



Interim Board of Studies –Sri Sri (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore

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Interim Board of Studies 1

- **Faculty:** Faculty of Digital Futures and Emerging Tech
- **Department:** Department of Artificial Intelligence, Data Science & Emerging Technologies
- **Degree:** B.Sc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

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Interim Board of Studies 2

- **Faculty:** Faculty of Digital Futures and Emerging Tech
- **Department:** Department of Artificial Intelligence, Data Science & Emerging Technologies
- **Degree:** B.Sc. (Hons.) Data Science & Analytics

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Interim Board of Studies 3

- **Faculty:** Faculty of Indian Knowledge Systems
- **Department:** Department of Yogic Sciences
- **Degree:** B.Sc. (Hons.) Yoga Therapy

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Interim Board of Studies 4

Faculty: Faculty of Management & Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce

Degree: B.Com (Hons)

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Interim Board of Studies 5

Faculty: Faculty of Management, Commerce and Economics

Department: Department of Management

Degree: B.B.A. & M.B.A. (Entrepreneurship)

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Interim Board of Studies 6

Faculty: Faculty of Performing, Visual and Applied Arts

Department: Department of Performing Arts

Degree: B.P.A. Indian Classical Music (Hindustani Vocal), Sri

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Interim Board of Studies 7

Faculty: Faculty of Indian Knowledge Systems

Department: Vishalakshi Department of Indian Knowledge Systems

Degree: B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit, Vedic Knowledge & Indian Heritage

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