Report on IKS Sessiond conducted at RVIM	
Date: 18.05.2026 & 21.05.2026	**Venue:** Seminar Hall
Time: 11:15 AM – 01:15 PM	**Event :** IKS Sessions - Management Lessons from the Bhagavadgita (Part 1)
No. of Participants: 180	**Event Coordinators:** Dr. Srikanth P

1. Event Overview

- **Title of the Program:** Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Session – Management Lessons from the Bhagavadgita (Part 1)
- **Dates & Schedule:**
  - Session 1: Monday, 18 May 2026, 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM (**2 Hours**)
  - Session 2: Thursday, 21 May 2026, 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM (**2 Hours**)
- **Venue:** Seminar Hall
- **Resource Person:** Mr. Vinay Pandurang Kulkarni, Corporate Trainer, Consultant, and Expert in Indic Knowledge Systems
- **Participants:** MBA 2nd Semester Students (Total Strength: 180 Students)
- **Faculty Coordinator:** Dr. Srikanth P (Academic Head)

2. Executive Summary

About the Resource Person

Mr. Vinay Pandurang Kulkarni is an esteemed management advisor, entrepreneur, corporate trainer, and a dedicated expert in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). He holds a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Mysore, followed by an MBA in Strategy and Marketing and an M.S. in Systems and Industrial Engineering from the University of Arizona, USA. As the Founder and CEO of ALCHMI and the creator of the *Dharmic Enterprise Framework*, Mr. Kulkarni brings over 25 years of global industry and consulting experience to academia. His specialized focus lies in developing innovative, experiential pedagogies that seamlessly integrate timeless Dharmic principles and Indian spirituality with contemporary leadership, organizational strategy, and modern corporate governance. Based in Bengaluru, he is widely recognized for his unique storytelling approach and impactful transformation workshops.

The opening phase of the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) lecture series was organized as an initial 4-hour value-added module spread across two key introductory sessions in the Seminar Hall. The program featured Mr. Vinay Pandurang Kulkarni as the expert resource person, who introduced the 2nd-semester MBA cohort to foundational concepts of ancient wisdom applied to contemporary corporate environments. The sessions focused on aligning corporate culture with timeless management frameworks. Attendance was strictly mandatory, and student engagement was monitored as part of the institutional mandate for holistic professional development.

3. Objectives of the Event

- To introduce management students to foundational leadership and management concepts embedded within Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).
- To establish initial linkages between traditional philosophical frameworks and modern organizational behavioral science.
- To cultivate a strong sense of personal values, self-regulation, and duty among future corporate leaders.

4. Project Components and Variable Definitions

The initial sessions evaluated student comprehension and reflective learning across foundational thematic pillars focusing on personal and professional development:

- *Self-Management and Duty (*Nishkama Karma*)*
    - Students analyzed the core concept of performing duty without dynamic psychological attachment to outcomes, evaluating its theoretical impact on corporate stress reduction and workplace well-being.
- *Value-Based Leadership Foundations*
    - Focus was placed on the introductory qualities of a stable, centered mindset necessary for operating under volatile and uncertain business environments.

5. Instructions

- Attendance was strictly mandatory for all 180 registered students of the 2nd semester.
- Unauthorized absence without prior sanctioned permission or verified medical/personal emergencies resulted in strict disciplinary review, including the immediate temporary suspension of institutional platform privileges (such as Coursera licenses).
- Students with pre-approved industry internship commitments or emergency documentation were required to submit physical proof to the Academic Head's office within 24 hours for attendance reconciliation and license restoration.
- Regular afternoon classes and academic schedules resumed post-lunch on the scheduled session days.

