

Emphasis on more B-schools

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Hyderabad: The need for B-schools to focus on securing global accreditation for academic partnerships, student and faculty exchange was pointed out by experts at the conference on 'International Accreditation for Institutes of Learning and Growth'.

The international conference was held by the Association of Management Development Institutes in South Asia.

Deliberations in the session on 'promoting research in management schools' centred around factors that could promote research. Induction of faculty with strong research orientation, ensuring that research element is included as part of faculty contributions, apart



from teaching was proposed.

In a separate session on faculty shortage, providing academic incentives and balancing out the shortage with visiting faculty were discussed. Speakers

pointed out that increased student mobility across countries will be a huge benefit for B-schools if they go for global accreditation, apart from getting easier access to expert faculty. "Such academic partnerships will improve the quality of schools," pointed out Prof YK Bhushan, senior advisor of IBS, Mumbai.