

CRISIL's Business School Grading system, awarded FORE School of Management its highest rating - A* for post graduate management studies in the PGDM and PGDM-IBM courses.**

Two of FORE's programmes – its PGDM and PGDM-IBM were awarded A*** rating by the CRISIL Business School Grading for NCR. These ratings come to the B-School after - CRISIL - the awarding authorities examined the institute on various standard parameters, that include Programme Details, Students, Permanent Faculty, Placement Diversity, Student Diversity, Student Outcome, Curriculum, Industry Interactions, Infrastructure, etc.

FORE, a three decade young B-School, was established in 1981 and has created a distinctively specific niche in management education. The B-School recognizes its responsibility towards its students and upgrades its curriculum, infrastructure and technology to give them the best possible management education.

“Whether it is in the fields General Management, Human Resource, Finance, Operations, Marketing, Information Technology, Economics or International Business, FORE takes pride in its professional and high-quality faculty, modern infrastructure, technology and resources,” says Dr. J K Das, Director, FORE School of Management.

CRISIL Business School Grading is India's first independent and rigorous grading service for the education sector. This grading body comes with a mission to become an integral part of India's human skill development agenda. CRISIL believes this grading system will assist in making India's education sector more transparent thereby enabling all stake holders to make informed decisions. With gradings becoming public, students seeking to acquire a Business Management qualification have the advantage of making informed choices. They can choose the institute they would like their qualification from. CRISIL's education initiatives will, in the future span all education. B-Schools are CRISIL's stepping stone.

At FORE, CRISIL, on its part, after an in-depth investigation into every single detail of the institute, found that the B-School's best practices followed are:

- High level of industry exposure to students offered through continuous interaction with senior industry professionals.
- Highly experienced and stable faculty.
- A Centre for Research was set up in 2010, which provides seed money to faculty for facilitating research projects including hiring of research assistants.

Executive Chairperson, Prof. (Dr.) Sanghamitra Buddhapriya said, "At FORE we are driven by employer demand. The curriculum offered is upgraded constantly. We pull out all the stops when shaping our students and make them better equipped to face the challenges of today's business and industry demands. This enables them to do well in their professional lives and to develop into leaders in their respective organisations."

B-Schools dot the landscape of India. Every nook and corner of the country has bold boards advertising MBA courses. Yet some of these institutes that have sprung up do not provide the education expected of them. Unfortunately, students who enrol into these institutes suffer. With CRISIL's grading initiative, Indian management students just got a better deal. B-Schools like FORE

that offer their students the best education available along with transparency, Indian management education is at the brink of a whole new vista.