Corporate Brochure
2025-2026

Department of Financial Studies

MBA (Finance) Program
(Erstwhile MFC)

Affiliated to CFA Institute

Whats Inside

MBA (Finance) Program at a Glance

To excel in the corporate world, creating a unique niche is crucial. Nestled within the prestigious University of Delhi, the Department of Financial Studies, established in 1987, has been shaping adept financial professionals for India's dynamic finance sector for over 38 years. The rigorous full-time two-year MBA (Finance) program, formerly known as the Master of Finance and Control (MFC), is affiliated with the CFA Institute and addresses the evolving corporate demands. A stringent selection process admits only the most talented candidates, enabling competition with leading national and international B-schools. The combined efforts of students, faculty, staff, and alumni integrate deep academic knowledge with practical financial application. Our faculty, a mix of core members and visiting scholars, are accomplished scholars and industry experts dedicated to student growth. Recognized among the top 15 B-schools for MBA in Finance by InsideIIM, our program stands out with an outstanding Return on Investment. Notably, our institute offers a robust platform for placements with a commendable "company-to-student" ratio, attracting esteemed recruiters like DeShaw, Arcesium, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, and more. Recently, topping India Today's rankings as the premier business school, we're celebrated for our blend of modest fees and unparalleled placement records.

Why Choose MBA (Finance) From DFS?

> If you are looking for an MBA in Finance, the Department of Financial Studies (DFS) , University of Delhi (erstwhile MFC), is the place where you can actualize your ambition.

- It is offered by the prestigious University of Delhi.
- Unlike most other institutes where you start with the general MBA and then move towards a specialization, it starts to build your base in finance right from the Day 0.
- The faculty is one of the most important factors for an institute, and the MBA (Finance) Program is blessed in that aspect. MBA (Finance) Program faculty, both core and visiting, consists of scholars and researchers with a solid hold on their subject and a lot of industry exposure and are always ready to help students to learn and grow.
- Our recruiters include top companies such as De Shaw, Arcesium, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Axis Bank, SBI Capital Markets, Motilal Oswal, HDFC Bank and Mahindra Group.
- The MBA (Finance) Program offers a specialized course designed to equip students with key conceptual and analytical skills in financial decision-making. This course stands out due to its balanced approach, covering both fundamental managerial topics like Managerial Economics, Quantitative Techniques, and Corporate Law along with areas including Financial Management & Services, International Finance & Accounting, Investment Management, and Project Appraisal.
- The curriculum now includes new subjects like Derivatives & Risk Management, Treasury Management, Real Estate Investment, Insurance Management, Mutual Funds, and Equity Research. Students also gain expertise in statistics and machine learning through courses in Statistics, Econometrics, and Business Analytics.

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Prof. Sanjay Sehgal

M.Phil. (Finance), Ph.D. (Finance)

From the desk of Programme Coordinator

In order to accomplish momentous feats, to rise in the corporate world, it's important to carve out a niche for oneself to stand out from the crowd. Since its inception way back in 1987, a foray into an uncharted territory in the Indian educational scenario, the institution has been grooming financial professionals who are well equipped to serve the dynamic Indian finance industry. Its flagship programme of MBA (Finance), erstwhile Master of Finance and Control (MFC), is a niche course in finance designed and developed to cater to the ever-changing needs of the corporate world. A comprehensive and rigorous selection process ensures qualification of only the most ingenious and dedicated minds from the country, allowing us to compete with the best of national and international B-schools. The true essence of the MBA (Finance) programme lies in producing not only proficient and astute managers, but also rather true professionals. MBA (Finance) is a programme that not only caters to the analytical aspect of finance but also to the all-round growth of its students by providing them requisite skills and consciousness to flourish in the corporate world. The internship programme, guest lectures, seminars and case studies provide an invaluable exposure to the students under the guidance of our experienced and competent faculty. We heartily invite you on board to join this growing fraternity of people and look forward to building a long-term mutually beneficial relationship.

From the Desk of Placement Advisors

With the financial markets changing in a blink, the world needs human resources to be adaptable to the dynamic status quo yet grounded in values. With its lauded pedagogy of over three and a half decades, the MBA (Finance) Program prepares students to not just act as assets to the organization that they become a part of but also to the world at large. The MBA (Finance) Program has a curriculum that provides in-depth knowledge, cross-functional integration, and strong analytical & interpersonal skills with a global perspective. The student profile is a vibrant mix of diverse backgrounds and thus gives the batch a new outlook on ideas and situations. The students also get the privilege of interacting with guests from the industry who have achieved various accolades in their respective work fields. MBA (Finance) Program focuses not only on professional development but also prepares individuals to undertake social responsibilities through community service programmes, industry visits, workshops, and co-curricular programs that are a regular feature at the department. Students' preparation and hard work to gain knowledge would remain dormant without the corporate relations we are honoured to share with members of the business world. Therefore, we invite you to participate in the campus placement process for the year 2025-26. We look forward to a strong and lasting relationship with our corporate partners.

