



IFBI celebrates 3rd anniversary and 6400 student successes!

NIIT Institute of Banking, Finance and Insurance (IFBI) was founded on September 26, 2006. In a short span of 3 years, IFBI has trained over 20,000 students and professionals of the BFSI industry. IFBI has also placed over 6,400 students who were part of its career programs like PGDBO, PGDFPRM and PGDBFS. IFBI's President S. Venkatesh who has been associated with IFBI since inception said "It gives us immense satisfaction to be able to contribute to the BFSI industry and also launch so many student careers. The industry is constantly evolving with new requirements and there are a number of opportunities for students and professionals. We look forward to serving the needs of increased number of students and industry". IFBI thanks all its students, staff and partners for making this possible!



Happy Birthday IFBI

IFBI places over 300 students in Dhanalakshmi Bank in 3 months

In the last issue we had highlighted IFBI's alliance with Dhanalakshmi Bank. Since then a lot has happened with Dhanalakshmi Bank and IFBI. Five special batches were conducted at Chennai to meet the requirements of the bank at Tamil Nadu and Kerala—to serve the Bank's needs for domain knowledge, application skills as well as familiarity with local language. You can view a special photo feature on page four.



In addition to the special batches, students from various centres got placed at Dhanalakshmi Bank including Delhi, Chandigarh, Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Mysore, Lucknow, Bangalore, Chennai, Nagpur, Bhopal, Kolkata and Bhubaneswar to name a few. We look forward to more opportunities for IFBI students with this fast growing bank.

IFBI Corporate Training adds new clients



The IFBI Corporate Training team which trains existing professionals, has been securing new Corporate Clientele & strengthening relationships with existing clients. IFBI continued its programs for Deutsche Bank and L&T Finance.



Genpact BPO, Allahabad Bank and Dhanalakshmi Bank were some of the new clients. IFBI has trained over 14,000 BFSI professionals.

STUDENTS INTERFACE !

We would love to hear from you—questions, feedback, experiences, support requests !

Current student contact us at —IFBI.assist@niit.com ;

Alumni student contact us at – alumniIFBI@niit.com

IFBI Student Career Development program (ICDP) launched!

The BFSI recruitment market is very competitive. Though hiring has picked up, there is emphasis on quality. Placement partners are looking for CAKES(!) [Communication , Attitude, Knowledge, Energy and Skills].



To groom students better for the emerging trends, IFBI has introduced IFBI Student Career Development Program—called ICDP. This involves students, faculty members and senior personnel in a collaborative exercise to improve student quality through presentations, mock interviews, written feedback and special sessions. Ms. Porkodi Palani, National Delivery Operations Manager said “Over 600 students have been covered under this initiative in September 2009 and every student will be covered under this soon. Students have welcomed the initiative across all locations. They feel it is a value-add. They also realize the part they need to play in successful placements”.

Ms. Poonam Sharma, National Education Administration Head said, “Today we are seeing a pick-up in the number of openings. The onus is on IFBI and its students to utilize the openings”.



Gaming contest at IFBI !



Cyber gaming has taken on a new meaning at IFBI. While the last quarter saw the introduction of Finacle simulator for ICICI Bank joiners, this quarter there was a gaming contest on software developed by ICICI Bank and shared with IFBI. Technology familiarity is one of the distinctive characteristic of IFBI and cyber-gaming will add to this competency.

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www.ifbicareerscope.com

New partners for placement@IFBI

The industry collaboration cell continued to add new partners to benefit IFBI students. Some of the partners who conducted interview processes were ING Vysya Financial Services (picture shows 4 Delhi students with appointment letters) , Tata AIG, WNS, RBS, City Union Bank and Dhanalakshmi Bank.



