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Alumni: A network of hearts that never drifts apart"



GGSIP University affiliated programs are MCA, BBA, BCA and B.A.(Hons.)(Economics). The MCA programme is accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA). The National Assessment and Accreditation council (NAAC) has accredited JIMS at A++ grade. JIMS is also a member of AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) since the year 2022.

The institute has earned appreciation and accreditations from various Govt. Bodies, industry associations and leading newspapers and channels. These include NBA, AIU, NAAC, National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), FICCI, ASSOCHAM, Times of India, Competition Success Review, Business Standard, Business Today, etc.

JIMS Rohini has now moved beyond National Recognitions and has got South Asian Quality Standards (SAQS) accreditation for quality assurance standards. This gives an advantage for increasing international visibility among the South Asian Countries.

Apart from being a leading teaching institution, JIMS is well recognized for its empirical and topical research work which benefits the industry, corporate and startups directly. JIMS Conducts an AICTE approved Doctoral program in management named Fellowship Program in Management (FPM).

In the first ever NIRF ranking (2016) of teaching plus research management institutes, JIMS Rohini was placed on 43rd spot in a list of top 50 on all India basis. Since then, JIMS Rohini continues to remain in the list of elite B schools of India (Top 100) in last 9 years.

Apart from providing gainful and decent placement, JIMS also encourages the spirit of entrepreneurship and acts as an incubation centre for aspiring entrepreneurs and young startups.

JIMS thus proves to be an ideal place for those wishing to engage in academic pursuits and seek intellectual fulfilment.

About Us

IMS imparts professional education at **U** postgraduate and graduate levels in the fields of Management and Information Technology. The Institute has been working for the attainment of a mission: to develop highly skilled and professional human resources for industry and business for the past 32 years. Established in 1993, it has now acquired a commendable position as one of the premier institutes of the country. Our PGDM, PGDM-IB, PGDM-RM Programme are approved by the All India Council for Technical Education. PGDM, PGDM-IB & PGDM-RM Programmes are accredited from National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for excellence in quality education and have also been granted equivalence to MBA degree by Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Our

Accreditations & Recognition













JIMS Accolades

NIRF 2024

Amongst The Elite B-Schools of India consistently for last 9 years in a row 09 *CSR 2024*9th in Eminent B Sch

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Business & Management Chronicle 2024

13th among top 100 B-Schools in India

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24 The Week 2024

24th among top private B-Schools in India

25 Outlook 2025
25th among top B-Schools in India

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From the Alumni Relations Desk

Dear Esteemed JIMS Alumni,

As we embark on the momentous occasion of celebrating 32 years of JIMS, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude. This incredible milestone is not just a testament to the institution's vision but also a reflection of the invaluable contributions from each of you, our cherished alumni.

Our Alumni: The Pillars of Our Legacy

JIMS is more than just an institution—it is a family that transcends time. Over the last three decades, your achievements, resilience, and unwavering support have been the foundation of our success. You are the backbone of this institution, and your journey continues to inspire us every day.

A Tradition of Excellence

At JIMS, you embraced not just knowledge but a legacy of excellence and leadership. Today, many of you are leaders, entrepreneurs, educators, and innovators across industries. Your accomplishments reflect the quality education and values you cultivated here, and we take pride in your successes.

Strength in Connection: The Alumni Network

The heart of JIMS lies in its vibrant alumni network. Your active participation in mentorship programs, initiatives, and alumni events strengthens the bond between past and present students. Through your involvement, you've shown that true success is not just personal—it's about lifting others and giving back to the community that shaped you.

Inspiration for the Future

Your stories continue to inspire our current students, offering them a glimpse of what is possible with dedication and hard work. Your journey from the halls of JIMS to remarkable achievements serves as a shining example of excellence in action.

Thank You for 32 Glorious Years

As we celebrate this incredible milestone, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you. Whether through your professional triumphs, your engagement in alumni activities, or simply by being proud ambassadors of JIMS, you have been instrumental in our journey.

Looking Ahead

While we reflect on our past with pride, we also look forward to an exciting future. Together, let us continue to build on the legacy of JIMS and strive for even greater heights in the years to come.

Thank you for being an integral part of our story. Your unwavering support fuels our success, and we are excited to create the next chapter together.

Warm regards,

The JIMS Family

Success Story



Building Legacy: Alumni who are leaving lasting impressions in their fields

Starting a Masters isn't just about academics; this revolutionary programme can deeply change your personal and professional life. And this is truly reflected in my story, from being a PGBDM student to a successful banking professional who has climbed the ladder in banking by being ambitious, and by thinking ahead and leading in a new way.

Early Beginnings in the World of Banking

I began my journey in October 1998 as an Assistant Manager at The Bank of Punjab in Delhi. The early days were all about laying a strong foundation. While there, I played critical roles in modernizing and re-engineering business processes which laid down the markers of an influential career in banking. The rigorous PGDBM from JIMS taught me a solid foundation of how the banking sector works and sharpened my ability to analyze situations, which was important for my profession. My contributions towards transforming a traditional banking setup into a modern, technology-driven team played a pivotal role in achieving big goals in my current role.

Stepping Up the Ladder

The journey from an Assistant Manager to a Chief Manager at ICICI Bank from 2005 to 2011 was marked by significant achievements and learning outcomes. During this period, I was instrumental in streamlining operations with a high dependency on operational efficiency and robust business plans based on modern technology. The research and innovation skills I developed at JIMS were really important, as based on that learning I was able to implement new technologies that led to business growth.

Expanding Horizons at YES BANK

In April 2011, a major shift occurred when I joined YES BANK as a Regional Head. Over the next 11 years, I managed a network of large retail banking branches across Delhi. My tenure at YES BANK was characterized by excellence in regional management, showcasing an ability to lead expansive teams and a significant uplifting of the region's financial performance. During this time, my

Digvijay Singh PGDBM 1996-98 Senior Regional Business Manager, Equitas Small Finance Bank

career didn't just grow with more important tasks and duties, but it also branched out into leading new ways of thinking and creating knowledge.

