

International Association of Jesuit Business Schools (IAJBS)



IAJBS is increasingly recognizing the role of management training in the development of responsible leadership and redefining the role of business in today's global society.

Mission Statement

Our **mission** is to enhance the ability of our Jesuit business schools worldwide, to lead the creation and transmission of scholarship and knowledge that will prepare students for the profession and vocation of business leadership in a global economy.

Vision Statement

Our **vision** is to conform as a global network of schools, colleges and Jesuit universities committed to management and business education, focusing on men and women preparation for leadership in the professions of management in a global economy, with a vocation and deeply committed to justice and the Ignatian principles.

Goals

Our goals are four-fold:

- **Partnership:** Promoting cooperation for a better service to our students, teachers and our directives as an increasingly global village, in a context of Ignatian education.
- **Knowledge:** Develop, disseminate and promote the management vocation committed to justice and the Ignatian principles in our different societies and countries.
- **Service:** Serving justice in solidarity with others, as well as with the poor and excluded; prepare young men and women, commitment to the development of less developed countries and the marginalized in developed countries.
- **Development:** Support and facilitate continuous professional development and education of business school administrators, faculty and other partners in the context of Ignatian education.

Strategic Initiatives

Partnership

- We will explore opportunities for international joint degree programs and other kinds of joint programs that will enhance the education of our students, faculty and constituents.
- We will promote international students experiences through bilateral and multilateral agreements among our institutions to allow the mobility of our students.
- We will enhance the alumni network of Jesuit school graduates to further add value to

alumni graduating from Jesuit colleges and universities around the world.

- We will seek to accomplish this goal through alumni networking events, educational development programs, and through advancement efforts to support the alumni's alma mater and IAJBS.
- We will encourage the recruitment of visiting faculty and post positions of interest for our network.
- We will seek for the IAJBS web site to become a valued destination and a useful tool for our members and alumni in order to reinforce our network.

Knowledge

- We will collaborate and share resources virtually. The goal is to develop online programming to enhance access to a diverse global constituent, and we will develop online access for, and to, our programs.
- We will reinforce the collaboration on research fields among our faculty to promote joined intellectual contributions.
- We will enhance our faculty development through programs that expand knowledge of global issues.

Service

- We will develop programming to raise the caliber of Jesuit business education worldwide.
- We will create doctoral programs to increase the number and quality of terminally qualified faculty at Jesuit institutions in the developing world and in underserved communities in the developed world.
- We will engage alumni in service and social justice issues to benefit the developing and underserved communities and to continue to enhance the development of our alumni as ethical leaders with a world view.

Development

- We will help to organize regional groupings and meetings among business school deans and will assist in the formation of these groupings as needed.
- We will develop seminar programs to benefit our faculty, alumni, and business communities.
- We will develop a mentoring program for deans seeking initial or reaccreditation by AACSB and other accrediting bodies.
- We will develop a mentoring program for new deans to provide them with access to a network to assist them in their growth and development in this role.

Innovate and Flourish

THE 25th ANNUAL WORLD FORUM INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT BUSINESS SCHOOLS (IAJBS)

July 21 - 24, 2019

Hosted by

XIMB, Xavier University Bhubaneswar, India

The 25th World Forum of IAJBS, celebrating its Silver Jubilee, has included 'Flourishing' as an integral part of the conference theme as the perspectives on 'Flourishing' provide a wider canvas to draw the images of sustainable development which have hitherto been limited to economic growth and profit. As Aristotle opines, 'flourishing requires a life with other people,' and it is essential for achieving 'natural excellence and happiness,' the hallmark of true development. The concept of flourishing is also used to include, besides human flourishing, ecological flourishing. Since 'flourishing requires a life with people' and nature, the growing culture of innovations should be used as a thread to weave the web of life. In a hugely networked world, it is possible to advance the cause of flourishing. Innovations act as necessary conditions accelerating the process of achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. Though the SDGs put equal thrust on planet, people, profit, prosperity and peace in the centre of development agenda, profit has assumed the dominant position. As a result, world is witnessing unprecedented social and economic inequality and ecological and political crises. The subthemes and the topics are:

Philosophy and Principles of Innovation & Flourishing

- Perspectives on Flourishing
- Magis and Sustainability
- Innovation in social, ethical and ecological responsibility
- Discovery and Recombination for Innovation
- Disruptions for Innovations

Jesuit Business Education

- Business Education for a Flourishing World
- Disruption and Innovation in Management Education
- Students of Business Schools: Seekers of job Vs. Seekers of Happiness
- Innovations in Functional Areas: Operations, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, and People Management
- Jesuit Focus: Business Education versus Management Education

Technology

- Technological Disruptions
- Technology and Competition
- Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- Social Shaping of Technology
- Technology and crisis in Social Relationships

Regional and Global Sustainability Approaches

- Principles and Practices of Flourishing: Experiences and models from different cultures and continents
- Water for Flourishing World
- Sustainability Reporting
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Solidarity and Circular Economy as Alternatives

Sustainable Communities & Peace

- Relationships for Sustainable Communities
- Institutions for Deeping Relationships
- Sustainable Agricultural Systems
- Organizational Design for Sustainability
- Sustainable Governance

Journal of Management for Global Sustainability

The *Journal of Management for Global Sustainability* was launched in 2011 as a scholarly outlet for publishing original research on ways public and private sector management practices can advance global sustainability. The JMGS is a peer-reviewed scholarly journal devoted to publishing original research and commentary on the field of management for global sustainability. Global sustainability is the broad set of interconnected issues that encompass, but are not limited to, achieving environmental preservation, social justice, poverty eradication, social entrepreneurship, desirable production and consumption patterns, species and resources preservation, and spiritually rich lives at this time in our species' history on this planet.