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- Decision Sciences
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance and Accounting
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management
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- Public Policy
- Strategy

Programme Highlights

- Two years of specialized Doctoral courses
- Structured progress towards degree
- One-on-One research experience with faculty
- Over 100+ full time faculty with international reputation
- Publications in leading international journals
- Access to leading journals and datasets
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- **Over 60% recent graduates hired as faculty in IIMs**

RESEARCH FACILITIES

Centres of Excellence

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Financial Support and Fellowships

- Full waiver of tuition fees.
- Monthly stipend of ₹52,000 for living expenses.
- Accommodation/HRA: Single-occupancy hostel accommodation* for up to five years or a monthly HRA of ₹26,500 for (married) and ₹20,000 for (unmarried) scholars residing off-campus.
- A start-up grant of ₹80,000 is provided in the first year, along with an annual contingency grant of ₹30,000 from Years 2 to 5 to support doctoral research and academic work.
- Travel grants to attend multiple international and national conferences (upto ₹4.4 Lakh).
- Several milestone-based awards and merit-based scholarships.
- All financial support is available for a period of five years from the date of registration in the doctoral programme and ceases at the end of June in the fifth year of the programme.
- As part of the fellowship, PhD scholars are expected to provide service as Research Assistants and Teaching Assistants at various stages of the programme.

* Hostel accommodation is subject to availability.

Decision Sciences

The Decision Sciences area carries out research in theoretical and applied statistics, optimization theory, business analytics, machine learning, artificial intelligence, big data methodologies, and related applications to management problems. Faculty work closely with both industry and government sectors and conduct theoretical and applied research across the entire decision sciences spectrum.

Soudeep Deb

Associate Professor, Decision Sciences
Chairperson, Decision Sciences

In a data driven world, our research in Decision Sciences is vital to developing solutions to a variety of business, government and societal challenges



The Doctoral Programme in Management in the Decision Sciences area has been a transformative experience. The rigorous coursework strengthened my understanding of Operations Research, while the research phase gave me valuable conference exposure and strong coding skills. Above all, the exceptional mentorship of my advisors prepared me to become a confident researcher.



Boggadi Sudheer Kumar Reddy
PhD scholar

My doctoral journey at IIM Bangalore shaped me as a researcher, teacher, and individual. A defining highlight was the opportunity to work on AI algorithms as early as 2015, long before the field gained mainstream attention, with the support of my thesis advisory committee. It was a truly rewarding experience, and I would choose the programme all over again.



Dr. Nandini Seth
Associate Professor, TETR College of Business

The Doctoral Programme at IIM Bangalore provided a supportive environment to grow as a researcher. The guidance of approachable faculty and the support of my peers helped me become a more confident and independent scholar. I would highly recommend the programme to anyone seeking a rigorous PhD for research careers in academia and industry.



Chinmay Divekar
AVP, Barclays Investment Bank

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