



## Alumni Speaks

Having completed my BCA and MCA from this wonderful institution, I feel privileged to have been the receiver of the follicle of knowledge in the past six years. My knowledge base has been enriched and enhanced by the interacting with expert scholars and professors of diverse fields. Also, at DIAS, I am grateful to the faculty members as they truly cared about my academic progress and I've benefited from this immensely. DIAS provided the resources necessary for concretizing my goals and ambitions.

The education that I have received has left a lasting impression which I will carry throughout my career in the business world. Looking back, I agree with those who say that college alone is not a guarantee of success or fulfillment. However, I strongly believe that DIAS teaches its students to be able to stand up for themselves in this global and dynamic environment. It's up to each student to make as much use of the information, resources and wisdom available to him. I appreciate that DIAS helped me emerge as a better person and I will always carry a bit of DIAS with me.

**Abhishek Dutta**  
Associate Software Engineer  
Grapecity India  
MCA 2007-10

Two things that I learnt from DIAS, discipline and ethics, really helped in my personal as well as professional life and took me to where I am today. Dr. Maheshwari always advocated discipline and ethical behavior. Though, then I never used to relate to these, but somewhere in the back of my mind these they were there. I have tried to follow these two things and trust me they have really helped me both personally and professionally..

I am grateful to DIAS for providing me the opportunity to start my career with the largest global IT Company in the world i.e. IBM and I know without the guidance and support of DIAS, it would not have been possible.

**Dinkar Bhatia**  
Lead Software Quality Engineer  
Adobe Systems  
MCA 2003 batch

Transition from one level of education to another is one of the most important milestones in a student's life. Master's program plays a critical role in shaping up today's management professional. I strongly believe that DIAS has been quite instrumental in bringing out the best in me.

When I look back today, I think DIAS offered everything a student requires to survive and excel in this competitive era. The institute's environment is very encouraging and motivating. As a student, I got ample opportunities for my overall development including sharpening the existing skill set. Apart from the infrastructural positives, the institute houses one of the most updated libraries amongst its peers.

Gurukuls have become schools and colleges, but faculty members at DIAS continue to believe and behave being Modern Day Gurus. I have personally benefitted a lot from the experience of the excellent faculty members at DIAS. I must say that their continuous efforts do help the students shape and progress in their respective careers .

A big thank you to every concerned person at DIAS for making me a true corporate professional.

**Sudhanshu Verma**  
Universal Banker  
Citi Bank  
MBA 2008-2010

Dedicated to respected

**Dr. S. N. Maheshwari**

शाश्वत ज्ञान का दीप जो आप जलाते है  
आलोक के पथिक छात्र, उसे सरसाते हैं।  
हम आपके आत्मीय व्यवहार को भूल न पायेंगे,  
संस्कृति सुरभि पवन बन, हर कुंज में बहारेंगे।  
आपकी मधुर विनम्र रसता, वन्दनीय है।

शिष्य उन्नति पथ पर बढ़े, आपको  
अभिनन्दनीय है।

आप एक आर्दश समान है,  
आप महिमा महान है,  
आप गौरव निधान है,  
हम पा सकें अल्पांश भी, तो पूर्ण होगी साधना  
चाहिए आशीश गुरुवर, बस यही है प्रार्थना।  
आप की नींव पर खड़ा यह मन्दिर, चल रहा  
है, चलता रहेगा।

-An Alumni of DIAS



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I am very grateful to be a part of Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies (DIAS), the most prestigious institute of GGSIP University. I realize it was an astute decision to invest my precious two years in pursuing MBA from this premier institute as the faculty here is distinguished and co-operative. Being a science graduate student, it would have been really difficult for me to understand the new subjects but the faculty members assisted me in understanding concepts and clarifying problems whenever I got stuck. I would like to thank everyone at the institute from the office staff to faculty members.

Thank you all.  
DIAS ROCKS!!!

