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# International MBA Programme

Postgraduate Certificate in International Business Administration (PCIBA)





Liverpool Hope Business School is a leading international business school with a strong collegiate environment. The Business School is renowned for educational excellence in Business Management, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Accounting and Finance, Business Ethics, Law and Tourism Management. Our aim is to inspire a more sustainable future by developing graduates who are educated in sustainable business management. Recognised for its teaching quality, in the National Student Survey Liverpool Hope Business Management Programme ranks at 90% (7% above national average) for students who believe their skills have improved whilst studying at Liverpool Hope.

#### TRUTH CHARITY STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI, INDIA

Stella Maris College, a Catholic, minority institution of higher education for women, was founded in 1947. The College is an autonomous institution affiliated to the University of Madras and has 19 undergraduate and 12 postgraduate programmes, as well as M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes and Postgraduate Diploma Courses. The College is at the forefront of higher education in India by virtue of its commitment to academic excellence, research and service learning.

The College has established an educational roadmap that provides a framework for quality education and stimuli for lifetime learning. It aims at inspiring students through education, research and service emphasising on the power of discovery and critical thinking.





Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph, Principal, Stella Maris College



Dr. Prof. Pillai, Vice-chancellor & Rector, LHU, UK International Business.

## Programme Overview

Stella Maris College is offering a Postgraduate Certificate in International Business Administration mainly aimed at equipping students with the necessary professional knowledge and skills to adapt to a fast changing global business environment and make useful contributions to the organisations they will work for. This programme is designed to provide students with a broad overview of the key concepts, tools and techniques needed to successfully meet the challenges of today's business world.

Individual courses will give participants the knowledge needed to work cross-functionally within their organisations and become more skilled in the basics of

This programme offers an internationally-focused curriculum, with opportunities for students to gain a full-fledged management qualification - International MBA (IMBA) from Liverpool Hope University, UK.

"The UK and India have a strong bilateral relationship which has led to a significant increase in mutually beneficial partnerships in education. We fully understand that it is very important for India's large youth population to get access to high quality education - UK universities have been working together with Indian colleges and have been supporting this for many years. There has always been a great emphasis on higher education co-operation, and the partnership between Stella Maris College and Liverpool Hope University is another significant milestone to support this."

British Deputy High Commissioner-Mr. Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford



- global context
- business environment

## Who may enroll?

- corresponding academic performance standard
- in selection

#### IMBA 2018-2019 batch



# **Objectives of the Programme**

To prepare graduates for a career in business and management in a

To enable students to learn about scientific approaches to business decision-making in today's dynamic and competitive international

To impart to students broad ranging knowledge, problem solving abilities and an adequate skill base particularly in an international business context

To deepen students' theoretical, technical and conceptual understanding and develop in them an improved ability in critical analysis and perspective

Graduates from any discipline with 60% and above marks or an equivalent professional qualification from a recognised University including the

**Students with work experience or internships will have an added advantage** 

# Curriculum

Every module is compulsory and earns the student 12 credits, delivering a total of 60 credits on the programme's completion.

#### International Finance (12 credits)

The student will gain an understanding of the world of financial management in an increasingly global market context. The module takes an international and strategic perspective in addressing issues relating to the structure of business finance and its application to the decision-making processes in organisations.

#### International Business Sustainability and Ethics (12 credits)

In current times, many issues concerning social responsibility of companies towards their employees and other stakeholders, and about the ethics of our trading systems are being raised widely. This module provides an opportunity for students to explore the ethical dilemmas that confront those leading and managing contemporary organisations and supports the development of critical reflective skills in them to enable them to effectively respond to various dilemmas.

#### International Marketing (12 credits)

The international business environment is currently undergoing a series of fundamental and far-reaching economic, social, technological and geo-political changes. These changes have led to the emergence of a new and different market reality that demands of managers creative and pragmatic patterns of thinking and behavior. This module is designed to develop among students the necessary critical knowledge and competencies for identification, analysis and solution of problems encountered in international marketing and development of international marketing strategies.

#### Global Economics (12 credits)

This module examines the complex reality of the global economy and in particular focuses on key debates in the study of poverty, inequality, insecurity and socio-economic development. The module provides a critical exploration of the process of economic development, on understanding different types of inequality and on contemporary trends and patterns in development and causes of persistent poverty, thereby providing students the opportunity to consider the socio-economic development within regional, national and international contexts.

