28,535
II.	ASSETS			
1	Non-Current Assets			
	(a) Fixed Assets	4	16,11,071	3,07,169
	(b) Fixed Assets - Building		6,13,98,859	6,21,58,537
	(c) Fixed Assets - Renovation in Progress		-	13,58,661
	(c) Capital Advance to HMDA for Land Allotment		3,00,00,000	3,00,00,000
2	Current Assets			
	(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents	6	54,18,957	68,49,878
	(b) Fixed Deposits with Banks	5	6,40,42,982	6,14,37,537
	(c) Interest Accrued	7	57,66,056	54,96,970
	(d) Loans & Advances	8	39,28,690	56,78,690
	(e) TDS Receivable	9	91,11,720	85,60,489
	(f) Other Current Assets	10	8,00,318	5,80,604
	Total		18,20,78,652	18,24,28,535
The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Balance Sheet. As per our report of even date				
For Pavan & Associates Chartered Accountants FRN. 012132S  S V Pavan Kumar Partner M.No 211281 UDIN: 26211281MYRDOA7848 Place:Hyderabad Date: 19-Aug-2026		For Association of Indian Management Schools  Treasurer  President		

Association of Indian Management Schools D.No. 6-3-348, First Floor, MID Town Building, Dwarakapuri Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034, Telangana Income and Expenditure Statement for the period from 01-04-2025 to 31-03-2026			
		Amount in Rs.	
Particulars	Note No.	1-Apr-2025 to 31-Mar-2026	1-Apr-2024 to 31-Mar-2025
Incomes:			
ATMA Income	11	2,63,86,415	2,98,58,044
Interest Income	12	47,77,850	57,79,758
AIMS Convention Income	13	12,11,576	24,21,271
Membership Fee		8,58,000	7,76,000
AIMS Workshop		3,30,815	84,919
Other Income		21,403	38,559
Board Room Charges		40,000	-
Donation Received		-	17,00,000
Total Income - A		3,36,26,060	4,06,58,551
Expenses:			
ATMA Expenses	14	82,78,874	88,09,677
Professional Fee	15	9,10,430	6,14,695
AIMS Convention Expenses	16	17,87,852	36,65,787
Depreciation	4	35,58,918	2,69,371
AIMS Financial Assistance	17	22,71,908	27,50,000
Salaries		49,88,978	52,54,875
Foreign Tour Expense		-	3,50,312
Printing & Stationery		6,32,186	3,38,592
Consultation and Honorarium Charges		3,33,530	3,03,535
Travelling, Boarding, Lodging for EBM & all Committee Meet	18	66,74,867	80,44,696
ARIF Grant		-	2,35,000
Repairs and Maintenance		50,117	39,293
AIMS Website Charges		81,875	2,33,577
Rent for Premises & Furnitures		-	2,59,200
Postage & Courier		81,659	1,15,121
Office Maintenance		59,577	1,05,278
Electricity Charges		2,05,038	68,579
Telephone Charges		6,814	53,946
Audit Fee		35,000	35,000
Staff Welfare		24,961	15,885
Miscellaneous Expenses		58,575	14,621
Bank Charges		1,490	3,700
AIMS Empowering Womens		60,000	4,00,000
AIMS Advertisement		3,57,850	27,000
ACBSP Accrediation		-	2,51,010
AIMS Foundation expenses		7,87,143	8,93,523
Society Registration Fee		6,23,700	-
Monthly Building Maintenance charges		5,14,008	84,960
ATMA Xletator Service (CTPL) 2024 to 2026		37,55,721	-
GST Compliances		21,725	-
Internet Charges		55,215	-
Participation Fee Refund		5,310	-
Property Tax of AIMS Permises		2,88,347	-
Runding Off		(8)	(16)
Asset Written Off		9,304	-
Total Expense - B		3,65,20,964	3,32,37,217
Income Tax Expenses - C		-	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure - D (A-B-C)		(28,94,904)	74,21,334
For Pavan & Associates Chartered Accountants FRN. 012132S  S V Pavan Kumar Partner M.No 211281 UDIN: 26211281MYRDOA7848 Place:Hyderabad Date: 19-Aug-2026		For Association of Indian Management Schools  Treasurer  President	