A Short but Impactful Tenure

In August 2022, I took on a new challenge as a Zonal Manager at CSB Bank Limited. Though the time here was brief that lasted for just two months, it was, nevertheless, a critical experience that added another layer of expertise to my distinguished career, preparing me for my next big role.

Current Role: Shaping the Future

As of September 2022, I have been serving as the Senior Regional Business Manager at Equitas Small Finance Bank. In this role, my responsibilities stretch across the vibrant regions of Delhi NCR and UP, where I lead with a vision to integrate cutting-edge banking solutions that cater to the dynamic needs of modern customers. My leadership is not just about managing day-to-day operations but also about envisioning the future of banking in these populous and economically diverse regions. The PGDM from JIMS has provided me not just with a degree, but also with a strategic viewpoint that's crucial to leading large teams and managing significant banking portfolios. Thanks to the managerial skills, combined with industry-specific knowledge that I gained at JIMS, I was equipped to handle complex challenges and make impactful decisions.

My career trajectory showcases the importance of continual learning and adaptation. Each role brought new challenges and learning opportunities, which I leveraged to climb higher on the career ladder. For those aspiring to transform their careers, my journey is a blend of relentless perseverance, strategic foresight and the courage to innovate qualities that are essential for anyone looking to make a mark in their professional lives.

Redefining HR Leadership



Discover how JIMS graduates are shaping a dynamic future beyond financial success. As trailblazers of impactful global change, they pave new paths for others to follow. Explore our alumni's firsthand journeys to see how choosing JIMS lead rewarding results.

Meet Anju Sharma: Redefining HR leadership

Current Role: Associate Director HR at Accelalpha | Head of HR APAC Region | SHRM, HRCI, CPD certified POSH Trainer & DE&I Consultant, DiMAP

Anju Sharma's journey from JIMS, Rohini, Delhi, to becoming a seasoned HR leader at Associate Director HR at Accelalpha is a testament to her relentless dedication and expertise in the field of human resources. Having graduated from JIMS in 2009, Anju has gathered 14+ years of diverse HR expertise, sharing insights from her ongoing journey.

Seeding success at JIMS

Anju's ascent to becoming a seasoned HR leader didn't begin at Accelalpha—it was nurtured and ignited at JIMS. She acknowledges that the curriculum, coupled with hands-on experiences and guidance from mentors, equipped her with the theoretical knowledge and practical insights necessary to navigate the complexities of the HR landscape. The exposure to diverse perspectives, interactive learning environments, and industry-relevant teachings played a pivotal role in shaping her approach as a strategic HR professional. The supportive and encouraging environment nurtured her passion for HR and instilled in her the confidence to pursue her career aspirations with determination and zeal.

"JIMS wasn't just a place to learn; it was a springboard of opportunities. It taught me not just theories, but how to seize opportunities, shape my future, and make a real impact in the world of HR."

Transforming the HR landscape

Anju's career trajectory soared as she assumed the role of Manager and Site Lead at Netcracker Technology. Leading a team of HR professionals, she spearheaded initiatives addressing critical

Anju Sharma PGDM 2007-09 Associate Director HR, Accelalpha

business issues, from workforce development and employee engagement to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion (DE&I) within the company. Her strategic acumen and collaborative approach with senior executives exemplified her ability to navigate dynamic corporate environments.

Elevating her career further, Anju took on the mantle of Associate Director, HR Innovation at Accelalpha. Her proficiency and expertise in HR practices has positioned her to drive innovative strategies within the organization. Steering HR initiatives and pioneering inventive approaches, she has contributed significantly to Accelalpha's growth and development while also addressing crucial business facets from workforce development to championing diversity and inclusion. Her collaborative spirit resonates with senior executives, exemplifying her knack for steering impactful changes within the company.

The JIMS impact: Fueling a transformative journey

Reflecting on her journey, Anju acknowledges the pivotal role of JIMS in driving her growth, stating, "JIMS, Rohini, stands as the cornerstone of my professional journey. The institution not only imparted invaluable knowledge but also instilled in me the core values and skills that have been instrumental in shaping my career. The exposure to diverse perspectives, interactive learning environments, and industry-relevant teachings at JIMS have played a pivotal role in shaping my approach as a strategic HR professional. I'm immensely grateful for the holistic education, unwavering support, and nurturing environment that have empowered me to lead and excel in the dynamic realm of human resources."

Inspiring future HR leaders

Anju's story serves as an example for aspiring HR professionals, demonstrating how dedication and expertise pave the way for remarkable success. She embodies the ethos of a transformative HR leader, driving individual and organizational excellence at every step. Her journey from JIMS exemplifies the power of quality education and nurturing environments, shaping future generations striving for excellence in the field of HR.

Journey from JIMS to IBM



Anjali Verma
MCA 2002-05
Cloud Migration,
IBM

My career journey from pursuing an MCA at JIMS to becoming a DB2 LUW Database SME and Technical Manager at IBM has been shaped by continuous learning and hands-on experience. With over 18 years in database management and administration, I've faced diverse challenges, led key initiatives, and contributed to innovative solutions. My role at IBM has allowed me to blend technical expertise with leadership, working on cutting-edge database technologies and cloud migrations.

Academic Foundation: MCA at JIMS

I began my journey in the IT industry by enrolling in the MCA program at JIMS, which laid the groundwork for my technical expertise. JIMS provided an excellent academic environment with a curriculum that focused on core areas such as database management, programming languages, and system analysis. I found theoretical knowledge in subjects like Data Structures, Operating Systems, and Database Management Systems to be invaluable. It was during this time that I first got a taste of database management concepts, which would later become the cornerstone of my career.

What truly set JIMS apart was the emphasis on practical experience. The hands-on projects and industry collaborations allowed me to translate theoretical knowledge into real-world applications. Additionally, JIMS nurtured my soft skills, including problem-solving, communication, and teamwork, which would later be crucial when working in cross-functional environments. During my MCA, I became particularly interested in databases, which was reflected in my academic focus and career aspirations. The database-related coursework piqued my interest in learning more about database administration, optimization, and security. This would become the area in which I would eventually build my career.