#### Research (12 credits)

Entrepreneurship and innovation play a vital role in helping businesses of all sizes to find new sources of competitive advantage. The module aims to develop knowledge and understanding of contemporary issues in enterprise development and entrepreneurship in a world-wide context with an emphasis on scholarly knowledge, practical skills and strategic thinking. Furthermore, the aspiring entrepreneur will be able to understand the background to creating and sustaining a successful enterprise and to identify potentially valuable opportunities, building on special technologies, skills and sector gaps.



Dr. Wendy Bignold Associate Dean (International) & Head of Residential Life, Liverpool Hope University, UK discusses with Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph, Stella Maris College, Chennai

#### Fee for the PG Certificate Programme by

Stella Maris College: Rs 2,99,000/-Period of Study : May - September 2019

Contact Classes : Monday to Friday, 6.00 - 8.00 pm

On completion of the Certificate Programme, the student will be awarded a "Postgraduate Certificate in International Business Administration" and will be allowed to further pursue the IMBA programme at Liverpool Hope University.

Only students who complete the PG Certificate Programme at Stella Maris College with distinction

may seek admission to pursue the International MBA Programme (IMBA) at Liverpool Hope University, UK

for the award of the IMBA degree, the Liverpool Hope University fully accepts the academic credits earned by the applicant by means of the PG Certificate Programme of SMC

the IMBA requires the students to successfully complete a Research Dissertation or a Consultancy project in specific locations, including their home country, specified by Liverpool Hope University's **Business School** 

# International MBA (IMBA) Programme

The International MBA (IMBA) is Liverpool Hope Business School's flagship postgraduate degree. The IMBA programme offers an internationally focused curriculum, opportunities for work placements and consultancy projects, industry interaction and new executive training.

# Criteria to Qualify for Applying International MBA Programme at LHU

**Students must have completed the Postgraduate certificate in International Business Administration** offered by Stella Maris College with a distinction (75%)

A supportive reference from Stella Maris College

Students are required to have an IELTS score of 6.5 or more, with a minimum of 6 in reading and writing, and 5.5 in speaking and listening

Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph Lighting the 175 years of Hope Candle, LHU UK at SMC

Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph giving away the Certificates on completion of the PCIB Programme at SMC







Time-frame PG Certificate Programme International MBA Programm

Course fee International MBA Programme : £4,152

#### Accomodation fees

At any of the below options Option 1 Option 2 Food Administration (13-15 weeks, Phase B – 23rd Sep to 16th Dec, 2019)

Total fees payable with Option 1 : 6,302 pounds Total fees payable with Option 2 : 5.902 pounds

In the case of an extended stay at LHU for the dissertation programme (36 weeks stay) Total Fees payable



	: May - September 2019	
ne	: October 2019 - June 2020	

: St. Michael's Hall - £1,500 : St. Julie's Hall - £1,100 :£450 :£200

:£7,802

Tier 4 Student Visa

#### FAQs Postgraduate Certificate in International Business Administration, SMC

What type of UK visa should I apply for and when should the processing begin? A Tier 4 student visa is necessary. Both Stella Maris College and Liverpool Hope University will provide you with guidance in terms of your application at the time of registration.

#### How do I pay the fees? Mode of Payment - Online Transfer should be made at the point of visa application.

Due to unforeseen circumstances in case I am not able to complete my course what are the options available for me? Course Fee is Refundable. Accommodation Fee is Non-Refundable.

Are there any job placement opportunities in the UK during the course of the programme? Liverpool Hope will seek to arrange consultancy for all students but this will be

subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.



PCIB Social meet





Postgraduate Class of 2017-2018

# Members of Advisory Board Postgraduate Cerftificate in International Business



#### Dr. Ian Vandewalle

Dr. Ian Vandewalle is the Pro - Vice Chancellor (Operations) at the Liverpool Hope University, UK. and is the Director of the International MBA Programmes of the Liverpool Hope Business School, UK



#### Fr. Dr. Christie S.J.

Fr. Dr. Christie S.J. is the Director of LIBA and has rich academic and administrative experience. He is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma, the honour society for Collegiate Business Schools, USA. He secured his MBA and Ph.D. from St. Louis University, USA



#### Prof. L. S.Ganesh

Prof. L. S. Ganesh is from the Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai. L.S. Ganesh has coordinated the establishment of strategic academic relationships through MoUs between IIT Madras and leading national and multinational institutions



Mr. V. A .George Mr. V. A. George is the Managing Director of Thejo Engineering

Limited, Chennai. Mr. George has more than 35 years of experience in the corporate world, both in public and private sector



#### Prof. Sridhar Narayanan

Prof. Sridhar Narayanan, Adjunct Professor - Finance, Director - Corporate Relations, Great lakes Institute of Management, Chennai