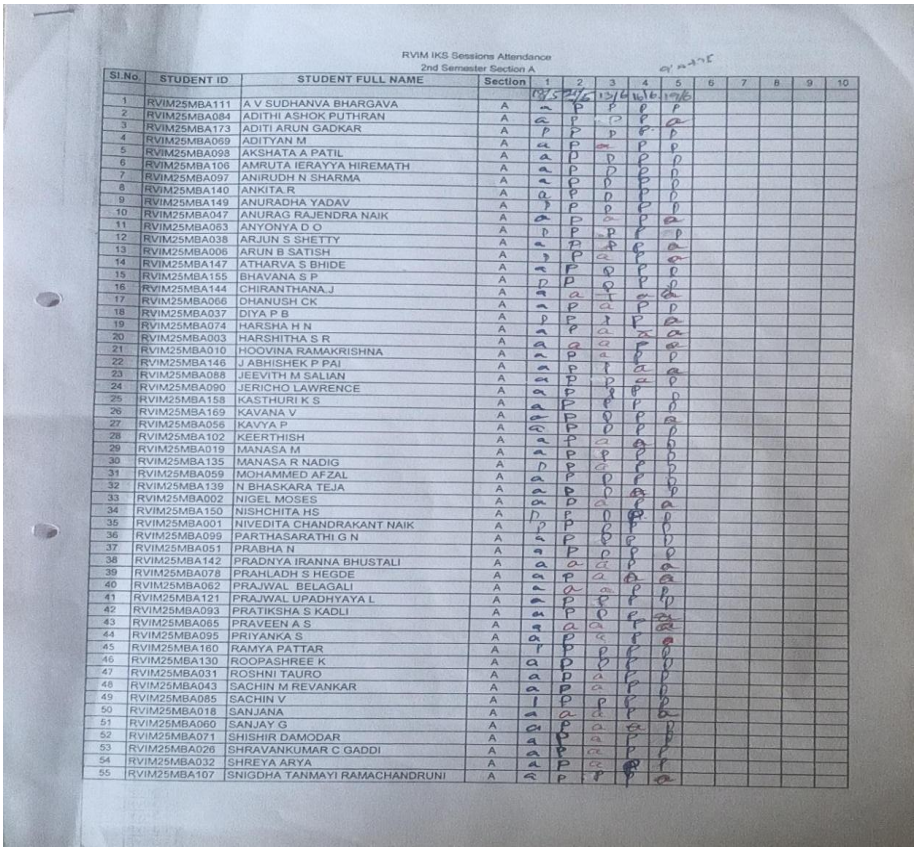
6. Outcomes Attained

- Students developed an introductory appreciation for Indian Knowledge Systems and their relevance to modern workplace ethics.
- Enhanced self-awareness regarding stress-coping strategies derived from the principles of mental equilibrium.
- Reinforced institutional standards of discipline, academic rigor, and professional accountability from the inception of the semester.