Transition to IBM: A Turning Point

In April 2006, I joined IBM Consulting, where my career took a significant leap. IBM provided me with a platform to build on my existing database expertise and work with cutting-edge technologies.

As a certified DB2 LUW Database Subject Matter Expert (SME), I became responsible for managing and optimizing databases across various environments while implementing industry-best practices in database configuration, performance tuning, and disaster recovery and business continuity

Throughout my tenure at IBM, I led several high-stakes database migrations, particularly from on-premises environments to cloud platforms such as IBM Cloud, Azure, and AWS. These migrations were instrumental in enhancing my understanding of cloud technologies and gave me the chance to work on some of the most complex and high-profile database projects in the industry. I was also tasked with optimizing SQL queries and collaborating closely with application teams to address data-related issues.

At IBM, I evolved into a leader and mentor. As a people manager, I was responsible for setting team goals, providing feedback, and identifying training opportunities for my team members. I helped foster an environment of growth and collaboration, motivating my team to achieve objectives and deliver high-quality results. This experience honed my leadership and management skills, and I was recognized for my ability to lead by example and maintain a positive team culture.

Recognition and Achievements

Over the years at IBM, I've received several recognitions, including selection for the IBM Tech-2024 event and the Manager Exemplar Award in 2022 and 2023 for leadership excellence. I was also honored with the "Above and Beyond" award in 2020 for completing a critical cloud migration during the pandemic. Additional recognitions include multiple Manager's Choice Awards, the Star of the Month in 2018, and the Eminence and Excellence Spark Award in 2019.

I've contributed to initiatives such as the DB2 DBA hiring and PDM panels, helping build a stronger team.

Recent Recognition: "Pride of NCR" Award

My recent "Pride of NCR" award, presented during a visit by senior leadership, recognized my contributions to the IBM Photography Club as SPOC for IBM Gurgaon. This recognition fuelled my passion for photography, leading me to invest in a high-end camera and take weekend photography classes, despite a busy schedule.

A Commitment to Excellence

Reflecting on my journey, my time at JIMS laid the foundation for a career focused on technical excellence and leadership. With 18 years of experience as a certified DB2 LUW Database SME, I've worked on various key commercial and internal projects at IBM. My career has been fuelled by a passion for technology and helping businesses optimize their systems.

At IBM, I've tackled complex challenges, collaborated with talented teams, and contributed to impactful innovations. I look forward to further growth as a database professional and leader, ready to embrace new challenges and drive success for my teams and clients.

Reyond Graduation:
Stories That Inspire"



Alumni Corner



A Nostalgic Journey: My Time at Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)

I had the privilege of joining Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS) in 1995, a pivotal time in India's history, post the liberalization of the Indian economy. This was an era when owning a mobile phone and a Maruti car were considered extreme luxuries. The winds of change were sweeping across the nation, and we, as a fresh batch of

students, were excited to be part of it.

Our class back then consisted of 60 students, with a fair representation of both genders, a rare and progressive sight in those times. JIMS was still in its early stages, operating from a residential building in Pitampura, Delhi, which had four floors, including a basement. Despite its humble beginnings, we had all the facilities we could envision at the time: a small tea stall, a modest library, a terrace, and some roadside parking. These were the foundations that made our time there memorable and meaningful.

At that point, the internet was still a novelty, available only in cyber cafés or corporate offices. Most of us had plenty of spare time for long chats and gossip, often discussing the future and the opportunities that lay ahead. The faculty members, predominantly from Delhi University, were a treasure trove of knowledge. Getting mentored by them was an experience we truly cherished,

a real blessing that shaped our academic and professional journeys.

Interestingly, the college fest was not a concept back then, but we, as a team, took the initiative to organize seminars at India International Center in New Delhi, where we interacted with prominent personalities and thought leaders.

Our placement session was held at the iconic Hotel Ashok in New Delhi, a momentous event where some of us secured placements, while others ventured into family businesses or sought opportunities through other avenues. The journey was just as much about the experiences as it was about the destination.

Reflecting on those days, I realize that my time at JIMS was not just an academic pursuit; it was a journey filled with excitement, growth, and lifelong connections. Some of my friends found their life partners, while others forged lifelong friendships that continue to this day.

Looking back, JIMS was not just an educational institution—it was a community that laid the foundation for our futures and helped us build relationships and experiences that would shape the rest of our lives.



Sumit Phogat PGDM 2008-10

Sustainability Beyond Science: A 'Philosophical'

Pursuit of Idleness

Understanding sustainability without philosophy is like making water in a lab. The end result will probably be the same, but the process is futile and counterproductive in the long run.

What is Sustainability?

Sustainability is the capacity to maintain or support processes over time while recognizing the finite nature of resources. It emphasizes the responsible use of resources to meet current needs without jeopardizing the ability of future generations to meet their own....

and blah blah blah...

100 sources. 100 definitions.

How do I define Sustainability in 1 word?

Moderation.

What are the biggest threats to a sustainable world?

I asked ChatGPT. Here's the answer I got. <abridged version, of course>

Climate Change. Biodiversity Loss. Resource Depletion. Pollution. Overpopulation. Political and Economic Interests. Lack of Education and Awareness. Globalization. Inadequate Governance. And many more.

Going beyond science

While science plays a pivotal role in dealing with 21st century problems aka man-made problems, providing innovative solutions to solve complex issues, and most importantly it gives us hope of a sustainable future—it's still possible. Is it though, all by science itself?

Going back to our definition of Sustainability—let's take some day-to-day life examples.

Oh, don't drive 100 miles to workevery day—it's not sustainable.

Eating too much sugar in long run is not sustainable – you'll get diabetes.

Excessive use of credit card will put a hole in your saving—it's not sustainable in long run.

You got the gist.