Association of Indian Management Schools D.No. 6-3-348, First Floor, MID Town Building, Dwarakapuri Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034, Telangana Receipts and Payments Account for the period from 01-04-2025 to 31-03-2026					
Receipts	2025-26	2024-25	Payments	2025-26	2024-25
To Opening Bank Balance	68,44,519	18,02,687	By Advances	-	12,50,000
To Opening Cash Balance	5,753	4,103	By AIMS Meeting Expenses	15,41,405	60,44,696
To ATMA Receipts	2,63,86,415	2,98,52,044	By Web Administration	81,875	2,33,577
To Advance Receipts for ATMA	30,79,926	12,71,984	By TDS Deducted Paid	15,03,220	21,51,741
To Membership Fee	8,58,000	7,76,000	By Telephone charges	8,050	53,946
To TDS Receipts	15,03,220	18,76,741	By AIMS Advertisement	3,57,850	27,000
To AIMS Workshops	40,000	84,919	By AIMS Convention Payments	17,87,852	35,89,677
To S B Interest	78,365	1,48,203	By AIMS Foundation Day	7,87,143	8,93,523
To AIMS Convention Receipts	12,11,576	24,21,271	By Electricity charges	2,05,038	64,060
To Interest on FD and others	13,63,636	68,20,068	By Financial Assistance	23,31,908	31,50,000
To Other Income	21,403	38,561	By Fixed Deposits	1,00,00,000	11,30,64,033
To Fixed Deposits	1,00,00,000	17,86,06,133	By GST on input service	19,57,964	7,29,000
To GST Collection on Receipts	42,10,426	53,81,226	By GST Paid	31,48,263	50,12,702
To Srusty Emerging Award	2,95,000	-	By Consultation & Honorarium	3,49,409	3,01,535
To Rounding Off	3	15	By ATMA Expenses	1,08,17,910	88,09,677
To Capital from Shiksha	-	24,000	By Audit Fee	35,000	35,000
To ARIF Grant	-	50,000	By Bank Charges	1,490	3,700
To Advance	-	12,00,000	By Miscellaneous Expenses	89,334	14,226
			By Monthly Building Maintenance	6,06,524	84,960
			By Postage & Courier	81,659	1,08,441
			By Office Maintenance	59,577	1,05,278
			By Printing & Stationery	6,32,186	3,38,592
			By Professional Fees	36,32,030	57,54,202
			By Repairs & Maintenance	50,117	39,293
			By Salaries	22,67,378	25,80,368
			By Travelling Expenses	51,33,462	38,24,161
			By Staff Welfare	24,961	15,885
			By Internet Charges	61,438	-
			By Society Registration	6,23,700	-
			By Participation Fee Refund	5,310	-
			By Property Tax of AIMS Premises	2,88,347	-
			By Board room Audio System	3,34,819	-
			By Vice Recorder	-	11,898
			By Camera	-	69,479
			By CMD Deposit	-	1,27,440
			By Computers	-	3,42,373
			By Foreign Tour Expense	-	3,50,312
			By Printer	-	14,500
			By Rent and Furniture	-	2,59,200
			By Building	16,74,066	6,35,17,198
			By Accreditation ACBSP	-	2,51,010
			By ARIF Grant	-	2,85,000
			By Closing CashBalance	4,032	5,753
			By Closing Bank Balance	54,14,925	68,44,519
	5,58,98,242	23,03,57,955		5,58,98,242	23,03,57,955

For Pavan & Associates

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Place:Hyderabad

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For Association of Indian Management Schools

T.P. Ramprasad

Treasurer

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President

Association of Indian Management Schools			
D.No. 6-3-348, First Floor, MID Town Building, Dwarakapuri Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034, Telangana			
Schedules			
Note:	1	(Amount in Rs)	
Capital Fund	As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025	
Opening Balance	17,99,91,871	17,25,70,537	
Add: Current Year Surplus	(28,94,904)	74,21,334	
Total	17,70,96,967	17,99,91,871	
Note:	2		
AIMS Awards Fund	As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025	
AIMS-Srussy Emerging Start-Up Award	2,36,000	-	
RCM - Best Director Award	1,00,000	2,00,000	
AIMS - ICFAI Best Teacher Award		1,00,000	
AIMS - ISME Best Case Award	1,20,000	1,80,000	
Total	4,56,000	4,80,000	
Note:	3	(Amount in Rs)	
Current Liabilities	As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025	
Advance Receipts for ATMA	30,79,926	12,71,984	
Sundry Creditors	-	1,14,269	
Audit Fee Payable	35,000	35,000	
Electricity Payable	-	7,959	
Rent and Fixtures	-	32,800	
Telephone charges payable	-	2,490	
Retention receipt from Customers		1,46,052	
Sararies Payable		10,000	
convention expenses payable		3,36,110	
CTPL for ATMA 2025-26	14,10,759	-	
Total	45,25,685	19,56,664	
Note:	5	(Amount in Rs)	
Fixed Deposits with Banks	As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025	
Axis Bank FD No - 919040041687629	2,15,42,982	1,89,37,537	
ICICI Bank FD No- 333413003323	50,00,000	50,00,000	
ICICI Bank FD No- 333413003325	50,00,000	50,00,000	
Bank of Baroda FD No. 32170300014441	35,00,000	35,00,000	
Bank of Baroda FDR No. 32170300014661	2,90,00,000	2,90,00,000	
Total	6,40,42,982	6,14,37,537	



