

STUDENTS' CONCLAVE MADURAI EDITION

From Campus to Corporate (A Celebration of
Learning, Leadership & Partnership)

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A LANDMARK GATHERING FOR BANKING TALENT IN THE SOUTH

**Students
Engaged
250+**

**Partner
Institutions
8**

**MoUs
Renewed
2**

On 13th August 2026, IIBF brought together over 250 students from 8 leading institutions across Madurai and neighbouring districts for the Students' Conclave: Madurai Edition 2026, generously hosted by R L Institute of Management Studies (A unit of Subbalakshmi Lakshmipathy College of Science). The conclave was a vibrant celebration of banking career opportunities, professional certification, and the strong, growing network of academic partnerships that IIBF is proud to call its own. In keeping with the spirit of celebration, participating colleges were recognised with awards across multiple categories, honouring their enthusiasm, engagement, and support in making the conclave a success.

INSPIRING WORDS FROM IIBF LEADERSHIP



Leadership Talk

The day opened with a deeply motivating leadership talk by Mr. Deepak Kumar Lalla, CEO, IIBF, who set the tone for the day with reflections on his own leadership journey. Drawing from his personal life journey, Mr. Lalla shared candid lessons on perseverance, integrity, and continuous learning, inspiring students to see their own careers as journeys shaped by resilience and purpose, not just qualifications. He went on to outline the many career paths and options available to students in banking and finance today, encouraging them to explore the breadth of opportunities the sector offers and to approach their careers with curiosity and ambition.



Orientation Session

This was followed by an engaging orientation session by Mr. Bijay Kumar Jha, CDO, IIBF, on "IIBF Certifications & Career Opportunities in Banking," where he spoke to students about the evolving landscape of banking careers and the role of professional certifications in building future-ready talent. The session provided students with a clear and practical roadmap on how IIBF's certification programmes can enhance their skills and open doors to diverse opportunities across the banking and finance sector.



EIGHT INSTITUTIONS, ONE SHARED VISION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

The conclave proudly welcomed students and faculty from all eight of IIBF's MoU partner institutions in the Madurai region - a wonderful demonstration of the strength and reach of this academic network:

▶ **Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education**

▶ **Manikam Ramaswamy College of Arts and Science**

▶ **R L Institute of Management Studies**

▶ **Bishop Heber College (Autonomous)**

▶ **The Madura College (Autonomous)**

▶ **Subbalakshmi Lakshmipathy College of Science**

▶ **Valluvar College of Science & Management**

▶ **Thiagarajar College of Management (TSM)**

RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE ACROSS PARTICIPATING COLLEGES

A total of 577 registrations have been received across IIBF's certification programmes from the 8 participating colleges as on 13th August 2026, spanning the Diploma in Banking & Finance, Certificate Course in Digital Banking, Fundamentals of Retail Banking, and Certificate Course in Ethics in Banking. Each college's award recognises the distinct way it contributed to this shared milestone.

College	Total No. Of Registrations	Award
Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	20	Future Leader Award
Manikam Ramaswamy College of Arts and Science	23	Campus Participation Award
Valluvar College of Science & Management	25	Best Emerging College Award
The Madura College (Autonomous)	38	Steady Performer Award
R L Institute of Management Studies	58	Digital Learning Innovation Award
Bishop Heber College	67	Excellence in Community Learning
Thiagarajar College of Management (TSM)	128	Most Consistent Growth Award
Subbalakshmi Lakshmipathy College of Science	218	Grand Champion Award
Total	577	

CELEBRATING RENEWED PARTNERSHIPS

A special highlight of the conclave was the formal renewal of Memoranda of Understanding with two valued academic partners with [Subbalakshmi Lakshmipathy College of Science \(up\)](#) and [Valluvar College of Science & Management \(down\)](#). These renewals reaffirm the enduring, mutually beneficial relationship between IIBF and its academic partners, and IIBF's continued commitment to nurturing banking talent in the region.



KEY TAKEAWAYS



01

Two MoUs formally renewed on-site, reaffirming long-term academic partnerships with Valluvar College of Science & Management and Subbalakshmi Lakshmipathy College of Science.

02

250+ students gained a clear, practical roadmap connecting IIBF certifications to real banking and finance career paths and engaged directly with IIBF leadership in a single day

03

Direct access to both strategic (CEO) and career-focused (CDO) perspectives gave students a well-rounded view of the profession.

04

With 8 Madurai-region MoU partner institutions, the conclave sets a strong template for IIBF to replicate across other regional clusters in the months ahead.

THANK YOU

Looking Ahead

The Students' Conclave: Madurai Edition 2026 was a resounding success – a day of inspiration, learning, and celebration that reaffirmed IIBF's commitment to its academic partners and to the next generation of banking professionals. IIBF looks forward to continuing this journey together, and to bringing more such enriching experiences to students across the region in the months ahead.



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