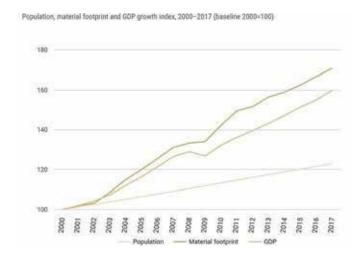
If ChatGPT was a philosopher, it would probably throw a very different answer about 'biggest threats to the sustainable world'.

The root cause of all problems is ignorance

1. Compulsive overconsumption

The global material footprint has surged dramatically,

rising from 43 billion metric tons in 1990 to 92 billion metric tons by 2017—a staggering 113% increase since 1990 and 70% since 2000. This upward trend is accelerating, with projections estimating a rise to 190 billion metric tons by 2060. Alarmingly, the rate of natural resource extraction outpaces both population growth and economic output, revealing a persistent and unsustainable link between resource consumption, population expansion, and GDP growth. Decoupling these trends remains a critical challenge for global sustainability.

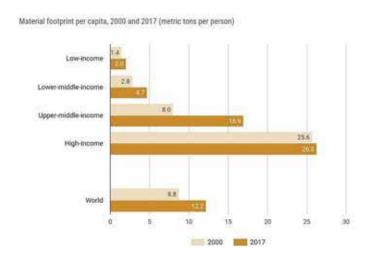


Source: UN

2. A skewed world order

The urban and affluent segments of society are not just significant contributors but arguably the primary drivers of unsustainability. This is a self-inflicted crisis, and the solutions we pursue often risk amplifying the problem.

Material footprint per capita has risen alarmingly—from 8.1 metric tons in 1990 to 12.2 metric tons in 2017, marking a 50% increase. High-income countries lead this overconsumption with an average material footprint of 27 metric tons per person, 60% higher than upper-middle-income nations (17 metric tons) and over 13 times that of low-income countries (2 metric tons). This disparity underscores the disproportionate burden the wealthy impose on global resources, threatening the planet's sustainability.



Source: UN

Lessons from philosophy for a sustainable world

If there's one easy formula to drive sustainability, the world would be a much better place by now. But that's not the case. What do we have instead are philosophical school of thoughts, and some age old wisdom about interaction between human and nature.

One such best practice—which I strongly advocate—is THE ART OF DOING NOTHING.

While it sounds as easy as ABC, even in its simplest form, it's easy to confuse and even easier to misinterpret, distort or completely dilute the meaning. In a world dominated and hugely inclined towards hustle culture, *Idleness is the anti-hero, if not the antagonist*.

For centuries, idleness and laziness have been labeled as vices. Society expects constant labor and self-improvement, treating any departure from these pursuits as either a luxury or a moral failing. Bertrand Russell's famous praise of idleness often gets dismissed as an aristocratic ideal, seemingly unattainable for those striving to make ends meet.

However, idleness is more than mere indulgence it is a perspective, a process, and not the entirety of life. In its simplicity, idleness offers liberation from the constraints imposed by societal expectations, whether rooted in philosophy or capitalism. It redefines what it means to be human, inviting reflection and freedom beyond the ceaseless demands of productivity.

Demystifying NIKSEN

Niksen is a Dutch verb which means "doing nothing", which can be roughly translated as "nixing". This is the art of doing nothing on purpose. It is the **opposite of mindfulness**, where you're actively trying to be present in the moment and aware of your surroundings. It's easier said than done. Doing nothing, in the true sense of the word, can be overwhelming if you attempt to do too much nothing at once.

How Niksen is the starting point for a sustainable world?

Nothing can work—not even science—unless we restrain the almost unavoidable urge for instant DOPAMINE.

Idleness = Less consumption = More moderation

Idleness can result in moderate consumption through various mechanisms and mindsets:

Mindful Reflection

Idleness often involves moments of reflection and contemplation. During these periods, individuals may consider the true value of their consumption habits. They may realize that material possessions and excessive consumption don't necessarily lead to lasting happiness or fulfillment.

Reduced Impulse Buying

People who practice idleness may be less susceptible to impulse buying. Instead of making hasty purchasing decisions, they take the time to think about whether they genuinely need a product or if it aligns with their values and priorities.

Focus on Experiences

Idleness can shift the focus from acquiring material possessions to valuing experiences. People may choose to spend their time and resources on activities like travel, spending time with loved ones,

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Contentment

A philosophy of idleness often promotes contentment with what one already has. This

contentment reduces the desire for constant acquisition and the need to keep up with consumer trends, leading to decreased consumption.

Minimalism

Idleness can align with minimalist principles, where individuals intentionally simplify their lives by decluttering and reducing their possessions. Minimalism promotes the idea that fewer possessions can lead to a more fulfilling and sustainable life.



Harish Goel BCA 2005-08

Lock Picking journey in Cyber Security

Unveiling the Secrets: The Lock Picking Village at Security Conferences

At the heart of major security conferences around the world, a fascinating and highly educational attraction has been quietly gaining popularity: the Lock Picking Village. This unique hands-on experience offers attendees the opportunity to dive deep into the intriguing world of physical security, merging curiosity with practical skills.

The Origin of the Lock Picking Village

The Lock Picking Village is a staple feature at conferences like DEF CON, Black Hat, and BSides. These events, known for their cutting-edge discussions on cybersecurity, have broadened their scope to include physical security through the Lock Picking Village. The initiative was pioneered by organizations such as TOOL (The Open Organization of Lockpickers), which aims to promote the ethical understanding and skills of lock picking.

Learning the Craft

Upon entering the Lock Picking Village, participants are greeted with a range of locks, from basic padlocks to high-security cylinders, each presenting a unique challenge. The village is staffed by experienced lock pickers and security experts who provide guidance and instruction. For many, this is their first encounter with lock picking, and the learning curve is both steep and exhilarating.

Workshops and tutorials cover the fundamentals of lock mechanics and the ethical implications of lock picking. Participants learn to feel the subtle feedback of pins inside the lock, honing their tactile skills and patience. The village emphasizes the ethical practice of lock picking—highlighting its use in security testing, lawful entry, and locksmithing.

