



Alumni Speaks

DIAS has acted as the catalyst to bring about a monumental change in my life by boosting my confidence level and knowledge. DIAS focuses not only on theoretical studies but gives equal importance to the practical aspects of education. Life at DIAS was not just about studies but also about a lot of fun, vigour and enthusiasm by way of lot of extra curricular activities, presentations, excursions, industrial visits, live projects, thus aiming at our overall development. Teachers at DIAS are very supportive and helped us at all moments of need. It was 2 years of a life time experience and DIAS is like a big family of students and teachers and I feel proud to call myself a part of this family.

Anubhav Jain
Research Associate
CAPITAL IQ
MBA (2009-2011)

The two years I spent with my alma mater, were some of the most rewarding days I had ever till now. Be it in terms of academics or learning professionalism, it was wonderful being a part of DIAS. Constant mentoring and guidance from the faculty shaped me into a person, the person I am today. I deeply acknowledge all my teachers and fellow mates with whom I got a great chance to hone my skills and identify my capabilities to build upon it further. This association not only gave me a good launch pad but also provided me with a nurturing environment throughout.

I feel immense pleasure in being an alumnus of this institution which has given me a pedestal step to come out my shell and polish myself. I am very thankful to the entire fraternity, for giving me such guidance and support at every step.

Hari Kishan
Research Associate
GRAIL RESEARCH
MBA (2009-11)

Each person may define success in his own way and for me success is to lead a content and prosperous life. I believe if we are contented then we are happy and vice versa. Your family, your social networking and education plays important role in your life in order to attain success and of course hard work and fortune plays vital role as well.

Blessed with loving and supportive family, bunch of adorable and compassionate friends and association with advanced and ethical college always gave me a sense of accountability and responsibility to excel in life. I have been associated with DIAS since the year 2003. Fortunate with good faculty members, professional and competitive environment and lots of opportunities to learn, it proved to be a great learning and growing phase of my life. Whether it is about studies, variety of courses covered, power point presentations, technical seminars or extra curricular activities, it has always been a knowledge base for me. DIAS helped me not only to learn various technologies but also helped me to improve my interpersonal and soft skills. They helped me to develop as an IT professional and at the same time as a good human being. By the time I started to understand my social, personal and professional responsibilities. I was no longer the same guy who walked in this institution on 1st August 2003 with casual attitude. I have been moulded into a new personality all together.

And for all this, I would like to express my gratitude to DIAS management, all faculty members and our constant guiding and inspiring force, Dr Maheshwari.

Amitesh Kumar Sinha
Enterprise Technology Group (ETG)
Global Services, FISERV
MCA (2006-09)

DIAS transformed me to a person who knows that the essence of commitment is exerting every effort and energy to stay long enough until the end. I learned how important practice really is, which enabled me to finish the marathon easily, and how powerful perseverance is which helped me achieve what I have never imagined doing. DIAS gave me a sense of belonging. I have been part of other college activities, but spending time with my running mates to attain a common goal made me realize that I was not alone.

I hereby take the opportunity to thank this Institution especially the Faculty of DIAS for making me feel important because I was part of a group that never quits!!

Bhavnesht Saluja
System Engineer
INFOSYS Technologies
BCA (2002-05)



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DIAS, as an institution, instills and develops the most essential and competitive skills which help in creating a very distinct and sustainable entity in the ever changing competitive corporate environment. In short, it is a perfect institution of excellence in imparting professional education.

It has made me learn the importance of punctuality, discipline, ethics, values etc. in my professional life. The extracurricular activities have helped in exploring a completely new side of my personality which has helped me to stand out in difficult situations and deal with pressure situations in a better way.

Teachers are focused on both educational and holistic development of the students. DIAS provides a very good and impartial platform to each and every individual to explore their abilities and to learn ways to understand and use these abilities in their performances. This goes in perfect tandem with both the mission i.e. "Learning to excel and excelling to grow" as well as the vision i.e. "We strive to provide a dynamic learning environment for imparting holistic education that inculcates professional excellence, induces competitive spirit, instills leadership quality to carve a niche in the changing global scenario" of DIAS.

My two years at DIAS have been that of pure learning, exploring and performing. The skills and values I learned at DIAS will be the most treasured gifts throughout my life. They have been of great help in enhancing my self confidence and performance.

I would really like to make the most of this opportunity by extending my heartiest and most humble thanks to Dr. S.N. Maheshwari (Director General), all the teachers, the staff members, all my friends and all others who are a part of the DIAS family for transforming me into what I am today. Keep changing the lives of future students and keep improving the ways for bringing this change.

Ashish Sehrawat
MBA (2009-2011 Batch)

DIAS is not just a name, it's a small family sharing love, affection, fairness, friendliness and warmth together. I remember first day at college, being everything new, new faces, new space, but it hardly took much time to adapt and to become DIASIAN. I not only got life-long friendship with

colleagues but also made such beautiful relationship with teaching and non-teaching staff members.