A n IFBI Delhi student writes :

This is to bring to your kind attention that i have been selected for Banking Operations with Dhanalakshmi Bank as you are already aware and I owe my success to all the respected members of the faculty namely Rakesh Mathur Sir, Monica mam, J.M Soni sir, Subhramanyam sir, Bobby sir, Kamal sir, and the Administration staff namely Anju mam, Monika mam (and various others who names I cannot recollect) who have worked actively behind the scenes to help me get the job i have always dreamt of since my early school-days. IFBI has truly lived up to its promise of equipping me with the much demanded knowledge and professional skills required for survival in today's competitive banking world. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making me the person that i am today. I as a token of appreciation promise to deliver regular performances of the highest standards in the interest of the organization so as to highlight the name of IFBI in the most positive manner possible.

IFBI TRULY ROCKS..... LONG LIVE IFBI.....!!! : Thanks and Regards, Abhishek Kumar Batch - 18 PGDBO, Delhi

IFBI launches CareerScope program to showcase BFSI careers

One of IFBI's key growth initiatives for the year 09-10 was to extend the program portfolio to students pursuing college graduation. IFBI with an excellent track record of placement of more than 6000 graduates successfully placed in Banking, Financial Services & Insurance sectors has taken the next step and offered programs for the College segment, so as to help launch many more careers in the BFSI Industry.

Sharing the strategy for the launch of new initiative for the college students, **Ms. Meghna Mishra, Product Manager**, said, "BFSI sector offers tremendous opportunities for career growth for young college graduates. Being a pioneer in the BFSI employability training domain, it was IFBI's responsibility to engage & educate the college students on the same. CareerScope assists college students to take an informed decision about a career in BFSI sector by showcasing opportunities".

The main Components of Career Scope Event are :

- BFSI Gallery
- IFBI Gallery
- Seminar by Industry Experts
- Psychometric test to judge the compatibility of candidate for BFSI Sector.
- Personalized Counseling

Sharing another unique initiative, Ms Mishra informed that, "IFBI has created an online version of the IFBI CareerScope for the benefit of students who are not able to attend the event. In fact, IFBI would be perhaps the first institute to put up an online counseling facility in the domain of BFSI to guide students appropriately on BFSI careers. The www.ifbicareerscope.com website allows a student to

experience the various components of the event seamlessly".

The newly created website www.ifbicareerscope.com boasts of a BFSI expert "**PRIYA MONEY**" who answers & responds to queries of the visitors related to careers, opportunities, subjects and much more on BFSI.



IFBI CareerScope is becoming a *buzz* word across 16 locations of IFBI. Since its launch over last 45 days, IFBI CareerScope has already touched over 3000 students at more than 20 colleges.

Fun times at IFBI Pune and Chennai !

It was not all work and no play this quarter at IFBI. Many IFBI centres held student activities and events. Here are a few pictures. We would love to get pictures and news from you too !



Ethnic wear day at IFBI Pune



Fun and games at IFBI Chennai

Dhanalakshmi Bank MD addresses IFBI Convocation batch

IFBI was privileged to have two very distinguished guests participate in the convocation programs organized for the special programs of Dhanalakshmi Bank. Mr Amitabh Chaturvedi, MD and CEO of Dhanalakshmi Bank, and probably the youngest CEO of a bank in India graced the first convocation. He spoke of the ambition of Dhanalakshmi Bank to become one of the Top 5 private sector banks in the country in less than 5 years. Mr. Manish Kumar, Head HR of Dhanalakshmi Bank addressed the second convocation, Renowned for his people connect, Mr. Manish outlined his vision to build an employee friendly bank which provided growth opportunities to its existing and new employees through a transparent appraisal process and level playing field. Here are some pictures from the events.



Mr Amitabh Chaturvedi MD and CEO, Dhanalakshmi Bank addressing the audience



Mr Manish Kumar Head-HR of Dhanalakshmi Bank lighting the lamp in presence of colleagues and IFBI personnel



The IFBI graduating batch erupts in joy after the convocation photograph—a moment to savour !



Topper Ms. Krishna collecting her appointment letter and IFBI diploma from Mr Chaturvedi, MD.



IFBI Faculty look on in satisfaction after a job well done



Guests, IFBI Staff and students at the Convocation