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OF ECONOMICS AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE



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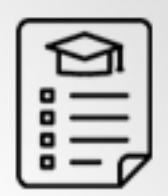
# PGP IN FINANCE

India's first **PGP Finance program**  
co-designed & delivered  
by **LSE & KPMG**

**Fully hands-on &**  
placement targeted programme  
for postgraduate students & young  
professionals with diploma from  
**LSE and industry certification** by  
**KPMG in India**



# Programme Highlights



## **Study an LSE Curriculum**

Study the same curriculum that's taught at LSE. Additionally, LSE faculty develops study material & sets examination papers for ISBF students.



## **Get a certificate by KPMG**

Sharpen your financial planning and analysis skills of using practical applications and real world scenarios



## **Placements in India & Abroad**

Students have been placed with top companies like EY, KPMG, Accenture, Moody's Analytics & more.



## **Hands-on Learning**

Participate in capstone projects & attend skill workshops covering technical tools (Excel, Stata, R, Python).



## **International Work Permit**

Get a 1-year international work placement in London and New York with leading investment banks.

**1 Academic Level**  
Postgraduate/Masters

**3 Academic Direction by**  
University of London

**2 Graduate with a Degree from**  
University of London

**4 Industry Certification**  
KPMG

**5 Duration**  
18 months



# JOB FOCUSSED CURRICULAM

- 240 hours of LSE Curriculum,
- 76 hours of classes by KPMG,
- LSE Capstone Project,
- Get trained on tools like Tableau,
- Power Bi, 20+ case studies,
- Financial Modelling Project,
- 3 months Internship

## Term I

Asset Pricing & Financial Markets 1  
Financial Reporting 1  
Principles of Corporate Finance 1  
Valuation & Security Analysis 1  
Financial Management -I  
Security Analysis & Investment Management  
Quantitative Finance -1

### By KPMG Experts

Overview of Planning, Budgeting & Forecasting &  
Management Accounting Capital planning &  
budgeting Revenue & Expenses

## Mandatory

## 2- 2.5 Month Internship

culminating in a Debriefing  
Presentation at

## ISBF

## Term II

Interdisciplinary LSE Capstone Project  
Asset Pricing & Financial Markets 2  
Financial Reporting 2  
Principles of Corporate Finance 2  
Valuation & Security Analysis 2  
Financial Management 2  
Applications in Risk Management  
Quantitative Finance -2

### By KPMG Experts

Overview of Planning, Budgeting & Forecasting &  
Management Accounting Capital planning &  
budgeting Revenue & Expenses

## Term III

Credit Risk Management  
Corporate Restructuring and Valuations

### By KPMG Experts

Financial modelling  
Security Valuation  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Uses of Finance-Technology Platforms: Excel,  
PowerPoint, Tableau/ Power Bi

Hands-on Placement Modules with training  
on transferable skills by Industry Experts

## KEY SOLUTION PRINCIPLES

### Structured and comprehensive

Comprehensive, competency-based capability building approach, aimed at a well-rounded professionals.

### Practitioner oriented

The content design & facilitation will be done by experts from KPMG experts, with extensive facilitation and consulting experience

### Leverage KPMG assets

KPMG has a wide repository of available content and alliances that can be leveraged.



# Faculty

The programmes at ISBF derive contributions from two sets of faculty members - those at LSE and those at ISBF.

## LSE Faculty - Academic Direction

LSE's faculty members provide 'academic direction' for all programmes taught at ISBF. The academic leadership team for the EMFSS Programmes at LSE lays down the structure and regulations for these programmes. With the help of a large team of LSE academicians, they also write and update the curricula, author the study materials, and set and grade all coursework and examinations for these programmes. This ensures parity of curriculum, assessment and overall rigour with what is followed internally at LSE. It also sets the tone for the teaching on these programmes, which is done by ISBF's faculty members.