#### Dr. Sandhya Shekhar

Dr. Sandhya Shekhar officiates as an Independent Director on the Boards of Bimetal Bearings Ltd. and IP Rings Ltd. (of the Amalgamations Group). Dr. Shekhar was the former Chief Executive Officer of the IIT Madras Research Park. In her previous assignment in the industry, Dr. Shekhar was a Director with Gartner Inc., Asia Pacific

#### Dr. Louis Anthuvan

Dr. Louis Anthuvan is the Director of Research at LIBA. Prof. Anthuvan teaches Finance verticals at LIBA. He has been addressing teachers and students of StockHolm University, Sweden for many years. He has coordinated a research project on 'Industrial Clusters' in collaboration with Sacro Cuore Catholic University of Milan, Italy



# Dr. Rebecca Chandy

Dr. Jayshree Suresh Dr. Jayshree Suresh is the former Dean of School of Management, SRM University, Chennai. Formerly, Dr.Jayshree was involved in the institutional building of MOP Vaishnav College for Women. She had introduced the BBA and the MBA courses in affiliation to the University of Madras and was instrumental in popularizing the same

#### Dr. Casimir Raj

Dr. Casimir Raj is the former President and Founder- Director of the Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA) and was the former Director of XLRI and XIM (Bhubaneswar) and the former Principal of Loyola College, Chennai







Dr. Rebecca Chandy is the Deputy Head of Business School & Associate Professor in Liverpool Hope Business School, UK. She holds a Doctorate and is a faculty of Arts and Humanities.

# Programme Structure

The IMBA is structured in three phases. Phases A and B each comprise 5 compulsory 12 credit taught modules. (120 credits) Phase C comprises either a research dissertation or a consultancy project (60 credits)

Phase A - 5 Modules (60 credits) Location - SMC May – September 2019	Phase B - 5 Modules (60 credits) Location - LHU October – December 2019	Phase C- 5 Location SMC / LHU From January 2020
International Finance	International Finance	
International Marketing	International Marketing	EITHER Research Dissertation/ Consultancy Project
International Business Sustainability and Ethics	International Business Sustainability and Ethics	
Global Economics	Global Economics	
Research	Research	



2017-2018 class at LHBS, UK





Liverpool Hope University (LHU), UK

Hope Campus, UK

# Postgraduate Cerftificate in International Business Administration



Prof. Kandaswamy Bharathan, Joint Managing Director, Kavithalayaa Productions

Mr. Venkatanarayanan R, CEO, Rane Group, Chennai, Sr. Rosy Joseph, Principal Sr. Susan, Secretary and Faculty of the PCIB Programme at the PCIB Orientation





Students of 2017-18 Batch with Prof. Pillai, Vice-chancellor, Rector, LHU, UK

Mr. V. A. George, Managing Director of M/s. Thejo Engineering - Lecture Session



# IMBA Career Guidance and Counseling

Senior Counselor Ms. Sarala Vasu CGC, Stella Maris College(Autonomous) Chennai

#### Expert Advisor

Mr.Ganapathi HR Head Sundaram Finance Chennai

For further information visit http://www.stellamariscollege.org/career\_guidance.php



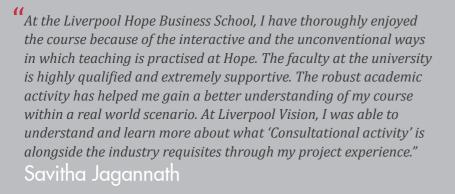


PCIB Field Visit 2016



Orientation on LHU

# Testimonials





" *The experience of doing my MBA in International business from the* Liverpool Hope business school made me realise the importance of networking with people around the globe. The vivid employment opportunities are quite bright in England with the right skills. I was exposed to different business problems and navigate through *different thinking approaches towards the solution. The Business* gateway team supports and stands as a door for graduates like me to enter into the corporate job market." Shankar Hariharan



Special Award Ms. Maria Patricia Peeris Liverpool Hope Business School Prize for the best performing IMBA student 2016-17





Session with Prof. L. S. Ganesh, IIT, Chennai

PCIB Workshop 2017



# Hope Campus Life

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Where we are?



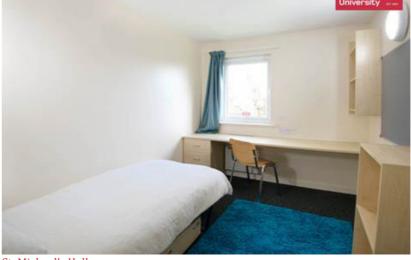


# Accomodation





St. Julie's Hall



St. Michael's Hall





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Stella Maris College Chennai