



July 30, 2020

Mr. Manish Jain  
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India, 560 062

Dear Mr. Jain:

At its July 2020 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Indus Business Academy. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted specialized accreditation to the business program(s) as identified below, accompanied by the following note(s) and observation(s).

#### **Notes**

Notes are an indicator that while the program is in compliance with the Principles, additional monitoring is warranted. Indus Business Academy is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE by October 30, 2020 using the IACBE Notes Report. The reporting form can be found on our website at: [www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp](http://www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp).

#### **Principle 5.1:**

1. Please align the Curriculum Vitae in Annexure 7 with the listed faculty in Table 5-1.
  - a. Only 22 full-time business faculty are listed in Table 5-1 starting on page 63 of the self-study. However, there are 23 CVs among the Faculty Resumes in Annexure 7. JB Shetty's CV was included, but that name and qualifications weren't listed in Table 5-1.
  - b. Similarly, 19 part-time/adjunct business faculty appear in Table 5-1 but 21 CVs appear in Annexure 7. Rajeev Nair and Saraswathi have CVs, but no entry in Table 5-1.

#### **Observations**

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful for you in achieving excellence in business education but are not required for compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. Action on observations is optional, and reporting is not required.

**Principle 2.1**

The Board of Commissioners recommends consolidation of the ISLOS to meet the Key Learning Outcomes. Accreditation represents a continuing relationship between an institution and its accrediting organization. Specialized program accreditation by the IACBE is dependent upon your institution remaining (i) in good standing with your institutional accrediting body and (ii) in compliance with the IACBE’s Accreditation Principles and Policies.

**Your Current Period of Accreditation is: January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2020**  
**Your Next Approved Period of Accreditation is: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2027**

In addition to the compliance reports due annually, all accredited members of the IACBE are required to submit an Interim Quality Assurance Report (IQAR) during their period of accreditation. The IQAR for Indus Business Academy will be due by November 1, 2023. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The following language must be used on the Indus Business Academy homepage, linking to your IACBE status page at <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/IndusBusinessAcademyBangalore.pdf>

*Indus Business Academy has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. For a list of accredited programs click [here](#).*

If the list of accredited programs is provided in other official print publications, the following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE must be used.

*Indus Business Academy has received specialized accreditation for the following business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA.*

| <b>Business Programs</b>                              |
|---|
| Post Graduate Diploma in Management                   |
| Post Graduate Diploma in Management - General         |
| Post Graduate Diploma in Management – Global Business |

The following locations are approved to offer the above listed business programs:

| <b>Locations</b> |   |
|------------------|---|
| Main Campus      | Lakshmipura, Athataguni Post Kanakpura Main Rd.<br>Bangalore, Karnataka<br>India, 560 062 |

Indus Business Academy will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2021 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on April 12-16, 2021 in Orlando, Florida, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in Indus Business Academy to be actively involved in the IACBE's professional development programs and activities, including participation in the IACBE's Annual Conference and Assembly Meetings, regional conferences, and workshops, and serving as site-visit team peer reviewers.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact Ted Collins at [tcollins@iacbe.org](mailto:tcollins@iacbe.org), or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Hafford', is positioned above the typed name.

Dr. Patrick Hafford, Chair  
Board of Commissioners

C: Dr. Subhendu Dey, Professor