Dr. Varun Dawar

"MBA (Finance) focuses not only on professionals but also prepares individuals to undertake social responsibilities through community service programmes."

Dr. Pankaj Chaudhary

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CFA University Affiliation Program

Scholarship Holders

Gitish Batra
MBA-F(26)

Toshiv Mata
MBA-F(26)

Vaibhav Aggarwal
MBA-F(26)

The Department of Financial Studies is one of the few academic institutions which was recently welcomed into the CFA University Affiliation Program. Academic institutions that embed a significant portion of the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK) including the Code of Ethics and Standard of Professional Conduct - into their curriculum are eligible to participate in the University Affiliation Program.

An Affiliated University signals to their students and to employers that their curriculum is closely tied to the practice of investment management and is helpful to students preparing for the CFA Program exams. The affiliation is a signal to industry as well as potential students that the MBA (Finance) Program curriculum is closely linked with professional practice hence giving an edge to those students who are sitting for CFA Exams. As a result of this recognition the students of the MBA (Finance) Program are also entitled to scholarships for the CFA Program.

We're thrilled to share that Department of Financial Studies is part of the prestigious CFA University Affiliation Program. As a testament to this commitment, the department has proudly granted CFA Scholarships to three outstanding MBA (Finance) students

Course Curriculum & Core Faculty

About the Course Curriculum

The MBA (Finance) Program offers a niche course that seeks to equip students with conceptual and analytical skills in financial decision-making. What sets this course apart from other contemporary courses in the area of management is the balanced blend of various aspects of finance. The students are provided with inputs in the basic areas of managerial decision- making, such as Managerial Economics, Quantitative Techniques, Corporate Law etc., as well as in different areas of finance such as Financial Management, Valuations, Investment Analysis, Wealth Management, Financial Services, Tax Planning and so on. To keep students abreast with the latest developments in the field of finance, the curriculum has been updated to include new courses such as Derivatives & Risk Management, Treasury Management, Real Estate Investment Management, Insurance Management, Mutual Funds Management, Equity Research, Alternative Investments, Financial Econometrics etc. Additionally, students gain proficiency in Stata, R programming language, Python, Data Visualization (Power Bi) through a combination of classroom teaching and supplementary workshops.

Electives

- Fixed Income Securities
- Tax Planning
- Behavioural Decision Making & Negotiation Skills

- Corporate Governance & Business Ethics
- Business Analytics & Financial Modelling
- Business Strategy

- Management of Financial Institutions
- Real Estate & Alternative Investments
- Marketing of Financial Services

Semesters

01

- Managerial Economics
- Business and Corporate Laws
- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Business Mathematics and Statistics
- Management Concepts and Organization Behaviour
- Indian Financial System
- Financial Management

02

- Macro-Economic Theory and Policy
- Quantitative Techniques for Management
- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- Management Accounting and Control Systems
- Introductory Econometrics
- Investment Analysis
- International Finance

03

- Financial Services and Wealth Management
- International Accounting
- Portfolio Management Financial Derivatives
- Risk Management
- Business Management and Strategy

04

- Financial Econometrics and Equity Research
- Strategic Financial Management
- International Finance
- Project Planning Appraisal and Financing
- Project Study

Core Faculty

Prof. Sanjay Sehgal

M.Phil. (Finance), Ph.D. (Finance)

Investment Analysis, Portfolio Management, Financial Econometrics, & Corporate Finance

Prof. Sanjay Sehgal is a distinguished academician and thought leader in the domain of finance, with a career spanning over three decades. He completed his Post Doctoral Research on 'Multi-Factor Asset Pricing' at the Department of Accounting and Finance, London School of Economics (LSE), U.K., one of the world's most prestigious institutions.

Over the course of his career, Prof. Sehgal has spearheaded six major research projects, contributing significantly to the advancement of financial knowledge in areas such as asset pricing, market efficiency, behavioral finance, financial econometrics, and emerging markets. He is the author of a well-regarded research book and has published 123 research papers in highly reputed international and national refereed journals

He serves on the editorial boards of several leading finance journals, where he plays a key role in shaping contemporary financial discourse. His policy-level engagements include serving as a member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Committee on Investor Education and Protection, reflecting his commitment to strengthening India's financial ecosystem.

His contributions have been recognized through numerous prestigious honors, including the Commonwealth Fellowship (2001) awarded by the UK government, the Indo-French Social Sciences Award (2007) for academic collaboration, and the SRCC Illustrious Alumni Award (2008) for excellence in academics and research. These accolades underscore his standing as a leading figure in Indian academia.

A dedicated mentor, Prof. Sehgal has supervised 24 doctoral candidates who have successfully been awarded their PhDs, and is currently guiding nine research scholars, many of whom have gone on to occupy influential academic and industry positions. His mentorship is widely acknowledged for its rigor, insight, and impact.

Prof. Sehgal's legacy continues to grow as he actively engages in academic research, doctoral supervision, curriculum design, and institutional leadership contributing not just to academic scholarship, but also to the evolution of finance education and policy in India and beyond.

