



About QS and QS I·GAUGE

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QS I·GAUGE is India's first nationwide higher education rating system. It produces university and college rating tools that capture the essence of the dynamic Indian higher education system and conforms to international standards and best practices. The rating evaluates performance metrics to enable academic institutions to effectively benchmark their performance with reference to key indicators and further lays down developmental roadmap for upgrading their educational services.

About E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation (E-LEAD)

QS I·GAUGE E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation certification scorecard is a representation of the results following the QS I·GAUGE certification process that validates essential parameters to assess and certify the preparedness of institutions to conduct Teaching & Learning and Student Engagement activities online.

The COVID-19 pandemic has left no option but to use online learning as the only method of teaching and learning, the future of online learning looks more promising. COVID-19 crisis has resulted in a shift in consumer behavior such that it marks a transition point to embrace online methods rather than face-to-face in a multitude of sectors, let alone in education. As the players involved in the education sector including universities, teachers and students operate more online, both their interest and their skills of using the online platform will also sharpen.

We congratulate **IFIM Law School, Bengaluru** for participating in **E-LEAD** audit and receiving a certificate for the same. The detailed scorecard is appended overleaf.



Indicator	Total Points	Points Awarded
Student-Faculty Engagement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live tutorial sessions ✓ • Live streaming seminars/lectures ✓ • Pre-recorded lectures/tutorial sessions ✓ • Virtual one-to-one student-faculty meetings ✓ • Online teaching and learning feedback exercise ✓ 	50	50
Highlights: IFIM Law School is successfully conducting online tutorials, lectures etc. The integration of pre-recorded lectures and the student-faculty interaction is noteworthy.		
Learning Management System (LMS)		
Institution subscribing to a Learning Management System (LMS) to create, deliver, assess, and grade courses and programmes (Blackboard, MOODLE, Canvas etc.) ✓	40	40
Highlights: IFIM Law School has a custom-built LMS and is successfully utilising various features such as curriculum expansion, online tutorials, recorded lectures, assignments, and grading.		
Information Technology Support		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of on-call IT technical support/helpdesk ✓ • Disaster-recovery site ✓ • Availability of IT accessories for immediate replacement ✓ 	30	30
Highlights: IFIM Law School has adequate IT support to successfully conduct online teaching and learning. It also has disaster recovery mechanisms in place to continue functioning remotely. Collating a detailed procedure for IT accessories replacement into IT policy is recommended.		
Best Practices in Information Technology		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-usage of pirated software ✓ • Cyber security/ data privacy ✓ • IT Service Level Agreement (SLA) ✓ • Effective backup for standalone system ✓ • Power backup for IT and IT enabled systems ✓ 	30	30
Highlights: IFIM Law School has a detailed and comprehensive Information-Technology policy which addresses all the aspects of IT best practices in an academic institution.		
Total Points: 150		
Total Awarded Points: 150		
Conclusion: IFIM Law School, Bengaluru is granted E-LEAD certification. The institution is successfully engaging students and teachers through virtual mediums and has adequate IT support systems and a comprehensive IT policy. Formulating a detailed IT policy on software licensing, cyber security, data privacy, data back-up, disaster recovery, IT services etc. on the institution's website is recommended.		
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