

» ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



Daman Momaya
Analyst - Valuations

I highly recommend St. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies (SKIPS) for its transformative education. The curriculum focuses on market-relevant activities and rigorous projects, fostering skills like pressure handling and original thinking. With a practical approach to learning and excellent placement opportunities, SKIPS prepares students to excel in the corporate world.



Viram Parekh
Investment Banking Associate

SKIPS played a key role in shaping my career in investment banking. The focus on practical learning, industry-relevant projects, and real-world applications helped me develop skills like analytical thinking and adaptability. The supportive environment and exposure to professionals made my transition to the corporate world seamless.




Soojal gupta
Data operations - transaction Mergers & acquisition

SKIPS is a transformative journey that unlocks potential. The two years at SKIPS offered opportunities to learn and grow through dynamic classroom sessions and industry-relevant activities. The faculty's dedication and innovative teaching methods inspired me to embrace challenges confidently and turn my dreams into reality.



Sahdev Patel
Research Analyst

SKIPS offers a dynamic blend of academic rigor and practical training, particularly in business, management, and computer applications. The environment encourages critical thinking and leadership, while industry interactions, internships, and live projects provide hands-on experience, preparing students for the global job market.



Arya Shah
Analyst

SKIPS fosters both academic and professional growth, with a focus on theoretical knowledge and practical application. The faculty's dedication, workshops, and industry interactions ensure students are prepared for competitive business environments, and the emphasis on placements positions students to achieve their professional goals.



Hatrshini Shah
Valuation & Transaction Advisor

I am grateful to SKIPS for guiding me from a student to a corporate professional. SKIPS helped me choose the right career path based on my skills and interests. Through workshops, live case studies, and faculty guidance, I gained valuable financial skills and earned the 'Certified Valuation Analyst' certification. I owe my success to the faculty members who supported and believed in me, helping me thrive in the corporate world.



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2 Years Full Time

PGDM in Applied Finance

» ABOUT US

SKIPS offers a Two Year Full-Time Post Graduate Diploma in Management Programme is approved by AICTE, Govt. of India. The PGDM Programme is a High end. High quality and Value Driven Management Programme, in sync with emerging industry needs. The Programme has a uniquely designed curriculum and innovative learning interventions.

» VISION STATEMENT

- › To be a centre for excellence in management education committed to develop socially responsible corporate professionals.

» MISSION STATEMENT

- › To impart knowledge through innovative teaching methodologies.
- › To inculcate professional skills through industry exposure.
- › To provide a platform for value based learning.

» OUR JOURNEY SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY



» RANKING AND AWARDS



» COLLABORATIONS



» OUR CORPORATE STAKEHOLDERS



and many more...

» CAREER AVENUES



Valuations



**Investment
Banking**



Venture Capital



**Corporate
Finance**



Due Diligence



**Portfolio
Management**



**Advisory
Business**



Private Equity



Wealth Advisory



**Rating
Agencies**



NBFC



**Asset
Management**



Broking



Insurance



Seed Capital

» ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

» PGDM in Applied Finance at SKIPS

The Post-Graduate Diploma in Management programme in Applied Finance at SKIPS is a biennial, full-time Programme. The programme has been curated by a team of highly specialized industry experts having rich experience in diverse fields of finance. The applied finance programme aims to prepare managerial talent with industry-ready skillset for the emerging areas of finance. The programme is designed for aspirants who wish to advance their career in business valuation, financial analytics, underwriting, wealth management, international finance & accounting and BFSI.

» ADMISSION PROCESS AT SKIPS

ELIGIBILITY FOR PGDM in Applied Finance

Students pursuing or having completed a minimum of three-year graduate programme in any discipline with a minimum 60% aggregate marks from any university, recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ AICTE/UGC, are eligible for the programme in Management. Students appearing for their final examination in April-May 2025 can also apply. However, they should produce documentary evidence of having passed the graduation examination with minimum aggregate marks as specified above, on or before 31st October 2025, failing which the students will forfeit their admission. The student must have completed the graduation examination process before joining the institute. Students besides fulfilling the above qualifications, are required to appear for one of the national-level management entrance tests, namely CAT/CMAT/XAT/MAT/ATMA/GMAT or state-level selection tests if any, conducted by the respective state regime.

Academic Support would be offered to the students opting for PGDM in Applied Finance subject to condition that minimum of 15 students opt and successfully clear the screening process of this program. In addition, the management reserves the right to change the course curriculum based on the inputs from the Industry and Academic Council.

SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1

The applicant shall be short-listed based on the general rank figured after assessing the below-mentioned accompanying parts and their subsequent weightage:

- » The score of the Management Entrance Tests (CAT, XAT, CMAT, ATMA, MAT, GMAT) - **35%**
- » The score for educational performance in X Std., XII Std. and Under Graduate Degree/Post Graduate Degree - **15%**
- » Screening Process - GD (Group Discussion), PI (Personal Interview) - **45%**
- » Weightage for participation in Sports/Extracurricular activities/Gender diversity - **5%**

STAGE 2

Declaration of consolidated merit position for each of the candidates

STAGE 3

All the merit-positioned candidates will be called for counselling at different time slots depending upon their rank.