There are always ups and downs in life at both personal level and professional level, so had we in college but with support of everyone and self-belief, we all handled it well. There was a time when our seniors were facing barriers for their placements, at that time we made ourself so prepared that we were ready to face any possible forecasted problems. Being together made all of us confident to break any wall coming our way.

In DIAS, we not only organized events, but got chance to go to various colleges giving them tough competition in their fests/annual day events. DIAS is popular for students being University Toppers and I wish the trend continues.

Kartik Punyani
MCA (2007-2010 Batch)

My tenure at DIAS was one of the most informative periods of my life. I got lot of valuable inputs from the faculty and visiting staff. We really got to upgrade ourselves with the code of conduct and professionalism required for the corporate world. This was a platform that elevated us from being naive graduates to intellectual post graduates. State of the art infrastructure at DIAS and well equipped computer labs motivate student's self learning ability. It was a great learning experience out here. Thanks a lot to DIAS.

I also want to thank the faculty for the efforts they had put-in to assess my capabilities and for assigning me tasks which matched my strengths. They have always been a source of encouragement. I thank all the staff members of DIAS for their support and the cooperation that they have extended to me during my two years at DIAS.

Lalit Surana
MBA (2009-2011 Batch)

Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies is an Institute where I joined as a novice and left as a professional. My first steps were so hesitant, I was so nervous, as I feared ragging. All my inhibitions came to an end when I met my faculty who were so concerned about the menace that even the lunch breaks were monitored, a feat that I doubt any college would have achieved. Soon, I got accustomed to the place



and enjoyed every bit of the environment and the premises, and to such an extent that my friends started calling DIAS, "My second home".

Professional help of all sorts: National Seminars, Inter-college debates, Paper-presentations were always a part of the curriculum to help me grow. My faculty taught me how to utilize my time in the most efficient way, with class tests, assignments and projects to complement it every day. I am grateful to my entire faculty for having been by my side and helping me in all the grave times, when I missed my classes due to involvement in other activities.

Talking of activities, it would be unfair if I don't speak of Ecstasy - A cultural fest for all and a delight and passion for me. It was only when I became a part of the organizing committee that I found some hidden talents of mine. I would always cherish the memories of my team and all the thrill and excitement we enjoyed together.

Our Placements were a feather to our caps. We worked hard as a class, as a team, believed in Tripti Ma'am, and followed her advice and guidelines. The results were a record. The first go had about 36% of the eligible students placed and we reached the 62% mark by 24th October, a date many of my friends shall never forget. I would like to thank you Ma'am for being there. Your presence made a difference.

This journey would have been incomplete without my loving friends and some faculty who became elder sisters with passing time. Their affection and care kept the ball rolling even when the road was not concrete. Finally, I would say, "I miss DIAS" ...

Ranjeeta Choudhary
MCA (2008-11 Batch)

The college experience is often thought of as the best years of a person's life. It is the time to grow, laugh, shout, make mistakes and learn from them. When I joined DIAS in 2004, I was pleased to see its great infrastructure and supportive staff. As my 3 years journey began in this impressive institution, I slowly started discovering the layers of expertise and finesse of the faculty members over their subjects. For me and my friends, learning was not a goal in the college, it was always a process in evolution, an ongoing search for answers and the faculty members were always supportive of this fact. I made good friends, rather friends for life actually, each one now a successful person in their respective lives and we sincerely thank DIAS for making us what we are today.

Gaurav Goel
BBA (2004-07 batch)

DIAS is a college whose resources have played an essential role in the realization of individual dreams of achievement and whose mission are voiced in its motto.

At the heart of DIAS's academic values is a commitment to excellence in teaching, as manifested by classes, an emphasis on skill development and critical thinking, special tutoring and support services, and academic advising. Academic experiences at DIAS emphasize teaching from both a practical and theoretical perspective, drawing upon the expertise of faculty who balance academic preparation with professional experience to bring a unique dynamism to the classroom.

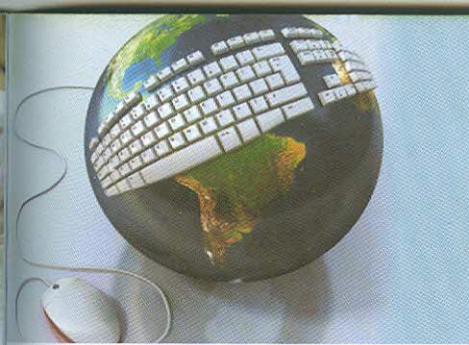
While the primary emphasis of the Institute is on excellent teaching, the college supports and encourages scholarly activity to ensure the intellectual vitality of the faculty. While much of the work has had professional application, DIAS particularly promotes individual thinking within a group that relates to the classroom experience and involves each student in the process.

