

Ajit Rangnekar is new dean of ISB

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THE Indian School of Business (ISB) on Monday said its executive board has appointed Ajit Rangnekar as the dean for five years. The position had been vacant since January last year after the resignation of Mendu Ram-mohan Rao, a former Satyam Computers board member.

"I have always been passionate about the ISB and its vision. In the coming years, we will continue to strengthen our faculty pool, enhance our research capabilities, and focus extensively on making the school the best in the world on the issues of fast-emerging economies," said Mr Rangnekar.

Prior to being formally appointed the dean, he was the deputy dean from March 2003 to January 2009. In a career spanning over 30 years, Mr Rangnekar has worked in areas of consulting and industry. Before joining the ISB, the IIM graduate was the country head first at Price Waterhouse Consulting and then at PwC Consulting in Hong Kong and the Philippines.

The ISB, established in 2001, claims to be the largest provider of executive education in India and is among the largest in Asia with centres of excellence in seven specialised areas.