**RAVI GARG**  
MBA (2008-10)

I left DIAS three years back. I have cherished many memories of my alma mater. When we receive 'DIAS Times' it is like being connected to my college again. The content is enriched with all the updates on all events happening in DIAS. Good part is you even get all updates online as well. My best wishes for its continuous growth.

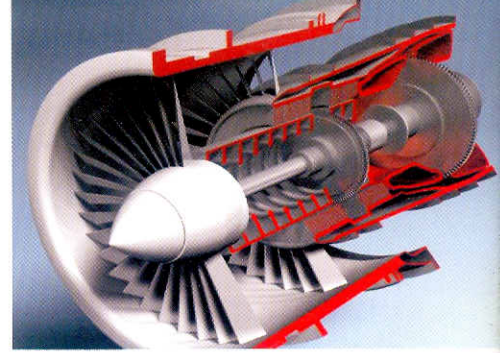
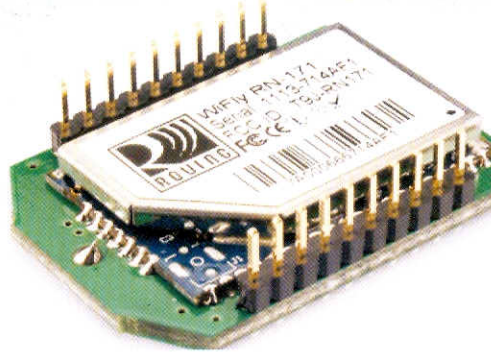
**DIVRAJ SINGH**  
MCA (2004-07)

DIAS has been like the escalator which takes you from being a person and transforms you into a personality as desired by the corporate. DIAS has been extremely supportive to my overall development. The various events and activities which are conducted at DIAS have helped me to grow professionally. The newsletter of DIAS is also very informative and up-to-date. It gives us both the latest news as well as summaries of articles which help us to gain knowledge of what is going on in the managerial and technological environment.

**HITESH CHUGH**  
MBA (2008-10)

Tender joys touched my feet as it was the first day of my post graduation program. Though, the premise of our college was not easily accessible, still the enthusiasm and the level of excitement was not low. No later, DIAS became a habit, which started running through my veins. There were tough times as well as some really cherishing moments. Bilateral focus on studies and friends was the manifesto for the entire 2 years. The faculty and the administrative staff supported a lot. We still wish "OLD TIMES COULD COME BACK" but as people say life is all about moving on, so we also would have to. But being at DIAS was like "BEING UNDER GOD'S GRACE"

**VIDIT CHHABRA**  
MBA (2008-10)



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The experience of studying in DIAS is unforgettable. DIAS has set for itself an inspirational level that is dynamic, purposive, futuristic and capacity enhancing. It is a learning temple that provides a vibrant and conducive environment to produce well groomed and competent global professionals ready to deftly handle multidimensional tasks in this era of cut throat competition. It focuses on networking with other institutes, the industries, centers of art and culture & other universities because it recognizes that India has the potential to provide skilled manpower, not only in India but also abroad. It aims at providing maximum possible exposure to its students so as to increase their skills and employability. As a step towards achieving this goal, workshops and seminars in addition to the group discussions, role plays, case studies and presentations, are held on a regular basis to ensure all round development of the future technocrats. Eminent speakers are invited from time to time to conduct lectures so as to prepare students to face the real industry as entrepreneurs. A proficient placement cell provides linkages for the summer projects, training and final placements for the students of the Institute. DIAS provides well qualified & experienced faculty with globally competitive infrastructure. The institute plays a very vital role in shaping personality of a student. On the behalf of my batch, I can say that we spent pleasurable time in our campus.

**Neetu Gupta**  
Lecturer  
Guru Arjans Dev Institute Of Management &  
Information Technology  
(MBA 2007-2009)

DIAS for me was never only an educational institution. It was a place which has built me into an individual capable of achieving my dreams in life. My decision to take admission in DIAS was proven right by Dr. S.N. Maheshwari, a prominent person from the field of education, when during the orientation programme, I realized that with him as the torch bearer of our institution, I surely would go the right way. He was motivating with a fire in the belly and a "go for it" attitude.