The future of DIAS College will be shaped by its traditions and values as they respond to the current needs and expectations of today's students. Combining excellence in instruction with personal attention, DIAS provides the virtues of the small sciences college with the curricular richness, scholarly disposition and excellent professional programs of the research and comprehensive institution.

Anoop Tripathi
MCA (2005-08 Batch)

To make an educational Institute successful, an appropriate mixture of few basic things has to be there like Vision, Leadership, Faculty and Alumni. And DIAS has all these things. DIAS has a great leadership of Dr. S. N. Maheshwari. Not only the leadership but DIAS is also having faculty which is "best in class" which makes this Institute better than the others. Best thing about the DIAS faculty is that they not only teach you the subjects, rather they actually support you and make you capable to stand in IT World. I can never forget the help from all my lecturers at the time of placement. In the past few years DIAS has generated an exceptionally good talent for the IT Industry. There are lots of DIASians who are at very good positions in Big IT firms and they all are always eager to help DIASians. Last but not the least; I can proudly say that I made the right choice in selecting DIAS for my Post-Graduation.

Prateek Jain
MCA (2005-08 Batch)



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"Encouraging us to be more independent and the freedom to think and act on our own". This, I would say, is the best thing I felt about Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies. Here, our interests are given both the due respect and priority. Let it be academics or co-curricular activities.

Every year, we students and faculty organize various events, like the Ecstasy (our annual fest), Social Awareness programmes, spending time with inmates of an orphanage, helping out people in nearby villages to learn new things—the list is endless. I thank for all these opportunities that DIAS has given to me. All these create in us a truly unwavering mind, focusing on targets, fearless attitude and the art of acting in a team.

At DIAS, teachers encourage students to perform better. Overall, DIAS serves the purpose of education by assimilating a blend of superior knowledge in every student, thereby giving them a great platform to move ahead in life. I would like to thank each and every concerned person at DIAS for providing me excellence in the competitive world.

Kamakshi Gupta **MBA (2009-11 Batch)**

In the journey of life, DIAS was the one platform which contributed most towards shaping my career. It has groomed my personality, taken away my stage fear, built in self confidence, and given me wonderful mentors and friends for lifetime.

DIAS is not only an education institution, but acts as a guiding torch which keeps one focused towards his/her goal and ensures students' all round development. The faculty members play a vital role in inculcating management skills and shape the personality of students. My big thanks goes to the placement cell which works day and night to ensure that big organizations keep coming in to recognize student's talent and caliber. Last in all, I would thank DIAS for playing an immense role in gearing me up to work in Grail Research.

Bharti Gupta **MBA (2010-12 Batch)**

At the very outset, I want to admit that this idea of sharing your experiences with this institute makes you nostalgic and takes you back to the very first day of your college. Like everyone else, my first day at DIAS was full of apprehensions, about the people I will be meeting and being friends with, about the teachers, the institute, the canteen, other eating

joints, places to hang out, etc. But now, after two years of my stay here, it gives me immense pleasure to have been associated with institute like Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies.

This place has given me a lot, trustworthy friends, friendly and helpful teachers, competitive environment, encouraging classmates, are some of the examples. Additionally, I have been taught so many things that I think wouldn't have been possible anywhere else the way it is here. Corporate etiquettes, professionalism, ethics and moral values, respect for elders, and so many other minute things that this institute lays stress on and tries to inculcate into each and every student who gets the privilege of being associated with this place.

Teachers here have always been very cooperative and friendly. Never has it happened that I went to a teacher with some problem and came back with that problem being unresolved. They were always encouraging, helpful, and understanding. Life would not have been so easy had these teachers not been there for us, always, these two years.

To cut the whole story short, my stay at DIAS was a beautiful phase of my life. I got to learn a lot, from my teachers, my friends, classmates, and it helped me evolve as a person. Today, I hope to become a successful person in life and whenever that happens, I'll owe my success to my parents, my friends and my college, Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies.

Vipra Dhawan **MBA (2010-12 Batch)**

My journey at DIAS was quite unforgettable right from the very beginning when I stepped in the institution. As far as my growth is concerned, I found myself more enriched in terms of knowledge and discipline. Library of the college is equipped with updated books thereby imparting contemporary knowledge and education to students. As far as faculty in DIAS is concerned, they are undoubtedly very much helpful and addresses problems of each and every student, if required. Last but not the least, the placement cell of the college is very much active. I humbly pay my gratitude to our training and placement cell with the help of whom I got an opportunity to be a part of a good company.

In the end, I would like to conclude that it was a worthwhile journey to be part of such an institute.

Sakshi Chawla **MCA (2009-12 Batch)**