7. Photo Gallery

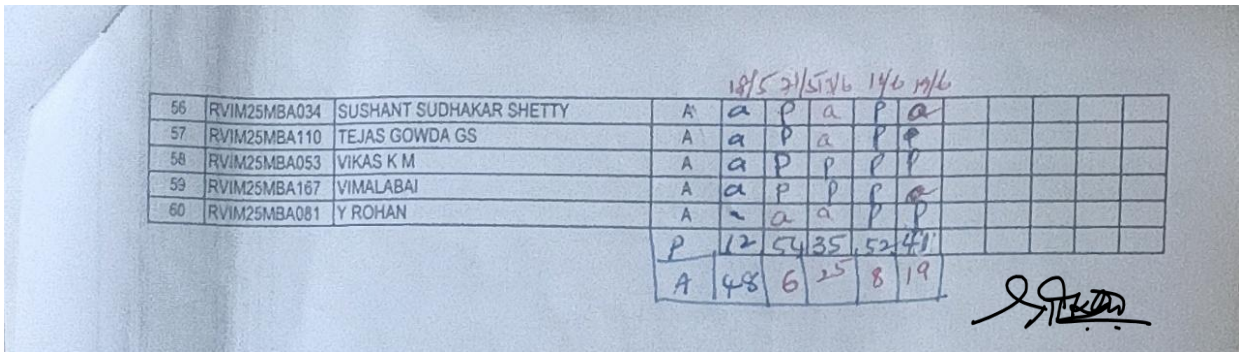




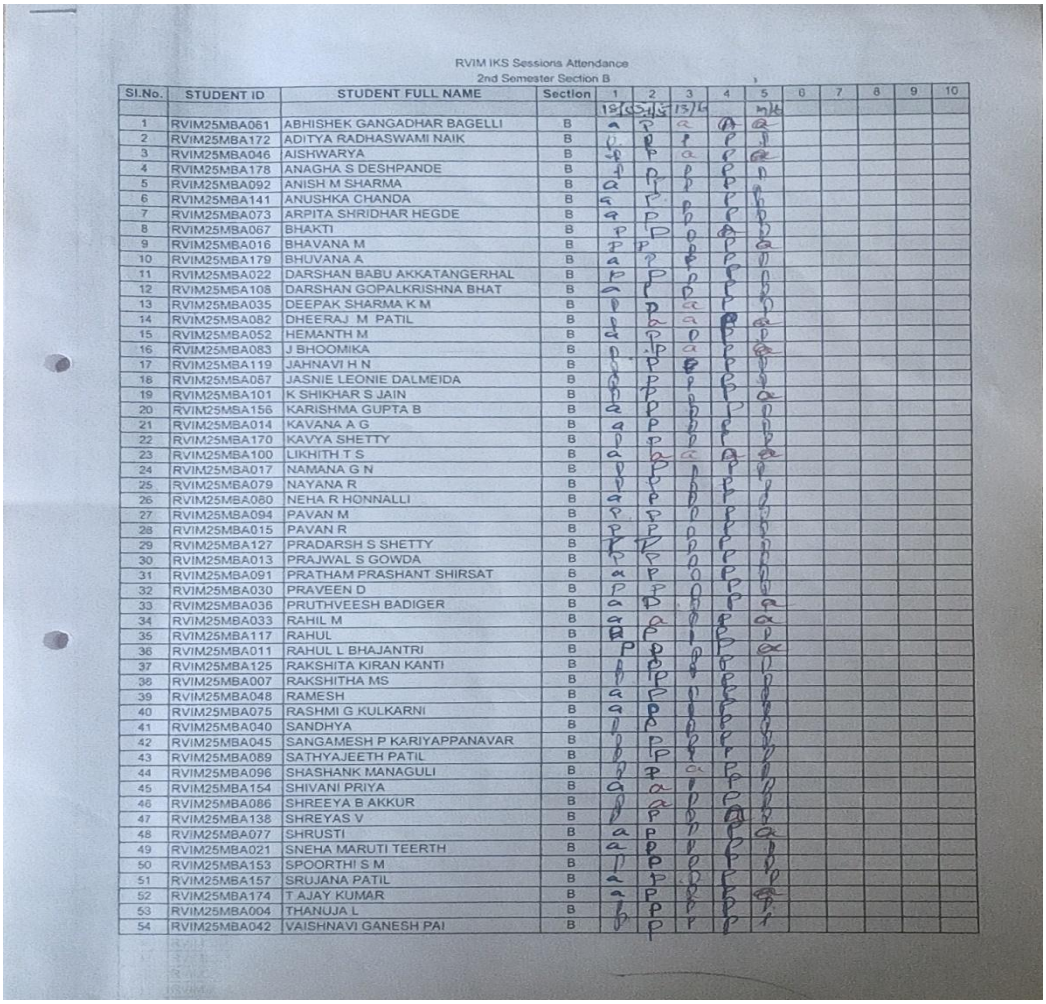


RVIM IKS Sessions Attendance
2nd Semester Section A

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9	RVIM25MBA149	ANURADHA YADAV	A										
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18	RVIM25MBA037	DIYA P B	A										
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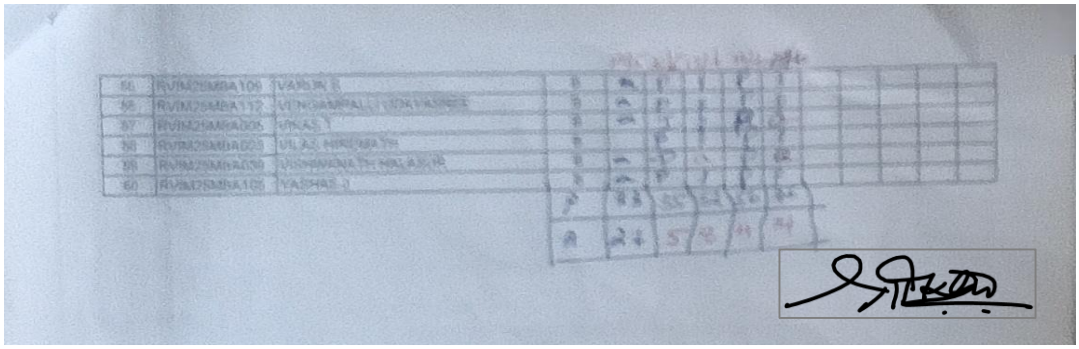