Dr. Varun Dawar

B.Com. (Hons), PGDM (Finance), Ph.D.

Financial Accounting & Reporting, Financial Services & Wealth Management

Dr. Varun Dawar has an extensive background in financial markets, having worked as an Equity Analyst and Portfolio Manager with esteemed firms such as JP Morgan and Max Life Insurance Limited. His expertise lies in financial accounting, corporate finance, and business valuation, areas in which he has conducted significant research. His scholarly work has been widely published in both national and international journals, earning him a respected reputation in the academic community. Additionally, Dr. Dawar has co-authored books on 'Corporate Finance' (published by Prentice Hall) and 'Financial Accounting and Analysis' (published by Taxman), further contributing to his field of expertise

Prof. Amitabh Gupta

M.Com, M.Phil. MFC (MBA Financial Management), Ph.D. (Finance)

Corporate Finance, Capital Markets, Investment & Security Analysis

Prof. Amitabh Gupta is a distinguished Professor of Finance with an M.Com, M.Phil, MFC (now MBA Finance), and Ph.D. from the University of Delhi. He brings extensive experience from the financial services industry, especially in equity research and investments, and has served on the Investment Committee of a mutual fund. In 2003, he was a Research Fellow at Maison des Sciences (MSH), Paris. He has led 4 research projects, authored one book, co-edited two, and published 40 research papers on varied topics. He has presented at various conferences, including 10 international ones in countries like Italy, Turkey, Brazil, Argentina, the USA, Czech Republic, Chile, and virtually in Latvia and Hungary. Three of his papers have received Best Paper awards. He has been part of key committees such as the officer promotion panel of one of India's largest banks, the Admissions Advisory Committee, and sub-committees on Online Aptitude Tests and Payment Gateway. He is on the Governing Bodies of two Delhi University colleges and serves on the Committee of Financial Markets and Corporate Governance at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Dr. Nidhi Jain

B.Com, M.Com, M.Phil. (Marketing), Ph.D.

Services Marketing, Business & Corporate Laws, Management Accounting & Project Study

Dr. Nidhi Jain, a gold medalist from the University of Delhi and a Doctorate from the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) at the same university, brings over 25 years of teaching and research experience to her field. She has completed significant research projects, including a major project on 'Developing MIS for Foreign Exchange Exposure Management' and a minor project on 'International Financial Flows.' Dr. Jain has authored two books, 'Restructuring Indian Financial System' and 'Foreign Exchange Risk Management,' and has published numerous research articles, showcasing her expertise and contributions to the field of finance.

Dr. Pankaj Chaudhary

Ph.D. (Finance)

Econometrics, Financial Derivatives, Statistics & Business Analytics

Dr. Pankaj Chaudhary obtained his undergraduate degree from Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, and went on to complete his postgraduate degree in Commerce from the Department of Commerce at the Delhi School of Economics. He also holds a Master's degree, MSc. in Finance and Investment from the University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, and a Ph.D. from the Department of Commerce at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. With more than a decade of teaching and research experience, Dr. Chaudhary has established himself as a knowledgeable and dedicated academic in the field of commerce and finance.

Dr. Saurabh Singh

Ph.D. (Jamia Millia Islamia)

FinTech, Data Science, Credit Risk Analysis, Financial Services & Wealth Management

Dr. Saurabh Singh has a keen interest in FinTech, Financial Services, Portfolio Management, Stock Markets, and Digital Transformation. He brings several years of experience working in the financial services industry to his academic pursuits. Dr. Singh holds a certification in Applied Data Science, which includes expertise in Machine Learning, Statistical Analysis, and Scientific Computing, and is also JAIIB certified. His research has been published in reputed journals, and he has presented his work at numerous international and national conferences. He is a member of AIMA, DMA, and IIBF, highlighting his active engagement with professional organizations in his field.

Dr. Ritesh Kumar Mishra

Ph.D. (University Of Delhi)

Macro Economics, Micro Economics & Econometrics

Dr. Ritesh Kumar Mishra received his M.A. in Economics from Pondicherry Central University and his Ph.D. from the Department of Finance and Business Economics (formerly the Department of Financial Studies) at the University of Delhi. In recognition of his contributions to the field, he was honored with the 'Prof. M.J. Manohar Rao Junior Economist Award' by The Indian Econometric Society in 2017. Dr. Mishra's research primarily focuses on International Trade and Financial Economics, where he has made significant scholarly contributions.