Practical Skills and Ethical Considerations

Lock picking is more than just a practical skill; it's a way to understand and appreciate the importance of physical security. As attendees progress, they gain insights into the vulnerabilities that exist in everyday locks. This knowledge is invaluable for security professionals who must consider all aspects of security, both digital and physical. Ethics are a core component of the Lock Picking Village. Organizers stress the importance of using these skills responsibly and legally.

Lock picking is framed as a tool for improving security, rather than exploiting weaknesses. This ethical approach fosters a community of responsible practitioners who are committed to enhancing security for all.

The Impact on Security Awareness

The Lock Picking Village has had a profound impact on attendees, many of whom leave with a newfound respect for the complexity and importance of physical security. For security professionals, the hands-on experience complements their digital expertise, providing a holistic view of security.

Moreover, the village inspires a sense of curiosity and continuous learning. Participants often return to future conferences with advanced skills, ready to tackle more complex locks and share their knowledge with newcomers. This culture of sharing and mentorship ensures that the community grows stronger and more knowledgeable with each event.

A Community of Enthusiasts

The Lock Picking Village is more than a hub for honing technical skills—it's a vibrant community of

enthusiasts. This sense of connection transcends the conference, with many participants joining local TOOOL chapters or engaging in online forums to further their learning and exchange experiences. The camaraderie and mutual respect within this group foster a supportive and dynamic environment, encouraging personal growth and shared discovery.

Conclusion

The Lock Picking Village stands as a testament to the ever-evolving nature of security conferences. By bridging the gap between digital and physical security, it provides a comprehensive educational experience that enriches participants' understanding of security as a whole. As the popularity of the Lock Picking Village continues to grow, it serves as a beacon of ethical learning, practical skill development, and community building in the world of security.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or a curious newcomer, the Lock Picking Village offers a unique and invaluable experience that enhances your appreciation for the intricate world of locks and the importance of securing them.



Aashish Bansal BCA 2017-20

Life by JIMS

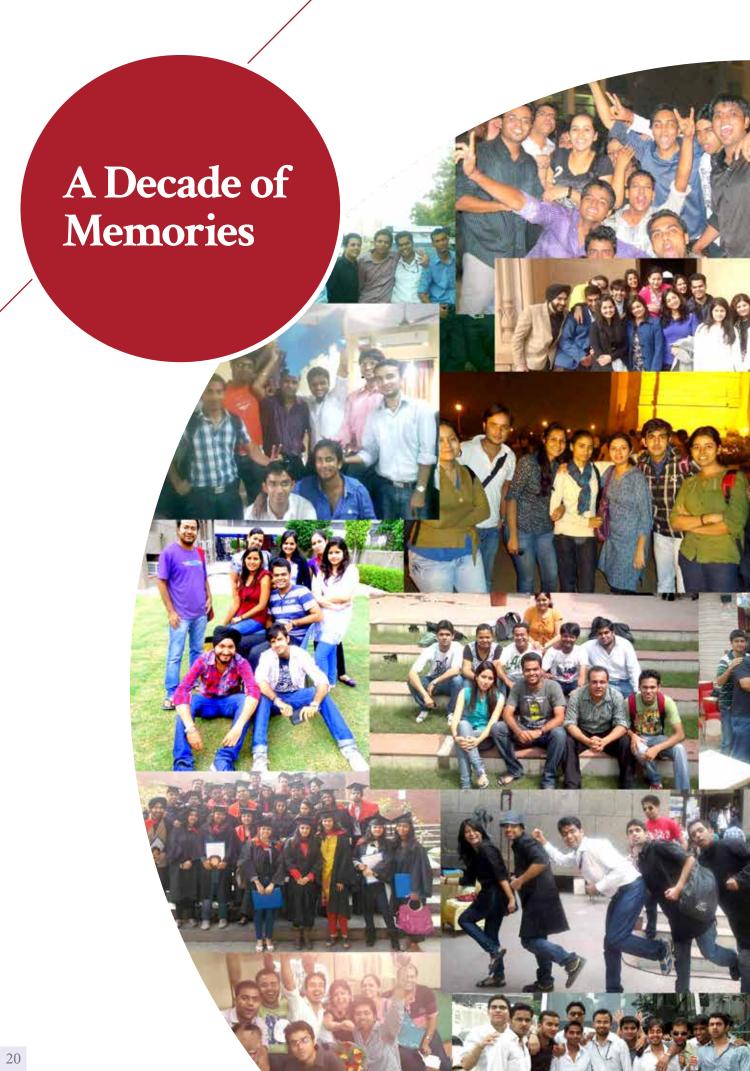
When I joined the BCA program at JIMS, I had no clear career aspirations or dreams of placements. My decision to enroll was casual, driven simply by the need to pursue a degree. During the introduction session, when asked why I chose JIMS, my candid reply was, "JUST FOR MATRIMONIAL purpose."

However, as the semesters progressed, JIMS began to spark a curiosity within me—especially in coding. This newfound interest gradually pulled me into the world of programming. The platform, resources, and opportunities JIMS provided were pivotal in this transformation. My days of commuting by Scooty or metro during college seem like a distant memory now, as that same curiosity and skill development eventually led me to

drive a Lamborghini in Dubai.

By the time I completed my BCA, I was so deeply engrossed in coding that I decided to pursue an MCA. JIMS didn't just ignite my curiosity; it opened doors to opportunities beyond my imagination. My placement journey took me to a company that offered work trips to Dubai and Kerala. Today, I'm proud to work at LambdaTest, collaborating with some of the brightest minds, including IITians, NITians, and even professionals from Google.

JIMS has truly been a life-changing platform for me. I owe special thanks to my faculties and mentors, whose guidance and support were instrumental in shaping my journey and helping me achieve my dreams.