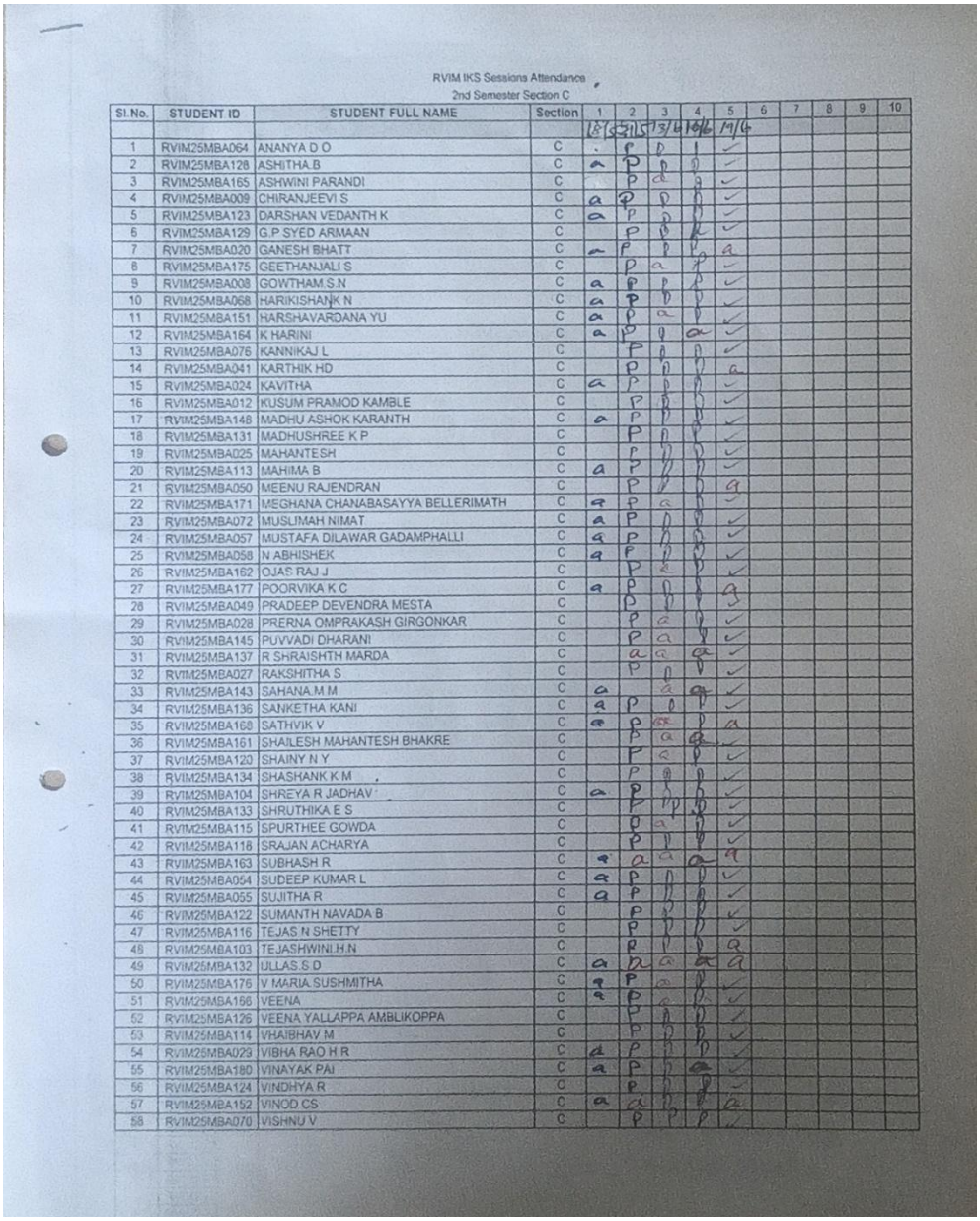
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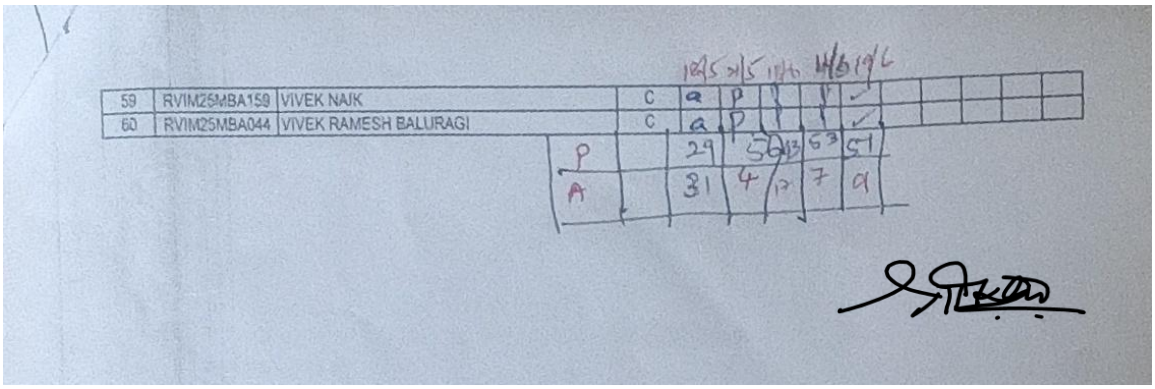
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8. Conclusion

The first two sessions of the lecture series on "Management Lessons from the Bhagavadgita" successfully initiated the academic portfolio of the 2nd-semester MBA students by integrating indigenous wisdom with introductory management paradigms. Coordinated systematically by the Academic Head's office, this initial module laid the necessary foundation for academic excellence, discipline, and holistic student progression.

Event Coordinator

Director, RVIM