Association of Finance & Control (AFCON)

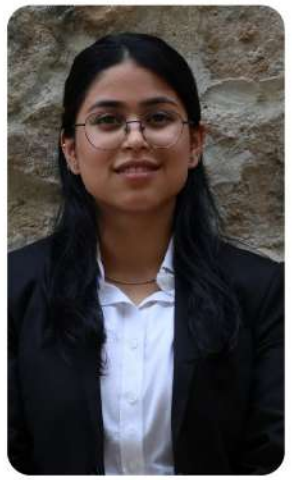
The Association of Finance and Control (AFCON) is the student body of the Department of Financial Studies, responsible for the department's smooth functioning. AFCON bridges the gap between the college, students, alumni, and the broader financial world enhancing the educational experience and supporting career development through various activities and initiatives. The following are the core committees represented by AFCON:

Corporate Relations and Placement Committee	Corporate Communication and Public Relations Committee	Alumni Relations Committee	Entrepreneurship & International Relations Committee	Organizing, Logistics & Convention Committee

> The heartbeat of our department, pulsing with collaboration, innovation, and excellence.

The jury of office bearers consists of all core members of AFCON, including the President, Vice Presidents, and Treasurer, along with the Secretaries and Joint Secretaries of all core committees.

Ms. Jhalak Grover
President



Ms. S Sachi
Vice President

Mr. Rahul Singh
Vice President

Mr. Rohit Sharma
Treasurer

Conclusion

AFCON transcends being just an administrative body, it embodies the heart of our department, nurturing collaboration, innovation, and excellence. We are committed to upholding the highest standards of academic and professional integrity, and we strive to create an inclusive environment where every member can thrive.

Corporate Relations & Placement Committee

The Corporate Relations and Placement Committee at the Department of Financial Studies plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of our students by nurturing them into innovative global business leaders, entrepreneurs and policymakers. Serving as a vital link between the industry and the institute, we meticulously handle key engagement avenues such as Campus Placements and Internships, Live Projects, Trainings, Workshops and Leadership Sessions. Our team interacts closely with senior industry leaders and stakeholders to forge new relationships and maintain existing ones. With a shared responsibility for enhancing the skill sets of our students, we strive to continuously improve placement outcomes year after year, ensuring that our graduates are well-prepared to excel in their chosen fields within the industry.

Elected Members

Mr. Yash Jain, Secretary | Ms. Bhumika Saini, Jt. Secretary | Ms. Deepti Sharma, Jt. Secretary

Committee Members

Mr. Kartikey Nagar | Ms. Arshia Arora | Mr. Jaskeerat Singh | Mr. Anshuman Sapra
Mr. Harish Kendrekar

Leadership Sessions

Credit Underwriting Process

Mr. Kapil Singhal's session on the Credit Underwriting Process offered a comprehensive and insightful dive into one of the most critical pillars of financial decision-making. He emphasized that effective credit underwriting goes beyond just numbers, it requires a blend of analytical rigor, market awareness, and sound judgment.

Mr. Singhal began by demystifying the fundamentals of credit underwriting, articulating the end-to-end process from initial borrower assessment to risk grading and final approval. He highlighted the importance of the "5 Cs of Credit" (Character, Capacity, Capital, Collateral, and Conditions) and shared how these foundational principles continue to guide prudent lending decisions across institutions.

What set his session apart was his ability to tie theory to practice. Drawing from decades of frontline experience, Mr. Singhal illustrated key concepts using real-world case studies ranging from SME lending to large corporate credit scenarios. These stories not only clarified the practical nuances of financial statement analysis, sectoral risk assessment, and borrower intent evaluation but also made the content highly relatable and memorable.

Mr. Singhal's structured approach, combined with his clarity of thought and storytelling flair, made the session both educational and inspiring. His insights into the ethical and strategic dimensions of credit underwriting left a deep impression on the audience.

We are truly thankful for his time and for sharing his expertise. The session not only expanded our technical understanding but also instilled a sense of responsibility, encouraging us to approach future financial roles with diligence, integrity, and a commitment to sound decision-making.

Guest: Mr. Kapil Singhal, Associate Vice President, Oaknorth

The Untaught Edge: Mastering the Second Half of Success

Mr. Subrahmanyan emphasized the importance of adaptability and agility. While adaptability involves adjusting to new conditions, agility is about thriving even in unfavorable situations. He also highlighted the power of networking and building genuine relationships, reminding us that success is often a team sport. Accountability and ownership were also stressed, with Mr. Subrahmanyan distinguishing between being accountable and truly owning our actions. His unique skill in storytelling was particularly refreshing and enticing for the audience, as it allowed him to pass on complex ideas in an engaging and memorable manner. Through his captivating narratives such as the variations of the classic rabbit and turtle race, he illustrated that collaboration and mutual support often lead to greater achievements.

Drawing from his personal experiences, Mr. Subrahmanyan provided real-world context that made these concepts resonate deeply. His session, enriched by multiple real-world examples interwoven with his personal stories, left a lasting impression on all the students. These examples not only clarified the practical applications of the theories discussed but also served to inspire and motivate us towards proactive ownership and continuous growth.

We are immensely grateful for his time and knowledge, which will have a lasting impact on our professional journeys. We look forward to implementing these lessons and fostering an environment where adaptability, empathy, proactive ownership, and inspired storytelling are at the forefront of our career success.