From Classmates to Soulmates







ove stories often begin with chance encounters where destiny plays its part. For us-Sumeet Sethi and then Deeptie Saggar-JIMS was the sacred ground where it all began, with a single handshake that changed everything. While we were both focused on academic excellence, the real learning often happened beyond the classroom. From organizing conclaves and fashion shows to

hosting guest lectures and retreats, we formed an incredible team. These shared experiences nurtured a deep friendship that eventually blossomed into love.

"They say destiny has a way of leading you to your true love." Our journey feels blessed by Divine's "Tathastu," guiding us toward a partnership rooted in support, growth, and unwavering presence for each other.







Sonali & Japneet Singh Sethi PGDM-IB 2013-15

Ve spoke for the first time during the oasis fest in October 2010. I had participated in the singing competition and she complimented my voice. I won the 3rd prize that year in the fest for singing. From there on we became friends and the friendship turned into a lifelong commitment. 18 February 2012 was the date she proposed to me in the college canteen and next year in 2025, it will be 13 years of our relationship. We got married on 27th November 2021 and now have a 1 year

old baby boy named Gurnaz.

The journey was not so easy because we come from two different religions, but as they say - it is a match made in heaven, and nobody could have stopped it from happening.

Sometimes when we sit and talk to each other, we still can't believe it happened but we do believe in miracles now.

It will be 3 years of our wonderful marriage on 27th November 2024 and we are more happy than ever.









Ishita & Jatin Kalra PGDM 2015-17

As classmates, Jatin and Ishita discovered that they shared a love of finance, fiercely competitive nature and unfailing work ethics.

They are the best gossip partners of each other since they know many people in common. The journey from classmates to life partners has been nostalgic and memorable. Today, they are also sharing their lives with each other from students to working individuals to a married couple.





n the bustling campus of JIMS, amidst presentations, case studies, and group projects, a special story unfolded. Vandana and Jaspreet's story is all about fate, friendship, and love. They met as classmates at JIMS, starting as strangers from different sections, but soon formed a bond that was truly special.

From sharing dreams to creating countless memories, their journey has been filled with laughter, support, and love. Vandana's meticulous nature complemented Jaspreet's creative

problem-solving.
Over countless
late-night discussions,
brainstorming
sessions in the library,
and coffee breaks
at the campus café,
they discovered a
friendship that grew
stronger with time.

Their wedding story is an inspiration to many, proving that sometimes, life's most unexpected partnerships begin in the classroom. Vandana and Jaspreet remain grateful to JIMS for being the backdrop of their beautiful journey—from classmates to soulmates.







Nikita Dhyani & Anant Vashishta PGDM 2019-21

For us our friendship has been the most precious part of our lives; so much so that we decided to be friends forever, quite literally. With both of us being popular on campus during our college time due to our participation in extracurricular activities, it was a team of the best!

Maybe we realised that this teamwork will be helpful in the personal arena or maybe it was just God's plan. Whatever be the case, we are glad to end up together and our time in college is worth reminiscing. Nothing can be better than having your best friend by your side in all phases of life!





Some bonds never fade, they only grow stronger with time"



Alma Mater

Dandiya Night

A Festive Celebration of Culture and Connection

On the vibrant evening of October 21, 2023, JIMS Rohini, Sector-5, welcomed its alumni for a spectacular Dandiya Night, embracing the festive spirit of Navratri with enthusiasm and joy. The enchanting event was hosted at the elegant Bougainvillea – The Terrace Garden, Seven Seas Hotel, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi, providing a picturesque backdrop for an evening filled with music, dance, and camaraderie.

The alumni arrived adorned in stunning traditional attire, adding a splash of color and authenticity to the festive ambiance. As the rhythmic beats of dandiya music filled the air, the terrace garden transformed into a lively celebration of culture and togetherness. Professional dancers added their expertise to the occasion, demonstrating

traditional garba steps and engaging the attendees in synchronized movements.

Laughter and cheer echoed through the night as everyone, from seasoned dancers to enthusiastic beginners, swayed to the beats, rekindling old friendships and forging new ones. The event seamlessly blended cultural vibrancy with the warmth of a reunion, offering alumni an unforgettable experience steeped in tradition and shared memories.

The Dandiya Night was not just a celebration of the festive season but also a reaffirmation of the enduring bonds within the JIMS Rohini alumni family, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a sense of belonging.











20 Saal Baad *Two Decades of Alumni Bonds*

IMS Rohini, Sector-5, orchestrated a heartwarming reunion, "20 Saal Baad," to celebrate the incredible two-decade journey of its alumni from the graduating batches of 2000 to 2003. The much-anticipated event took place on the evening of November 4, 2023, at the lively Ministry of Beer, Connaught Place.

The evening was a nostalgic voyage down memory lane, bringing together former classmates, friends, and mentors under one roof. The highlight of the event was the vibrant and energetic dance sessions, where alumni from each batch relived the rhythm of their campus days, as music and laughter filled the air. The camaraderie and shared memories created an atmosphere brimming with joy and connection.

Dr. Pooja Jain, Director JIMS, graced the occasion and expressed heartfelt gratitude to the alumni for their presence and continued support of the institution. Adding to the celebration, Mr. Manish Gupta, Chairman of JIMS, took the opportunity to emphasize the importance of staying engaged with their alma mater. He encouraged alumni to participate actively in upcoming events and activities and to visit the campus frequently, strengthening the ever-growing JIMS community.

"20 Saal Baad" was a celebration of enduring relationships, cherished memories, and the unbreakable bond between JIMS and its alumni, paving the way for a stronger alumni network.





Donation Drive 'Bringing Smiles'



Pringing Smiles donation drive was carried out by the Alumni Association on 16th December 2023 at Nirmal Chhaya Complex, Hari Nagar, Jail Road, Delhi. It was a commendable effort to support the education and well-being of girls in the NGO.

The active involvement of association members in contributing to the cause and distributing essential items such as bags, water bottles, and hoodies demonstrated a commitment to make a positive impact on the lives of young girls. It is notworthy to

acknowledge the efforts of association members that took the time to interact with the children, fostering a connection with them and explaining the importance of education for their personal growth.

