



ISB becomes India's first B school to earn AACSB accreditation

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The Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad has become the first B-School in India to receive accreditation from globally renowned accreditation agency -- the Association of Advanced Collegiate Schools in Business (AACSB). The ISB's accreditation by the AACSB coincides with the tenth anniversary of the school.

Dr. Ajit Rangnekar, Dean, ISB Hyderabad said, "It is a very happy and proud moment for us to announce that ISB Hyderabad is the first Indian B-School which has got the AACSB accreditation."

"With good and consistent placement records, ISB has been ranked in the top 12 B schools globally by Financial Times. We are also going to launch our Mohali campus in 2012. The AACSB accreditation is just adding another glorious feather in the cap," Dr. Rangnekar added.

He further added, "We are confident that this recognition will translate into increased interest by the international community comprising of faculty, students and recruiters, and help us chart Asia's and India's growth as the global management education hub."

AACSB accreditation is much sought after by B-Schools globally. Some of the top AACSB-accredited B schools across the globe are: ESADE (Spain); HEC School of Management, Paris; Hanyang University (South Korea); Harvard University (Massachusetts); IMD (Switzerland); Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai) and many other reputed B schools.

According to AACSB, in order to get accreditation, a B-School undergoes the following processes. First, a school must be a member of AACSB International and offer degree-granting programs in business or management. Next, a school may apply for AACSB accreditation. The school's application is carefully reviewed to ensure it is eligible to pursue AACSB Accreditation.

Once it is determined that a school has the potential to be accredited, it works with mentors, committees, and AACSB staff to develop a Standards Alignment Plan. Once a school follows through with its alignment plan and meets the AACSB standards, review committees and the AACSB Board of Directors decide whether or not a school should be