Guest – Mr. Vishnu Subrahmanyan, Associate Director, Fidelity International

The Fundamentals of Personal Finance: Budgeting, Saving, and Investing

Mr. Gautam Bhasin's session on The Fundamentals of Personal Finance was a masterclass in financial mindfulness and long-term wealth planning. With clarity and conviction, he broke down the core principles of budgeting, saving, and investing, the foundational pillars that are often overlooked but are critical to achieving financial independence.

The session then delved into the psychology and discipline of saving. Mr. Bhasin highlighted the significance of building an emergency fund, the impact of inflation on idle money, and how cultivating the habit of saving early even in small amounts can lead to exponential benefits over time. His insights reinforced the idea that saving is not about how much you earn, but how much you retain with purpose.

Transitioning seamlessly into investing, Mr. Bhasin demystified key investment instruments from fixed deposits and mutual funds to equity and retirement accounts. He offered a balanced view of risk and return, emphasizing the importance of goal-based investing, time horizon, and diversification. Particularly engaging was his explanation of the power of compounding, illustrated through real-life scenarios that resonated with the audience.

We are deeply grateful to Mr. Bhasin for his time and wisdom. His session has equipped us with practical tools and a renewed sense of purpose to take charge of our financial journeys. As we move forward, we are more confident in our ability to budget wisely, save consistently, and invest thoughtfully laying the foundation for financial resilience and freedom.

Guest – Mr. Gautam Bhasin, Founder, Prospurts

Corporate Communications & Public Relations Committee

The College's Corporate Communication and Public Relations (CC&PR) team shines a spotlight on our institution. They strategically craft and promote a strong brand image through various channels. The Public Relations arm orchestrates engaging campaigns for events like lectures and alumni gatherings. CC&PR goes beyond promotion. Through innovative communication and stakeholder engagement, we elevate the department's reputation as a leader in financial education. We cultivate an online community through the student blog, Abhivyakti, featuring insightful finance articles. By harnessing the power of digital communication, CC&PR amplifies our college's voice, making it a beacon of academic excellence and innovation on the global stage.

Elected Members

Mr. Weslee Bhushan, Secretary | Mr. Anubhav Saxena, Jt. Secretary | Mr. Salman Khan, Jt. Secretary

Committee Members

Mr. Tanuj Mittal | Ms. Geetanjali Verma | Mr. Rishabh Sinha

Scaling Financial Inclusion

Mr. Mathur's lecture was enlightening about the challenges and opportunities of bringing India's underserved population into the financial ecosystem. Mr. Mathur shared insights from his entrepreneurial journey, emphasizing the need for a "phygital" (physical + digital) approach in rural India. He shed light on critical issues such as the lack of access to affordable credit and insurance in small towns, and how innovative solutions like collateralized credit cards and loans can break the cycle of high-interest debt. With examples from ROINET's transformative work, including setting up 70,000 rural banking branches that serve over 4 crore customers, Mr. Mathur showcased the immense potential of financial inclusion.

Through his engaging narratives, he highlighted the significance of empowering underserved communities, particularly women, with initiatives like the BC Sakhi scheme of the UP Government. His message of resilience, leadership, and being the change we wish to see in the world resonated deeply with the audience. We are inspired by his pioneering efforts in driving financial literacy and inclusion across India.

We are deeply grateful for his valuable time and insights, which have left an indelible mark on our minds. This session will surely guide us in fostering impactful change in our professional and personal journey.

Guests - Mr Sameer Mathur, Managing Director, ROINet Solution Pvt Ltd,
Mr Akhil Kishore, Founder, GIA Advisors

Alumni Relations Committee

The Department of Financial Studies fosters a lifelong connection between our esteemed alumni and vibrant student body. The Alumni Relations Committee, led by passionate alumni and current students, bridges the gap between generations. We organize events like reunions, guest lectures, and more to strengthen the alumni network and enrich the student experience. These initiatives create a platform for alumni to reconnect and share valuable insights. We are dedicated to fostering meaningful connections, promoting personal and professional growth, and fostering collaboration across our diverse network.

Elected Members

Mr. Mayank Kumar, Secretary | Mr. Mehul Manav, Jt. Secretary | Mr. Ankit Bhatt, Jt. Secretary

Committee Members

Mr. Animesh Bidua | Mr. Paras Jain | Ms. Rhythm Utreja | Mr. Harsh Yadav

Alumni Meet

In 2024, the Department of Financial Studies Alumni Relations Committee orchestrated highly successful annual alumni meets in Delhi and Mumbai, marking a significant milestone in nurturing strong connections and enduring camaraderie among alumni. These gatherings serve as poignant reunions, attracting esteemed graduates from diverse backgrounds and professions. Both events commenced with a welcome address from the Committee's secretary, stressing the importance of maintaining ties with one's alma mater and networking with fellow alumni. Attendees enjoyed a diverse range of activities, including engaging networking sessions and nostalgic reflections on shared experiences. Concluding with a cake-cutting ceremony and dinner, presided over by the Committee's president, the events were heartening as alumni returned to share their journeys with current students.