The donation drive not only provided material support but also brought joy and encouragement to the girls in the NGO. Such initiatives play a crucial role in creating a sense of community and promoting social responsibility.





Christmas Carnival

Lassociation with JIMS Elite Alumni Association organised Christmas Carnival 2023 on 24th December 2023, Saturday for 400+ underprivileged children of various Child Care Institutions.

The event was a joyous flesta, bursting with laughter and excitement comprising of games,

activities, dance, singing, a talent hunt and magic show, food, non-stop DJ beats and a delightful presence of Santa and cartoon characters.

The event was a huge success, evident in the joyous smiles and laughter of the children which was the key objective of the initiative.





Talent Hunt 2024



The JIMS Elite Alumni Association, in collaboration with Edumedha, a social initiative by JIMS, successfully organized Talent Hunt 2024 on Friday, April 31, 2024. The event was dedicated to over 400 underprivileged children from various NGOs, aiming to provide a platform for their talents and uplift their spirits.

The event featured a variety of categories to showcase the children's diverse talents, including Solo and Group Dance, Fashion Show, Nukkad Natak, Open Talent, Group Yoga, Painting, and Craft. Each category offered the children a chance to express themselves, demonstrate their skills, and gain confidence in their abilities.

The Talent Hunt 2024 was a tremendous success, as evidenced by the joyous smiles and laughter of the children throughout the day. The initiative's primary goal was to create a memorable and uplifting experience for these young participants, and this objective was clearly achieved.

Overall, Talent Hunt 2024 was a heartwarming and impactful event that left a lasting positive impression on everyone involved.







Executive Development and Training at JIMS

Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS) is a leading center for Executive Development and Training Program, equipping professionals with leadership skills and strategic insights. Collaborating with corporates, government bodies, and non-profits, JIMS offers customized training program to address industry challenges effectively.

JIMS has successfully trained professionals from esteemed organizations such as IOCL, PGCIL, IRCTC, NHPC, GAIL, WAPCOS, Grid India, IFFCO, KRIBHCO, RITES, DRDO, BHEL, Canara Bank, Punjab and Sind bank, Institute of Banking and Finance etc. to name a few. Encompassing domains like Leadership, Human Resources, Organizational Behavior, Finance, IT, Strategic Management, Data analytics and Digital Marketing, JIMS integrates global best practices to foster leadership excellence and business success.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment at workplace (RITES) POSH (NHPC) 27 July 2023



25-27 September 2023



Mindful second innings (EIL) 5 December 2023



Data analytics for bankers (PSB) 26-30 December 2023



Holistic Wellbeing (KRIBHCO) 30 November - 3 December 2023



Creating exemplary customer experiences and measuring its impact (PGCIL) 19-21 February 2024



Women's day celebration (POSOCO) 8 March 2024



Connection of mind, body & spirit through fun & enjoyment (PSB) 25 April 2024



Business etiquettes and team building (NTPC) 6 May 2024



Managerial effectiveness (NBCC) 3 July 2024



Achieve and excel- motivational program (PSB) 15-16 July 2024



Cultivating Happiness (Grid Controller of India Ltd.) 17th-18th July 2024



Finance for non-finance (GAIL) **24-26 July 2024**



Advance excel (PMBI) 22-23 August 2024





Our Faculty

An experienced and engaging faculty is a critical advantage for any B-School, especially in the current volatile, uncertain and complex environment faced by businesses. The Faculty at JIMS is amongst the best. They are constantly engaged with the industry to upskill and are focused on innovative learning, research, consulting and training to create an impact on students' learning. We leverage our efforts for creating an effective culture of holistic learning.

Faculty Note





Dr. Deepti Kakkar JIMS Faculty

The journey



t was Day 1, and my head was full of questions. Understandably? Yes, getting into a new phase of life - the working life and also entry into a place full of strangers made a strong ground for apprehensions. The year was 2004. To my pleasant surprise, I was warmly inducted and made to settle in my working space along with a small group of congenial colleagues. The interactions soon revealed the management philosophy that had built the broad culture in the institute.

After the subject allocations were done, came in a hectic preparation phase with intermittent visits to Library and the seniors around for advice. Making notes and lecture transparencies (for OHP), doing the preparation beyond college hours ... I fondly recall my first lecture with the undergraduate students in the course on Business Management... it opened up a new 'me' to myself and subsequent lectures made me realize that I was at the right place. My passion lay in sharing; the bits of knowledge and information that my teachers and the world around, respectively gave me.

Strong motivation and guidance from seniors and management pushed me to accept teaching at the post graduate level within 4 years of experience at the under-graduate level. Lecturing students pursuing PGDM was even more fulfilling requiring me to read ferociously, be aware of the

contemporary management practices and keep building a bagful of latest examples to relate the learning concepts.

Along with teaching came an array of involvements in student mentoring, supporting students in organizing co-curricular activities, editing of newsletters and magazine, spear-heading seminars & conferences and being a part of the student selection process. Also came in tech-readiness – from the use of e-communication channels for online meetings, evaluations, etc. to use of research databases, tools, etc. Writing research papers to undergoing higher studies, everything came and happened along.

As JIMS has grown over the years contributing to a larger social cause of imparting knowledge and skills and consequently employable youth, I have been fortunate to have walked along for more than 2 decades in its journey.

Not done yet but still, turning back a few pages brings a sense of gratitude towards all who have in different ways and to different degrees enabled me to pursue my responsibilities passionately. And these all, most prominently include all the students – alumni now and the ongoing batches who have showered much respect, love and shown the receptiveness to learn.

