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#### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

MRS.ARUSHI BAKSHI

We take immense pride in the diversity of our student body, which fosters a rich exchange of ideas and collaboration at ISBF. Coupled with our dynamic curriculum, this prepares our graduates to excel in today's multicultural and ever-evolving workplaces. In this edition, we're excited to share updates on the latest workshops, events, and student societies that shape the vibrant ISBF experience. Additionally, you'll find insights into placement opportunities and feedback from recruiters who recognize the significant contributions our students make.



# ASSOCIATE DEAN MESSAGE

#### MR.ARYAPRIYA GANGULY

This newsletter is an excellent platform to highlight the various workshops, events, and student societies that enhance your journey at ISBF.

At ISBF, we are deeply committed to your academic and personal growth. Our curriculum is designed to go beyond traditional learning by offering an engaging, interactive, and intellectually stimulating experience. Under the mentorship of our dedicated faculty, you'll explore diverse perspectives, sharpen your critical thinking skills, and gain practical knowledge that equips you for success in the real world.





# ANNUAL PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

The Annual Paper Presentation Competition 2025 was a great success, bringing together students from schools and colleges to showcase their research and analytical skills. The event encouraged academic curiosity and innovation, with participants presenting on a range of topics, from science to social issues.

Students impressed judges with their research, critical thinking, and presentations, sparking engaging discussions. The competition fostered learning, networking, and refined research abilities, emphasizing scholarly exploration and effective communication. It successfully nurtured a culture of knowledge-sharing and academic excellence.

### XENIA 2025: REVERSE & REWIND -A NOSTALGIC CELEBRATION

The much-awaited annual college fest, XENIA 2025, brought students together for a thrilling journey under the theme "Reverse & Rewind." The fest blended nostalgia with creativity, making it an unforgettable experience for all.

Competitions like Nukkad Natak showcased powerful street performances, while the quiz challenge tested participants' knowledge across various domains. Singing competitions filled the air with melodious tunes, displaying the incredible talent within the student body.

Beyond the contests, fun-filled activities like playing with puppies added a touch of joy and relaxation, making XENIA a perfect mix of excitement and comfort. The theme encouraged everyone to revisit cherished memories while embracing the present with enthusiasm. Whether reliving childhood games or engaging in artistic expression, XENIA 2025 truly embodied the essence of reversing time and rewinding emotions, leaving everyone with moments to treasure forever.



















#### **SPORTS WEEK 2025**

Sports Week 2025 brought an electrifying atmosphere to campus, uniting students in the spirit of competition and camaraderie. The highlight events included an intense Table Tennis Tournament and an exciting Cricket Tournament, both drawing enthusiastic participation. The Cricket Tournament, held on March 8, coincided with International Women's Day, adding a special celebration of women's contributions to sports. The day featured not only fierce matches but also heartfelt tributes to women athletes. Players showcased exceptional teamwork, skill, and determination, making the tournament unforgettable. Meanwhile, the Table Tennis Tournament delivered fast-paced rallies and nail-biting finishes, keeping spectators on the edge of their seats. It tested agility, strategy, and precision, proving the prowess of campus athletes.











# PROM NIGHT 2025: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Prom Night 2025 was a magical evening filled with elegance, music, and unforgettable moments. Students arrived in their finest attire, ready to celebrate a night of glamour and joy. The beautifully decorated venue set the perfect ambiance, with dazzling lights and a lively dance floor. From romantic slow dances to high-energy performances, the night was a perfect mix of nostalgia and excitement. Heartfelt speeches and laughter-filled photo sessions created lasting memories, making the evening truly special.

As the night ended, friendships were strengthened, and the air was filled with promises to cherish these moments forever. Prom Night 2025 was more than just an event—it was a celebration of youth, friendship, and the journey ahead.

# CORE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025: A NEW LEADERSHIP ERA BEGINS

The Core Council Elections 2025 marked a significant moment in the student body's journey, selecting the five top-most representatives who will act as a bridge between students and management. This year's elections were highly anticipated, with candidates showcasing their vision for a better and more dynamic campus environment.

The elected representatives are:

 President: Ali Namdar & Jahnavi Kakani (First-ever shared presidency in ISBF's history)

Vice President: Vihan Singh

Treasurer: Kartik Bansal

Secretary: Avdhi Kapoor

Oconvener: Paul Madiki

With fresh leadership and a commitment to student welfare, the new Core Council is set to bring innovation, representation, and positive change to campus life.







### FAREWELL 2025: A ROYAL GALA TO REMEMBER

The Farewell 2025 was a grand send-off for the outgoing third-year batch, celebrating their journey with elegance and nostalgia. Held under the enchanting Royal Gala theme, the evening was a perfect blend of regal charm and heartfelt emotions. Dressed in their finest, students walked into a venue adorned with luxurious decor, golden lights, and a touch of royalty. The event was filled with laughter, speeches, and fond memories, as juniors expressed their gratitude and seniors shared their unforgettable experiences. A series of fun awards, performances, and farewell messages made the night even more special.

As the seniors prepared to step into a new phase of life, the farewell wasn't just a goodbye but a celebration of their legacy. With cheers, dance, and a promise to stay connected, Farewell 2025 truly marked the end of an era and the beginning of new adventures.

#### WORKSHOPS

ISBF hosted an engaging Playnomics workshop at Gitanjali Senior School, Hyderabad, where we wrapped up the exciting EMF Quiz. The workshop offered students an interactive learning experience in economics and international trade, utilizing simulations to connect academic theories with real-world applications. This hands-on session provided a fun and dynamic way for participants to explore complex economic concepts, encouraging them to think critically and creatively about global trade.

Additionally, Playnomics workshops were held at Sancta Maria School, Shri Ram Millennium School in Gurgaon, further enhancing students' understanding of economics and international trade. These workshops created an immersive and enjoyable environment for students to explore the subject and apply their knowledge practically.

















#### LSE OPEN HOUSE

ISBF hosted an engaging LSE Open House at the ISBF Campus, offering prospective students and their families an informative and interactive experience. The event featured a special session led by Jake Longley, International Student Recruitment Officer at LSE, who provided valuable insights into the diverse opportunities available at the prestigious institution. Attendees were able to explore the admission process, academic programs, and campus life at LSE, while learning about the steps required to pursue a world-class education. This event not only highlighted the remarkable opportunities LSE offers but also provided guidance on how to navigate the path to achieving higher education goals. It was a fantastic occasion for everyone to connect, ask questions, and gather essential information to help shape their academic futures.

### LSE X ISBF Symposium

ISBF organized the LSE-ISBF Symposium 2025, bringing together educationists and school principals to explore the future of learning in an Al-driven world. Hosted in collaboration with The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), the symposium focused on bridging the gap between school education and higher learning. Senior representatives from LSE engaged with principals from top Indian schools to discuss how to prepare students for future challenges. The event featured a panel discussion on "Redefining School Education for an Al-Driven Future," where experts emphasized the importance of critical thinking, problem-solving, and digital literacy. This symposium further strengthened the partnership between ISBF and LSE, reinforcing their commitment to providing world-class education in an Al-powered world.















### UOL X ISBF EDUCATORS' CONCLAVE

ISBF organized the UOL-ISBF Educators' Conclave 2025, bringing together educators and thought leaders to discuss the future of global education. The event featured an insightful session by Peter O'Hara from the University of London, who shared valuable perspectives on global education and ISBF's role in fostering academic excellence. Additionally, ISBF alumni Mehak Modgil led an interactive session, offering insights from her own academic and professional journey. The conclave also honored the significant contributions of educators, further strengthening ISBF's commitment to advancing education and promoting global collaboration.



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