Alumni Connect Series

Topic: Entrepreneurial Spirit and Corporate Leadership

The first session of our Alumni Connect Series featured two inspiring and successful alumni who shared their valuable thoughts on careers in finance, corporate leadership, and starting a business. Mr. Awdhesh Nagar, Founder of Finance ledger, spoke about the importance of discipline, resilience, and building strong professional connections. He used a simple example, comparing the movement of financial markets to a dog on a walk. There may be short-term ups and downs, but with discipline, you stay on the right path in the long run.

Mr. Vivek Sehgal, Director of Sipsbazaar.com, shared the story of his career, starting from his college days, moving into corporate roles, and eventually becoming an entrepreneur. He talked about the importance of accepting both good and bad times in your career. He gave great insights into facing real-life challenges and explained how he made the shift from corporate life to starting his own company. Both speakers connected well with the audience and left a lasting impression. We truly appreciate the time and experiences they shared with us.

Guests - Mr. Awdhesh Nagar, Founder, Finance Ledger
Mr. Vivek Sehgal, Director, Sipsbazaar.com

Prominent Alumni

Viney Chadha
Chief Risk Officer
Company: Moody's Investors Service

Saniv Saraff
Jt. Managing Director
Company: BOB Capital Market

Amrita Farmahan
MD & CEO
Company: Ambit Wealth Management

Anshul Jain
Chief Executive - India, SE Asia, APAC tenant representation
Company: BOB Capital Market

Ashish Khetan
Founder
Company: Serenity Wealth

Himanshu Kohli
Founder
Company: Client Associates (P) Ltd

Sumit Kakkar
Head Credit Compliance Advances & Loan Products, Credit Advisory, RAD
Company: HDFC Bank

Sameer Kaushal
Executive Director
Company: Standard Charted Private Bank

Sanjay Menon
MD
Publicis Sapient India

Vineet Jain
Chief Business and Digital Officer
Company: Anand Rathi brokers

Sumeet Bhambri
Global Head-Advisory, Strategic Solutions, Wealth Management
Company: Standard Chartered Bank

Rohit Chugh
Director
Company: Crisil

Vineet Chadha
Partner & Head- Venture Capital
Company: TATA Capital Limited

Ajay Tyagi
Head of Equity
Company: UTI Asset Management Company

Amit Sachdeva
Director
Company: HSBC Securities & Capital Markets pvt. Ltd.

Ashish Dutta
MD
Company: Accenture Analytics

Aniruddha Naha
Executive Director & Chief Investment Officer
Company: PGIM India Mutual Funds

Abhishek Das
Chief Investment Officer
Company: Pramerica Life Insurance

Anil Gupta
Sr. Vice President
Company: ICRA Ltd.

Ankit Agrawal
Founder & CEO
Company: Insurance Dekho

Akshi Goel
Vice President
Company: Genpact

Avijit Saha
Deputy Vice President
Company: Bandhan Bank

Gurleen Kaur
Vice President
Company: Deutsche Bank

Isha Chawla
AVP
Company: Natwest Group

Piyush Joshi
Director
Company: Morgan Stanley

Pravesh Khanna
AVP
Company: Tata Cleantech Capital

Siddhartha Kaushik
Assistant Vice President & Sector Head
Company: Moody's Investors Services

Joseph Lonappan
Managing Director
Company: Marsh India Insurance Brokers Private Ltd

Entrepreneurship & International Relations Committee

Empowering Students, Enabling Startups: DFS's Entrepreneurship Hub

The Entrepreneurship Cell within our committee serves as a pivotal resource for students aspiring to venture into entrepreneurial pursuits. We offer a range of programs including mentorship from experienced entrepreneurs, workshops, and networking events. These initiatives equip students with practical skills and industry insights transforming innovative ideas into viable business ventures. By bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application, the Entrepreneurship Cell enriches the academic experience of DFS students and broadens their career prospects beyond traditional finance roles.

Elected Members

Mr. Rohit Raj, Secretary | Mr. Kartikey Aggarwal, Jt. Secretary

Committee Members

Mr. Vaibhav Aggarwal | Mr. Ashish Kumar | Mr. Vishesh Kumar

Future Plans

Looking ahead, our committee aims to establish an Incubation Cell that will further support budding entrepreneurs by providing dedicated mentorship and resources for business idea development. Additionally, we are committed to expanding our network of international partnerships to offer DFS students even more opportunities for global engagement and collaborative learning. In conclusion, the Entrepreneurship and International Relations Committee at DFS stands at the forefront of promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and global connectivity among students. Through our initiatives and partnerships, we continue to empower future leaders in finance and entrepreneurship, preparing them to navigate and excel in a competitive global marketplace

Continuing our tradition of fostering industry-academia engagement and promoting entrepreneurial leadership, E&IR is set to host the Business Summit 2025. With the theme “Ignite, Innovate, Impact: Unleashing Entrepreneurial Potential,” the summit aims to inspire, educate, and empower the next generation of business leaders. This full-day event will feature an impressive lineup of speakers including a seasoned tech entrepreneur, a leading venture capitalist, and a prominent angel investor.
Through keynote addresses, interactive discussions, and networking sessions, participants will gain practical insights on key areas such as idea generation, securing funding, scaling ventures, and exploring social entrepreneurship. The summit is envisioned as a launchpad for innovation, providing attendees with actionable strategies, industry perspectives, and collaborative opportunities. By hosting this landmark event, we reaffirm our commitment to nurturing an ecosystem where creativity meets execution, enabling students and stakeholders to transform visionary concepts into impactful ventures. The Business Summit will stand as a testament to our mission of creating leaders who not only excel in business but also contribute meaningfully to society.