## EMFSS Academic Leadership



**Dr. Francesco Nava,**  
*Academic Director*



**Dr. James Abdey,**  
*Associate Academic Director*

### Course

Asset Pricing and Financial Markets

Auditing and Assurance

Business Analytics, Applied Modelling  
and Prediction Business and  
Management in a Global Context

Core Management Concepts

Elements of Econometrics

Entrepreneurship

Financial Reporting

Human Resource Management

Information Systems Management

International Economics

Machine Learning

Macroeconomics

Mathematical Economics

Microeconomics

Organisational Theory

Principles of Corporate Finance

Principles of Marketing

Valuation & Securities Analysis

### LSE Course Author (s)

R. Payne

R. Chandler and S. Antrobus

Dr. James Abdey

L.P. Willcocks

Paul Willman

C. Dougherty

Matt Kuppers

J. Haslam and D. Chow

J. Coyle-Shapiro, K. Hoque, I.

Kessler, A. Pepper, R. Richardson and L. Walker

A. Cordella

R. Versteeg

K. Kalogeropoulos

V. Polito with C. Brendon

M. Bray, R. Razin, A. Sarychev

A. Daripa

P. Abell

H. Zhong, P. Frantz, R. Payne, J.

Favilukis

H. Ali, V. Talwar

E. Beccalli, P. Frantz



# Meet the Masters

## Faculty



**Soumitra Mookherjee**

Associate Professor,  
University of Exeter  
University of Cambridge



**James Abdey**

Associate Academic Director,  
LSE-UoL International  
Programmes



**Dr. Kapil Pandla**

Professor & Dean,  
Academics ISBF



**Aryapriya Ganguly**

Associate Professor,  
Management, ISBF



**Rahul Saraswat**

Former Director,  
SAP India



**Dr. Sushil Kalyani**

Indian Institute of Management,  
Indore  
The Institute of Chartered  
Accountants of India



**Dr. Uma Nagarajan**

Associate Professor, Finance  
Institute of Cost Accountants of  
India



**Manobhav Verma**

Associate Professor,  
Accounting, ISBF



**Nilay Arun**

Assistant Professor, ISBF  
Finance

## KPMG Experts

Learn from top KPMG in India's Experts & Directors  
with decades of work and hiring experience.





# CAREER TRAJECTORY



**Osheen Arora**  
Consultant at Bain & Company



Account Manager, Sales  
**2018-21**



MBA at INSEAD,  
Business Administration  
and Management  
**2022**

Strategy and Operations  
Manager, Amazon  
**2022**

ISBF

Joined Graduate Diploma  
in Economics from **LSE at**  
**ISBF**

London  
Business  
School

Master In Management,  
London business School  
**2017-18**



**Oshin Yadav**  
Manager at ICICI Bank



Data Science and Analytics Group,  
ICICI Bank



Diploma in Data Science  
from IIT Madras



Economics from  
Delhi school of Economics  
**2019-21**

ISBF

Joined Graduate Diploma  
in Economics from **LSE at**  
**ISBF**



# CAREER TRAJECTORY



## Pratyush Tiwari

PhD in Economics from UCL 2022



Research Associate at Harvard  
Business School  
**2019-21**



MA Economics, Columbia University  
**2017-19**



Joined Graduate Diploma  
in Economics from **LSE at**  
**ISBF**



## Pankhuri Bhasin

Associate Director, Banker CITI Private Bank



Worked at American Express  
& PMV Malting

Won the Mountbatten Scholarship &  
Interned for 1 full year in London  
on paid stipend.



Joined Graduate Diploma, management at  
**ISBF IN 2017**



# OUR TOP RECRUITERS

KPIT

DASSAULT  
SYSTEMES

accenture

BAJAJ  
FINSERV

ITC INFOTECH  
Business-friendly Solutions

amazon

Capgemini

cognizant

ERICSSON

Micron

DELL

TIGER  
ANALYTICS

HCL

tcs

XORiant

PayPal

UO  
Mu Sigma

Infosys

fractal  
INTELLIGENCE FOR IMAGINATION

HCLTech

wipro

EY  
Building a better  
working world

Boing

LTIMindtree

JTC

TATA  
CLiQ

KPMG

HEXaware

paloalto  
NETWORKS

L&T Infotech

e-Advertz

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UB  
United Biscuits

RELIGARE  
Values that bind

GoDaddy

Veri<sup>®</sup>strat

M<sup>CUBE</sup>  
FINANCIAL<sup>LLC</sup>

CUSHMAN &  
WAKEFIELD

FINCART

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IHS Markit



# Fee Structure

## A. Fee Payable to ISBF (in Indian Rupees / INR)

Particulars	Amount (INR)	Due Date
Admission Fee	30,000	
Tuition Fee	46,271	
GST (18%)	13,729	
Security Deposit	10,000	
1st Instalment	1,00,000	
Tuition Fee	1,66,949	
GST (18%)	30,051	
2nd Instalment	1,97,000	
Tuition Fee	1,66,949	
GST (18%)	30,051	
3rd Instalment	1,97,000	
Fee Payable to ISBF	4,94,000	

