

Reimagining Management Education through Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

In today's evolving business world, there is a growing need to integrate indigenous wisdom with modern management practices. The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) offers profound insights rooted in India's cultural, ethical, and economic traditions, providing a holistic and value-driven perspective to leadership, governance, and sustainable management.



We are proud to announce that Student Executives from **M P Birla Institute of Management—Sudarshan N S, Anushree H P, Jithamithra S, ShriHari M N, Shanmukha Badiger, and Anusha S U**—have completed an enriching internship with the **Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS)** in association with the **IKS Division** and the **Government of India** for the academic year 2024–25.

This opportunity was enabled by Dr. Pushpa B V, who served as both Reviewer and Mentor, playing a key role in facilitating the internship. She, along with faculty mentors Prof. Vijayalakshmi S and Prof. Anu A Natraj, consistently provided academic guidance and support to the students throughout their internship journey.

We extend our sincere gratitude to **CESS**, the **IKS Division**, **Dr. Gowrishya**, **Dr. Bhagya**, and **Dr. Sudhakar** for their encouragement, insights, and continuous support.

The students examined the intersection of Indian culture and contemporary management, gaining deep insights into how traditional values can enrich modern business thinking. Their research topics included: **Spirituality in the Workplace, Strategic Leadership, Women Empowerment, Ethical Capitalism – Emphasis on Dharma and Wealth Creation, The Celestial Calculus to Big Innovation, and Indigenous to Magnanimous Business.**

This internship has not only strengthened our students' academic foundation but also deepened their understanding of the relevance of Indian traditions in the context of contemporary business.

As a recognition of their efforts, the student interns were awarded **Certificates of Completion** and a **Scholarship Grant** by the **IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India**. Reviewers and mentors were honoured for their academic contributions and guidance by **CESS and the IKS Division**.

Congratulations to our student interns on this achievement and for representing **M P Birla Institute of Management** on this national platform.