Organizing, Logistics & Convention Committee

The Organizing, Logistics & Convention Committee (OLCC) is responsible for organizing each event with the utmost professionalism taking care of all the minute details. We conduct the flagship event of the Department of Financial Studies, the Annual Convention, wherein many prominent personalities in the field of Finance, Consulting, Analytics & Economics come together under one roof.

Elected Members

Mr. Animesh Sahu, Secretary | Mr. Ishaan Kaushal, Jt. Secretary

Committee Members

Mr. Akhil Raj | Mr. Hemant Yadav | Ms. Preeti Kumari |
Mr. Shaurya Nagar | Mr. Toshiv Mata

The Annual Convention

The Annual Convention is a platform for engaging discourse, networking opportunities, and exploration of innovative strategies shaping the future of finance. It provides an opportunity for students to interact with eminent personalities from across the world of finance and gain valuable insights about the industry and its emerging trends.

Annual Convention 2024

The Department of Financial Studies successfully organized its 37th Annual Convention on September 21st, 2024, at Le Meridien, Connaught Place. This year's convention had the theme "Financial Fortitude: India's Response to Global Headwinds," emphasizing how global geopolitical tensions influence India's financial landscape. The convention featured dynamic discussions and insights on the multifaceted impacts of these geopolitical tensions on investment banking, corporate banking, consulting, and asset management industries

Guests at the Annual Convention 2024

Chief Guest

Ms. Amrita Farmahan - CEO, Ambit Global Private Client

Guest of Honor

Mr. Mridul Upreti - Sector Lead, International Finance Corporation

Speaker Session 1

Demystifying Dealmaking: A Look into Investments

1. **Mr. Tushar Kansal - Founder, Kansaltancy Ventures**
2. **Mr. Navneet Ghandokhe - State Head, ICICI Securities**

Panel Discussion 1

Cracking the Case: The World of Consulting

1. **Mr. Nitin Kumar - Director, Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) Pvt Ltd.**
2. **Mr. Sulabh Goel - Director, Ernst & Young**
3. **Mr. Ankush Saxena - Associate Partner, KPMG**

Speaker Session 2

Fueling Growth: Banking and Issuer Ratings

1. **Mr. Rohit Chugh - Director, Crisil**
2. **Mr. Rahul Agrawal - Deputy General Manager, IFCI Limited**

Panel Discussion 2

Navigating the Markets: The Art and Science of Fund Management

1. **Mr. Manuj Jain - Associate Director, White Oak Capital**
2. **Mr. Juzer Dalal - Senior Vice President, Motilal Oswal AMC**
3. **Mr. Ravi Ratan Pal - Portfolio Manager, SBI Funds Management**
4. **Mr. Arun Mandal - Chief Wealth Officer, Box PFA**

Concult - The Consulting Club

The Consulting Club (ConCult) of DFS fosters strategic thinking, industry engagement, and cultural vibrancy. It hosts case competitions, guest lectures, and panel discussions with top consulting firms like McKinsey, BCG and Bain, while also facilitating alumni connections, placement support, and career guidance. Through events such as mock stock games and business simulations, ConCult builds a consulting-ready, dynamic ecosystem that empowers students to think, act, and lead.

Elected Members

Mr. Kartikey Naagar , Head

Committee Members

Ms. Jhalak Grover | Mr. Anshuman Sapra | Mr. Jaskeerat Singh | Mr. Mehul Manav

QuantiFi - The BFSI Club

QuantiFi is a newly established student-led initiative at DFS, dedicated to building interest and expertise in the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) domain. Created by passionate finance enthusiasts, the club aims to become a dynamic platform that nurtures future ready professionals through industry exposure, practical learning, and peer collaboration. In its founding year, QuantiFi proudly organized FinQuest 2025, a national finance quiz that drew over 2200 participants from top B-schools and universities across the country.