Note :	6		(Amount in Rs)
Cash & Bank Balances		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
Cash in hand		4,032	5,753
Axis Bank Imprest		3,645	3,552
Axis Saving Bank		6,34,402	12,56,280
Axis Current Bank		15,49,096	4,45,809
Bank of Baroda		31,98,609	50,66,827
ICICI Bank Account		29,172	71,657
Total		54,18,957	68,49,878
Note:	7		
Interest Accrued on FD's		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
AXIS Fixed Deposits		11,99,798	24,39,482
ICICI Fixed Deposit		4,74,695	12,77,335
Bank of Barods		40,91,563	17,80,153
Total		57,66,056	54,96,970
Note:	8		(Amount in Rs)
Loans & Advances		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
Income Tax Deposit		38,01,250	38,01,250
CMD Deposit		1,27,440	1,27,440
Advance to M/s Moddys		-	12,00,000
Advance to M/s New Era Flexi		-	50,000
Convention amount receivable		-	5,00,000
Total		39,28,690	56,78,690
Note:	9		(Amount in Rs)
TDS Receivables		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
TDS Receivable for FY 2012-13		3,93,424	3,93,424
TDS Receivable for FY 2013-14		4,63,240	4,63,240
TDS Receivable for FY 2014-15		5,66,748	5,66,748
TDS Receivable for FY 2015-16		5,77,611	5,77,611
TDS Receivable for FY 2016-17		5,90,449	5,90,449
TDS Receivable for FY 2017-18		7,25,567	7,25,567
TDS Receivable for FY 2018-19		7,61,804	7,61,804
TDS Receivable for FY 2019-20		8,88,825	8,88,825
TDS Receivable for FY 2020-21		5,31,081	5,31,081
TDS Receivable for FY 2021-22		6,68,485	6,68,485
TDS Receivable for FY 2022-23		7,52,185	7,52,185
TDS Receivable for FY 2023-24		10,03,830	10,03,830
TDS Receivable for FY 2024-25		6,37,240	6,37,240
TDS Receivable for FY 2025-26		5,51,231	-
Total		91,11,720	85,60,489

Note:	10		(Amount in Rs)
Other Current Assets		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
GST Assets		7,94,018	5,80,553
GST Cash Ledger		-	51
GST Receivable from - Sasmiras Business School		6,300	
Total		8,00,318	5,80,604
Note:	11		
ATMA Income		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
ATMA May 2024 : Participation fee	-		9,00,438
ATMA May 2024 : Registration fee	-		48,13,481
ATMA May 2024 : Advertisement fee	-		8,500
ATMA June 2025 : Participation fee		7,64,334	9,15,442
ATMA June 2025 : Registration fee		90,66,482	65,55,781
ATMA June 2025 : Advertisement fee		8,713	8,500
ATMA July 2025 : Participation fee		7,43,166	8,13,774
ATMA July 2025 : Registration fee		96,60,339	1,04,68,996
ATMA July 2025 : Advertisement fee		8,713	8,500
ATMA Aug 2025 : Registration fee		14,23,726	-
ATMA Aug 2025 : Advertisement fee		8,712	-
ATMA Dec 2024 : Participation fee	-		4,26,694
ATMA Dec 2024 : Registration fee	-		6,91,038
ATMA Dec 2024 : Advertisement fee	-		5,000
ATMA Feb 2026 : Participation fee		7,60,000	4,88,249
ATMA Feb 2026 : Registration fee		39,33,518	37,48,651
ATMA Feb 2026 : Advertisement fee		8,712	5,000
Total		2,63,86,415	2,98,58,044
Note:	12		
Interest Income		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
AXIS Fixed Deposits		15,17,512	22,92,851
ICICI Fixed Deposit		6,13,739	7,90,844
Bank of Barods		25,68,234	25,47,860
S B Interest		78,365	1,48,203
Total		47,77,850	57,79,758