The admission cut-off date will be announced along with the declaration of the merit list.

» FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Details of Fees for the programme are appended below

The total fees for the PGDM programme for the **Batch 2025-27** is **Rs. 6,25,500/-**

At the time of Admission

72,000/-

*Within 20 days of Admission Date

1,84,500/-
1st Installment

*15th Dec, 2025

1,84,500/-
2nd Installment

*15th April, 2026

1,84,500/-
3rd Installment

» FACULTIES

 DR. VAISHALI TRIVEDI Professor Ph.D, MBA, JRF-NET, SET Exp: 16 years in Academics	 DR. ANKIT JAIN Professor Ph.D, M.Com (Gold Medalist), MBA Exp: 16 Years in Academics 2 years in Industry
 DR. POONAM ARORA Professor Ph.D, CAS, M.Sc (Mathematics), MBA, MS (Insurance) Exp: 20 years in Academics	 DR. DEVINA UPADHYAY Associate Professor Ph.D, M.Phil, MBA, M.Sc (Statistics) Exp: 15 Years in Academics
 DR. STAFARD ANTHONY Associate Professor Ph.D, MBA (Marketing & HR), B.E. (Electronics & Communication) Exp: 10 Years in Academics 5 Years Industry	 DR. PRASEEJA MENON Assistant Professor Ph.D, MBA Marketing Exp: 16 Years in Academics, 3 year in Industry
 DR. RIMA GUPTA Assistant Professor Ph.D, MBA-HR (Gold Medalist) Exp: 14 years in Academics	 DR. KANU RAHEJA Assistant Professor Ph.D, MBA, NET Exp: 10 Year in Academic
 DR. SMITA IYER Assistant Professor Ph.D, M.com(HRM), M.Phil Exp: 6 Years in Academics	 DR. AISHWARYA PATEL Assistant Professor Ph.D, MA (English with Communication Studies), MED Exp: 2 year in Academics
 DR. ANURADHA PANDIT Assistant Professor Ph.D, MA(English), M.Phil, PG Dip in Public Relations Exp: 21 Years in Academics, 4 Years in Industry	 DR. KRISHN LIMBACHIYA Assistant Professor Ph.D, Master of Technology Exp : 5 year in Academics
 MR. SALMAN ZIA Assistant Professor M.Com Exp: 15 Years in Academics	 MR. CHIRAG BHATT Assistant Professor B.tech IT, ME (CE), Ph.D (Pursuing) Exp: 12 Years in Academics
 MR. TEJAS MODI Assistant Professor M.Com, Ph.D (Pursuing), UGC-NET Exp: 10 Years in Academics	 MS. SHAILI PANCHAL Assistant Professor MBA (Finance) Exp: 10 Years in Academics
 MS. ANKITA PATEL Assistant Professor MBA (Finance), Ph.D Pursuing Exp: 6 Years in Academic, 3 Years in Industry	 MR. DEEPAK BHATIA Assistant Professor CFA (ICFAI), MBA, MS (Finance), Ph.D (Pursuing), UGC NET Exp: 6 Years in Academics, 4 Years in Industry
 MS. KHUSHBOO SHARMA Assistant Professor MBA (Marketing), Ph.D Pursuing Exp: 2.5 Years in Academics, 6 Years in Industry	 MR. MANOJ NAKUM Assistant Professor MCA Exp: 7 Years in Academics, 9 Years in Industry

» RESOURCE PERSONS

JAPESH JAYADHEVAN
CEO, Hocco Ice creamst



MILAN SANGHVI
Vice President
IFFCO-TOKIO



HARI GUPTA
Deputy Vice President
& Zonal Head, HDFC Bank



SHINE JOHN
Senior Director-Content
Operations,S&P Global
Commodity Insights



CHINTAN SHAH
Director, Nielsen IQ



AMOD SORATUR
Business Head, Physical
Distribution, ASHV



KRISHNA KAUSTUBH
Zonal Head, Zomato



RAJ SHAH
Enterprise Account Manager,
Amazon Web services



» AREAS IN APPLIED FINANCE

PGDM in Applied Finance graduates have multiple career paths to pursue in diverse areas of Finance. The program enables them to develop expertise in areas of Business Valuation, Financial Analytics, Credit Underwriting, Wealth Management, International Finance & Accounting and BFSI.

APPLIED FINANCE



» PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certification in

NISM & CRISIL

NISM & CRISIL Certified
Credit Underwriter
Programme (NCCCU)

Certification in

NISM & CRISIL

NISM & CRISIL
Certified Wealth
Manager (NCCWM)

Certification in

Ernst & Young

International
Financial Reporting
Standards (IFRS)



Students shall be able to opt for the certifications based on the pre-qualifying test of associated organisations and the prevailing policy of the institute. Students interested in pursuing these certifications have to pay the applicable fees for the certifications.