Elected Members

Mr. Shaurya Singh, Head

Committee Members

Mr. Rahul Singh | Mr. Vaibhav Aggarwal | Mr. Anubhav Saxena | Mr. Ankit Bhatt | Ms. S Sachi | Mr. Salman Khan

Final Placements

2024-25

Final Placements 2023-25

Profiles Offered

BFSI	31%
Asset Management	3%
NBFC	11%
Credit Rating	9%
Wealth Management	17%
Fund Accounting	3%

CTC Details (in LPA)

Highest	Lowest	Average	Median
32,00,000	10,78,000	19,12,178	14,46,574

Our Corporate Recruiters

ICICI Bank, Arcesium, AXIS BANK, BOX Personal Financial Advisors, Crisil a company of S&P Global, AMBIT Acumen at work, DE Shaw & Co, KKR, ICRA Analytics, Xenon Private Equity, ofBusiness, wipro

Batch profile 2024-26

CAT Percentile

99.8 highest

98 median

Professional Certifications

CFA

35% L1/L2 Registered

7% L1/L2 Cleared

Gender Diversity

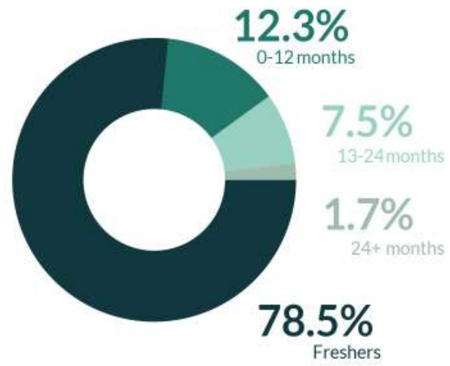
84%

16%

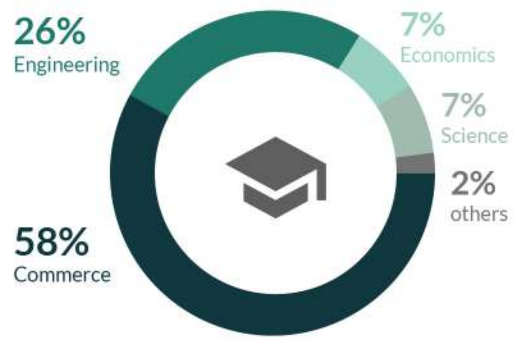
Students from Esteemed Institutes

IIM, SRCC, IIT, NIT, DTU, SSCBS

Work Experience



Academic Diversity



Past Work Experience Companies

HDB Financial Services, Deloitte., amazon, Bank of America, Infosys, Uber

Summer Internship 2024-26

Profiles Offered

39% Core Finance	12% Analytics & Strategy	12% Business & Generalist Roles
10% Wealth & Asset Management	8% Investment Banking	7% Financial Ops & Risk
5% Banking	5% Audit, Compliance & Controls	2% Insurance & Financial Services

Stipend (for 2 months)

Highest	Mean	Median	Top 75 percentile
2,60,000	30,568	21,500	45,871

Our Corporate Recruiters

ICICI Bank, Arcesium, BOX, RBL BANK, Reserve Bank of India, PFC, DE Shaw & Co, SERENITY WEALTH, MOTILAL OSWAL, Hero FINCORP, KUBE, Sotheby's

Batch profile 2025-27

CAT Percentile

99.5 highest

94 median

Professional Certifications

CFA

10% L1/L2 Registered

4% L1/L2 Cleared

Gender Diversity

79%

21%

Students from Esteemed Institutes

NIT, DTU, SRCC, IIT, SSCBS

Work Experience

Academic Diversity

Past Work Experience Companies

pwc, care HEALTH INSURANCE, BSR & Co. LLP KPMG, TELUS | aws, wood., SapphireFoods

Legacy Recruiters (Banking Sector)

AMERICAN EXPRESS
AXIS BANK
Bank of India
BANK OF AMERICA
BARCLAYS
CREDIT SUISSE
Deutsche Bank
HDFC BANK
ICICI Bank
NOMURA
SBICAPS
Complete Investment Banking Solutions
SOCIETE GENERALE

Legacy Recruiters (Consulting Sector)

DUFF & PHELPS
EVALUESERVE
EY
fractal
i3 Consulting
comviva
KPMG
genpact
publicis sapient

Legacy Recruiters (Corporate Finance Sector)

THE Coca-Cola COMPANY
DAIKIN

Legacy Recruiters (Other)

GRAIL
ABSOLUTDATA
IHS Markit
BAJAJ | Allianz
DARASHAW
ALL ABOUT TRUST
hmd.

Legacy Recruiters (Financial Services Sector)

Arcesium
BDO
MCX
MOTILAL OSWAL
DE Shaw & Co
MAZARS
Grant Thornton
ofbusiness
resurgentindia

Legacy Recruiters (IT Services and IT Consulting Sector)

GEMINI SOLUTIONS
VISUALIZE SUCCESS
hp

Legacy Recruiters (IT Solutions Sector)

Infosys
wipro
THE Smart Cube
A WNS COMPANY
OXANE PARTNERS

Legacy Recruiters (Credit Ratings Sector)

CARE Ratings
CRISIL
An S&P Global Company
S&P Global
ICRA
A MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE COMPANY

Legacy Recruiters (Real Estate Sector)

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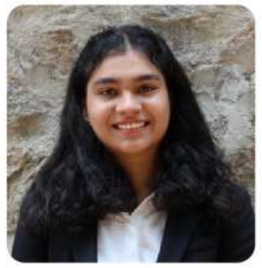

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