NOTE	13		
AIMS Convention Income		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
Sponsorship from Institutions		8,19,492	21,74,068
Delegate Fee		17,000	1,47,203
AIMS -Weschool Innovation Award		84,746	-
AIMS -RCM Best Director Award		84,746	-
AIMS-ICFAI Best Teacher Award		84,745	-
AIMS-ISME Best Case Award		50,847	-
AIMS -Srusti Emerging Startup Award		50,000	-
Advertisemnt in Souvenir		20,000	1,00,000
Total		12,11,576	24,21,271
NOTE	14		
ATMA Expenses		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
ATMA Testing Agency Expenses		80,18,575	85,86,450
ATMA Test Centre Expenses		2,60,299	2,23,227
Total		82,78,874	88,09,677

NOTE	15		
Professional Fees		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
Management Consultancy fee		6,09,710	6,05,455
Quarterly Return Filling		31,920	9,240
Central Depository Service (AIMS Election)		2,68,800	-
Total		9,10,430	6,14,695

NOTE	16		
AIMS Convention Expenses		As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
Printing and Stationery		68,425	2,61,927
Travel and conveyance		61,000	55,700
Food, refreshment and catering		6,18,540	13,04,426
Convention Event expenses		6,58,227	18,48,687
Accommodations		1,28,660	45,360
Miscellaneous expenses		96,850	1,49,687
Awards and Mementos		1,56,150	-
Total		17,87,852	36,65,787



NOTE	17	
AIMS Financial Assistance	As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
National and International Conferences and FDP Programm		
North : 04 Institutions	2,40,000	-
East : 19 Institutions	9,09,514	3,70,000
West : 06 Institutions	5,75,000	19,70,000
South : 14 Institutions	5,47,394	4,10,000
Total	22,71,908	27,50,000
NOTE	18	
Travelling Expenses	As on 31.03.2026	As on 31.03.2025
Food and Accom. : Meeting & Conferences	12,23,755	22,42,974
Air and Local Travel: Meeting & Conferences	51,33,462	55,65,722
AIMS Workshop, Round Table & Others	3,17,650	2,36,000
Total	66,74,867	80,44,696



Note: 4 D.No. 6-3-348, First Floor, MID Town Building, Dwarakapuri Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034, Telangana Fixed Assets Schedule For The Period Ended 31st March 2026									
Sl. No	Name of the asset	WDV as on 01.04.2025	Additions > 180 days	Additions < 180 days	Total	Rates of Depreciation Applicable	Rates of Depreciation Charged	Depreciation	WDV as on 31.03.2026
1	Air Conditioner	11,480	5,48,496	-	5,59,976	15%	15%	83,996	4,75,979
2	Computers	1,50,609	-	-	1,50,609	60%	60%	90,365	60,243
3	Furniture	50,892	8,08,365	-	8,59,257	10%	10%	85,926	7,73,331
4	Inverter	10,946	-	-	10,946	15%	15%	1,642	9,304
5	Printer	16,756	-	-	16,756	15%	15%	2,513	14,242
6	Voice Recorder	24,800	-	-	24,800	15%	15%	3,720	21,080
7	Audio Systems	-	2,83,744	-	2,83,744	15%	15%	42,562	2,41,182
7	Building	-	6,46,30,378	-	6,46,30,378	5%	5%	32,31,519	6,13,98,859
8	Camera	41,687	-	-	41,687	40%	40%	16,675	25,012
	Total	3,07,169	6,62,70,983	-	6,65,78,152			35,58,918	6,30,09,930

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SCHEDULE-II

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of preparation of financial statements:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention in accrual basis. GAAP comprises mandatory accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) classified under Level IV category. Accounting policies have been consistently applied and management evaluates all recently issued or revised accounting standards on a going concern basis.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes all expenses related to cost of bringing the asset to the condition of its intended use.

Depreciation on Fixed Assets is provided on the basis of Written down value method (WDV) as per the rates prescribed in the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Notes on Accounts

1. Advance of Rs.3 Crores paid to HMDA for allotment of 5 acres of land at Jawahar Nagar, Shameerpet Mandal, and Hyderabad. Due to the objection raised by Defense Department on the said allotment, the process was kept on hold. The Association has been pursuing the same with HMDA on regular basis.
2. Contingent Liabilities

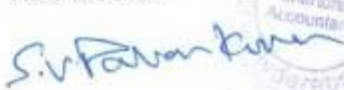
Monies for which the society is contingently liable:

1. Letter of credit opened by the Bankers for purchase of materials and other: Nil
2. Bank Guarantees: Nil.
3. Balances of Sundry Debtors, other receivables and other payables are subject to confirmation.
4. Previous year's figures have been rearranged and regrouped wherever necessary for better presentation of financial statements.
5. Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee.

Signatures to Schedules I to II

As per our report of even date

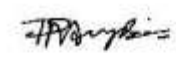
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