## B. Fee Payable to University of London (in British Pounds / GBP)

Particulars	Amount (GBP)	Due Date
Application Fee (online)	GBP 107	
Student Registration Fee (incl. 18% GST)	GBP 1,504	
Examination Fee	GBP 1,536	
Fee Payable to UOL	GBP 3,147 (314700/- approx)	

## PGDM Fee Structure (II Year)

## A. Fee Payable to ISBF (in Indian Rupees / INR)

Particulars	Amount (INR)	Due Date
Tuition Fee	76,271	
GST (18%)	13,729	
1st Instalment	1,00,000	



# Scholarships

At ISBF, we believe that financial constraints should not pose any hindrance to someone's academic aspirations. Many of our students receive scholarships that are offered to deserving individuals who have shown exemplary achievements in any field.

## Chairman's Merit-Based Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes and provides financial aid to students with outstanding academic achievements and accomplishments. Our merit-based scholarships are also sensitive to financial need and offer up to a 50% reduction in tuition fees, as determined by the selection committee.

### Eligibility:

Outstanding academic performance and candidate's performance in the iMET and personal interview

## ISBF Need-Based Scholarship

ISBF Scholarship Fund is dedicated to empowering students facing financial barriers to higher education. This type of scholarship will require you to submit income proofs and any other documentation as deemed necessary by the selection panel.

### Eligibility:

Students with low income but a high drive for growth

## Jagannath Scholarship for Outstanding Extracurriculars

This scholarship is committed to supporting exceptional students from economically disadvantaged, marginalized, or underserved communities.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must provide a brief description of their leadership roles and the measurable results achieved. They should also include any relevant certificates or awards they have received.

## Devansh Jain Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship is committed to supporting exceptional students from economically disadvantaged, marginalized, or underserved communities.

### Eligibility:

Applicants should be from low-income communities in India or neighbouring countries, such as Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Nepal.

## Ashish Agarwal India-Bound Scholarship

This scholarship targets Indian-origin students living abroad (i.e., PIO cardholders) who aim to connect with India's corporate and professional environment. It supports those who wish to return to India for a top-notch education that could significantly advance their careers.

### Eligibility:

PIO cardholders and Indian citizens studying abroad.

## Rikant Pitti Scholarship for Economics/Finance Leaders

This scholarship is awarded to students who have shown a strong interest and achievement in economics or finance, whether through participation in related events or school clubs, and who aim to enhance their career opportunities in these fields.

### Eligibility:

Candidates must provide a brief overview of their achievements in economics or finance at a national or international level and be ready to provide further proof during the interview process.

## ISBF Scholarship for Women

This scholarship supports talented female students with a strong academic background and the ambition to become industry leaders.

### Eligibility:

Female candidates with notable achievements in various fields.



# Student Journeys



## Ritesh Agarwal

CEO, OYO Rooms

- BSc (Hons) Business & Management



## Priya Bansal

Assistant Professor, ISBF

- MSc Economics, LSE (Full-Scholarship)
- BSc (Hons) Economics



## Pranai Agrawal

Senior Director - Business Planning & Strategy, Visa

- MBA, ISB Hyderabad
- BSc (Hons) Economics & Management



# Potential roles offered after GD(Fin./Data Snc)

Investment Banking

Financial Research

Private Equity

Financial Consulting

Corporate Finance

Corporate Banking

Trading and Structuring

Investment Management

Hedge Funds

Actuarial Sciences

Banking

Financial Reporting

Financial Accounting

Statutory Audit

Business Intelligence Analyst

Data Engineer

Statistician

Data Analyst

Data Modeler

Process Expert

Risk Analyst

Data Architect

## ADMISSION PROCESS

Who can apply? Graduates who Students who have completed their Undergraduate degree with a minimum of 50% result or working professionals with 1-2 years of experience

### STEP 1

#### Complete the online application

Submit the application along with the required documents

### STEP 2

#### Take the iGDET

Take the ISBF entrance test (iGDET) that will assess your logical, mathematical & comprehension skills

### STEP 2

#### Personal Interview

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the personal interview at the ISBF campus





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