



**Jagan Institute of Management Studies**  
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## **Best Practices of the Institute**

### **Self-Directed Learning**

#### **Objective**

In order to prepare the students for the VUCA world, we encourage students to move beyond classroom settings and explore and apply the conceptual learning, theoretical knowledge and skills to the real world settings.

#### **The Context**

Self -Directed Learning module comprises of 8 - 10 % of course credits, dedicated toward program interventions beyond classroom. The students also develop communication and networking skills and strengthen their decision making skills.

#### **The Practice**

The following vital programs under the umbrella of SDL with appropriate credits are offered to students to choose those alternatives which can engage and empower them beyond classrooms. This enhances their ability to explore boundaries beyond curriculum.

- Self-Society and Organizations
- MOOCs
- Live Projects
- Industry Research Projects
- Research Paper Publications / Presentations
- Certifications
- Entrepreneurship Projects

#### **Evidence of Success**

The students are better prepared to cope up with the different challenges of the corporate world. They are willing to work beyond the major metro cities. They have become more responsible citizen of India.

#### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- Due to the Covid19 and the subsequent pandemic some of the aspects of SDL could not be implemented.
- Being a new experiment it takes some time to explain the method of learning to the students
- Finding out the right mentors to guide the students in this field.



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## **Best Practices of the Institute Industry Academic Synergy**

### **Objective**

JIMS always works towards strengthening relationships and expanding partnerships with Industry and associations corporates.

### **The Context**

For any B-School a close synergy with the industry is must as most of the students join the industry either as employees or as entrepreneurs after finishing their studies.

### **The Practice**

JIMS always works towards strengthening relationships and expanding partnerships with Industry and big corporate entities. The institute has adopted multi-disciplinary approach to learning with exposure to industry through visits, guest sessions from renowned industry speakers, annual corporate meets along with experiential learning through internships and engagements such as seminars, conferences, symposiums, workshops, conclaves and so on. Faculty members of JIMS conduct FDPs/MDPs on regular basis to bring together key researchers from academic and industry to create a platform for enhanced learning. We are also focused to solve business problems and design solutions for the industry in the form of short term consultancy assignments and designing training and workshops as per their requirements. JIMS has signed MoU with Bawana Industries and Badli Industrial Estate to bring a closer coordination and connect among the academia and industry in the areas of research, consultancy and training.

### **Evidence of Success**

Substantially, increased number of faculty members are periodically conducting workshops for bank employees, DTC and various small and medium enterprises.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- The reach of this programme is still limited because many big corporates still opt for sticking to the IIMs and a couple of other organisations.
- There is a traditional hesitancy on the part of the industry by which the industry maintains relationship with the academia on a one time basis per year i.e. for annual campus recruitment.