Marks never bothered me much but what was most interesting for me was the interaction encouraged in class and opportunity given to students to raise questions, have discussions etc. Also, the compulsory presentations in each semester gave me a lot of confidence. Apart from this, the industrial visit and participation in extracurricular activities were encouraged. The best part of the year was the DIAS Annual Cultural Fest.

We underwent two projects, namely, Summer Internship and Specialisation Report. We were required to visit industries and give a report on how an industry/factory works. It gave us real exposure to the industrial world. Practical experience along with theory helped us a lot.

Last in all, I would thank DIAS for playing an immense role in gearing me up to work in such a big organization like HCL.

**Gurpreet Singh**  
Marketing Executive, E-Commerce  
Marketing Division  
HCL InfoSystems  
MBA 2007-09

DIAS marks an important entity in my life's journey. After entering into this institution, I faced intense competition while pursuing my academic work with great dedication. By hard work and perseverance to maintain high standards, I earned degree, gold medal and exemplary performance award. That was the moment of pride for me as well as for my teachers, parents and all those who played a part in shaping my life. Learning is a continuous process. We should crave for learning with application of our knowledge in upliftment of down trodden and betterment of society. I am sure that each one of us has different dreams but surely we should never give up our dreams and ambitions, for it is these aspirations that will drive us to higher levels of achievements and make our life purposeful. Here, I would like to quote four lines from former honourable president Dr. Kalam's address:

*"When you wish upon a star,  
Makes no difference who you are,  
Anything your heart desires,  
Will come to you?"*

At DIAS, my teachers prepared me to think big and act in time with conviction. They taught me that students should hold on to their goals even if they stumble here and there, and learn their lessons. DIAS made me learnt that we students are the stewards of this nation and custodian of very rich tradition of antiquity with modernization.

We also learnt that "All technological advancements we have today are the outcomes of scientific exploration of scientists of earlier centuries. At no time, man was beaten by problems. He strives continuously to subjugate impossibility and then succeeds". Therefore, if the targets of eradication of poverty, health for all, education of all, power for all and higher level of life standards are to be achieved in shorter period of next decade or so, it is the power of youth, which must rise to the challenge, and I have full confidence, that each



student of DIAS will strive hard not only to achieve their goals but also make this country a better living place.

I was one of the fortunate persons who had access to educational experience at this renowned institution. This experience will reward me throughout my life. And for the others.....

You are already awakened to the realities of intense competition and acquired capacity to take advantage of competitive environment. While you may use this capacity to create wealth and welfare for yourself and for the organizations you work for, it is also your bounded duty to strive for welfare of society, for reducing disparity therein and to empower those who are disadvantaged.

Also, you should not forget the values that you have learnt from your teachers and the institute. Remember the noble values of caring and sharing, of service and sacrifice has kept our society away from dangers of extinction and made it vibrant at all times. As inheritors of a society which blossomed up great values for life and a deep concern for human development, you should intensely aspire for deepening and broadening your knowledge, learn to experience the power of collective team work, and always be guided by higher values which you believe in.

**Astha Goyal**  
**MCA 2006-09**  
Lecturer  
RV College of Engineering, Bangalore

An institution's responsibility is not to feed you with what is written in text books but to point in the right direction, to make a professional out of a student, to prepare one for what one would be dealing with and mostly making us believe in ourselves. This institution has been a guide and mentor for our professional and personal growth for creating the environment where every individual is made self dependent and responsible. The goal here is not to make a sheep herd but individuals who are very competitive and yet hold all the values and ethics.

I hereby take the opportunity to thank this institution for playing a very important part in my life and not to forget the faculty and friends I have earned for life. While my time at DIAS was a stepping stone to where I am now, I deeply miss everything that happened back then. As a child, we prepare for school, in school we can't wait to join college, while in college, we eagerly want to start our professional life and once there we wish to be back to college. At least that's the case with me.

**Naresh Panchal**  
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