

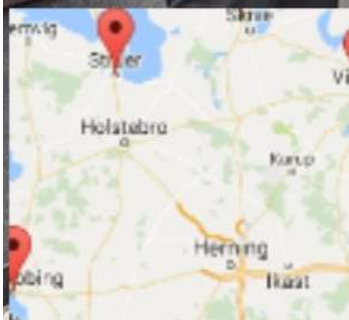
EXPERT SESSION ON UNDERSTANDING IFSC AND SEZs: GATEWAY TO GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

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GLS-FOC organized an expert session on 2nd August 2025 on the topic “Understanding IFSC and SEZs: Gateway to Global Financial Integration” for students of the B.Com. (Fintech) and ACCA programmes. The session was graced by two distinguished experts from GIFT City – Mr. Yogesh Bobade, General Manager at GIFT Company Ltd., and Ms. Tejjasvini Akhawat, Senior Manager, GIFT City. The session aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the evolving landscape of global financial infrastructure. It introduced students to the operational, legal, and regulatory dimensions of International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs), with a particular focus on India’s flagship financial hub – GIFT City. Mr. Bobade explained SEZs’ fiscal benefits under the SEZ Act 2005, highlighting their role in promoting exports, lowering costs, and boosting competitiveness. Ms. Akhawat discussed IFSCs’ regulatory framework, cross-border financial services, and opportunities in banking, insurance, asset management, and fintech—particularly within GIFT City. Together, both speakers described how IFSC and SEZ frameworks complement each other to position India as a global financial hub and opened student perspectives on careers in international banking, compliance, risk management, and fintech. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, addressing student queries on career paths, fintech start-ups, internships, and placements at GIFT City. The event proved invaluable in connecting academic learning to real-world financial industry trends, reinforcing Faculty of Commerce’s commitment to industry-ready education.



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