Note from Current Students





Twinkle Khandelwal

lumni networks offer a wealth of opportunities that can significantly shape one's career trajectory. These connections provide a unique platform for professional growth, mentorship, and networking. Our alumni generously shared their personal journeys, offering practical advice on time management, goal setting, and the importance of building strong relationships. They encouraged us to embrace challenges as opportunities for growth and to stay grounded in our values. We are particularly inspired by their advice to "know where you want to go." By setting clear goals and taking proactive steps, we can overcome obstacles and achieve our aspirations. They also reflected on the life of a student, enriched by the guidance

of teachers and mentors, reminded us of the profound impact these relationships have on our personal and professional growth. Their words resonated deeply as they described how such mentorship becomes an enduring source of inspiration and gratitude.

Furthermore, alumni networks facilitate networking opportunities, enabling individuals to connect with like-minded professionals and expand their professional circle.

Ultimately, strong alumni connections can provide a competitive edge, accelerating career advancement and fostering lifelong relationships. By actively engaging with alumni networks, individuals can unlock their full potential and achieve lasting success.



Varun Bahuguna

My PGDM journey was truly transformed by being a part of the alumni club. The events provided invaluable insights into the marketing world, and a platform to learn, grow, and connect with like-minded individuals Moreover, I gained hands-on experience in event management, a skill that will undoubtedly benefit

me throughout my career. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunities and knowledge I acquired through this amazing community.

The alumni club was more than just a network, it was a family. I'm forever grateful for the mentorship, and invaluable experiences that have shaped my PGDM journey. I'm excited to carry forward the lessons learned and contribute to the club's legacy.



Shreyashi Palliwal

If Every institution is only as strong as the bonds it builds, both within its walls and beyond." These words resonate deeply with me as I reflect on my PGDM journey at, a time not just defined by rigorous academics but also by the profound impact of my involvement with the Alumni Club. It wasn't just a student-led group—it was a bridge connecting past and present, blending invaluable wisdom with new aspirations.

The Alumni Club became my gateway to a world of inspiration. It offered me a chance to meet and learn from accomplished alumni who once walked the same halls. Their journeys and experiences provided unique insights into the complexities of the corporate world. More than that, it gave me the confidence to carve my path, guided by their stories of perseverance, adaptability, and success.

Organizing events, curating networking sessions, and spearheading community initiatives became a way of life during my tenure in the club. These experiences honed my leadership, project management,

and organizational skills. Working behind the scenes to bring ideas to life taught me the importance of collaboration and attention to detail. These weren't just club activities—they were real-world lessons in teamwork and accountability, preparing me for challenges beyond the classroom.

One of the most rewarding aspects of being in the Alumni Club was building relationships—both with peers and with alumni. Whether it was facilitating meaningful conversations during panel discussions or brainstorming creative ideas for alumni engagements, every moment emphasized the power of community. The bonds I nurtured through these interactions have become an integral part of my professional and personal growth.

As I transition into my career, I am deeply grateful for the foundation the Alumni Club has provided. It has instilled in me a lifelong commitment to give back to the institution that shaped me and to contribute to its ever-expanding alumni network. I look forward to fostering connections, sharing experiences, and keeping the spirit of collaboration alive.



Ritika

Being a part of the Alumni
Committee at JIMS Rohini,
Delhi, is truly a special experience.
It's not just about organizing
events or managing records—it's
about creating a community where
alumni and current students can
connect, share, and grow together.
We act as the bridge between the
past and the present, ensuring that
the bond with JIMS doesn't end
with graduation but only evolves
into something bigger and more
meaningful.

From hosting alumni meets that feel like reunions to engaging with our alumni through mentorship programs, networking sessions, and online initiatives, we strive to keep the JIMS spirit alive and thriving. It's always inspiring to see our alumni achieving great things across industries and to know that they're just as proud of their roots as we are of their accomplishments.

At the end of the day, being part of the Alumni Committee is all about building relationships, celebrating successes, and creating opportunities for everyone in the JIMS family. It's heartwarming to see how a little effort can make such a big difference in keeping our alumni connected to the place that shaped them. We're all in this together, and that's what makes it so rewarding!

JIMS Highlights



Orientation



Fresher's Party



E-Summit



Retail Tech Summit 2024



Corporate Meet & Greet



International Symposium



Annual Sports Meet



I-Camp 2024



Farewell



Convocation





We came as strangers,
lived as friends,
and now we are a family"

Our Alumni-Our Pride



PGDBM (1995-97)
Chief Executive Officer, PRCAI
The CEO of Year Award by
Exchange4Media



(PGDBM 1998-2000)
HOD, Dept.of Economics
DAV Centenary College, Faridabad
Anchoring a book Haryana Chronicles:
A Collective Exploration of Culture,
Heritage & Progress



Anuj Sharma
PGDBM (2005-07)
Senior Director, S&P Global
Promoted as Senior Director at S&P Global



Digvijay Singh
PGDBM (1996-98)
Senior Regional Business Manager,
Equitas Small Finance Bank
The GEM Leadership Award for
H1 FY 2023-24



PGDBM (2001-03)
Principal, Director, Mercer
The Outstanding Collaboration Team
Award Consulting Delivery at
the MMB Annual Awards



PGDM (2009-11)
Learning Manager for Forensics & Markets at EY
Collaboration Extraordinaire Award by EY



Dr. Anju Chawla

PGDBM (2002-04)

Founder, EQ Advantage

Excellence in Coaching Women
Entrepreneur Awards 2023



Radhika Gupta
PGDM (2009-11)
HR, Senior MANAGER, Nashtech
Employee of The Year
Award by NashTech



Anurag Srivastava

PGDM (2014-16)

Founder & CEO, Mad Over Print Pvt. Ltd.

Most Admired Marketing Campaign of the Year award for his company



Kumud Ranjan

PGDBM (2004-06)

Digital Consultant-Commerce

& Marketing, Wipro

DX-Best Market Impact Award
by DX-S.P.I.R.I.T,



Yogesh Kr. Pandey

PGDM (2012-2014)

Senior regional one retail
executive, North, Nestlé

Annual Cluster Meet Award by Nestlé



ANJU SHARMA

PGDM (2007-09)

Associate Director HR, Accelalpha

Promoted as Associate Director,
Human Resources at Accelalpha



Come, be a part of the JIMS Alumni Association!

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