



First Convocation PGP Class of 2010



Director's Engagement

30 March 2010

- Led the Institute delegation during Press Conference at **Kolkata Press Club** in connection with **Convocation 2010**.



“(L to R) Shri R.N.Datta, Chairman RGIIMS, Chief Guest Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Prof A.K.Dutta, Director RGIIMS during the First Annual Convocation”



“(L to R) Guests of honor Dr.D.D.Lapang, Chief Minister., Meghalaya, Shri R.N.Datta, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Prof A.K.Dutta & Guests of honor Shri S.Sridhar, Chariman and M.D., Central Bank of India”



03 April 2010

- Attended the Inauguration of Digital planetarium at Matigara Science City in Siliguri as Special Guest along with the **Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance Shri Pranab Mukherjee**.



“Prof AK Dutta, Director RGIIMS handling the Certificate of Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) to one of the 63 participants during the First Annual Convocation”



Medal Winners



Shri Rathindranath Datta - Gold Medal For Standing First Is Awarded To Shri Aditya Prakash Gore For Securing The Highest CGPA Among All The Students Of The Batch Receiving The Diploma



The Institute's Medal For Standing Second, Is Awarded To Shri Mayank Arora For Securing The Second Highest CGPA Among All The Students Of The Batch Receiving The Diploma.



Shri Prof. Ashoke K. Dutta Gold Medal Awarded To Shri Ashutosh C Dikshit For The Best All-Round Performance By A Student In Terms Of General Proficiency Including Character, Conduct, Excellence In Academic Performance, Extra-Curricular Activities And Social Service



The Institute's Medal For Positive Contribution To Campus Life Is Awarded To Shri P A Ramnarayanan For The Most Significant Positive Contribution By A Student To Campus Life

First Annual Convocation : PGP Class of 2010

IIM Shillong held its **First convocation on 3rd April 2010 at its campus in Shillong**. Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest**. It was a proud moment for everyone at the Institute as this was the first batch of students graduating out of this institute. Total of **63 participants were awarded the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)**. To mark this occasion, there was a First Day Cover cancellation done by Department of Posts, India. Apart from the chief guest Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the ceremony was also graced by Guests of honor Dr. D D Lapang, Chief Minister, Meghalaya and Shri S. Sridhar, Chariman and Managing Director, Central Bank of India.



Delivering his convocation address, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** said, "...It is heartening to note that the **seventh IIM of the country has marked itself out by its unconventional thinking and innovative ideas**. Right from the very start the RGIIM has tried to develop and provide an educational framework that would have Sustainable Management education as the core trust area. **Sustainability as the core of management education is something that is fast catching up, and the RGIIM has certainly showed the way**. Moreover, the need to alleviate poverty and to ensure that the benefits of growth and development percolate down to every section of society represents a huge challenge. To meet this challenge successfully would require a paradigm shift in the thought process. It would require the courage to innovate, courage to experiment and above all the courage to accept failures.

The decision of the RGIIM to set up a **Centre for Development of the North Eastern region** represents one such step. This centre seeks to ensure that local communities imbibe the best management practices and become partners in India's economic growth and success story. **I also commend the Institute for its stress on research and development activities**. Research combined with extension activities can help in nation building by facilitating the benefits of sound technical to reach more people."



Earlier during the day, **Shri Rathindra Nath Dutta**, **Founding Chairman of Governing Board of RGIIM**, in his address said, "...This, indeed, is a historic occasion. This is the last for the IIMs which had to build from scratch, reinventing the entire wheel, and that too within a record time. An IIM with a difference - with a core interest in sustainability. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all who made this possible in particular the **Hon'ble Chief Minister and his team, the bureaucrats and the MHRD for their unstinted support to the Director for his pioneering efforts** - his faculty and staff and to all of you, my young friends, who chose to come here to this nascent Institute up in these beautiful hills - in preference to facilities available in mega cities- to be a part of the nation building process as the Government plays catalyst in creating opportunities for learning across the country."



Delivering his Academic Report, **Prof Ashoke K Dutta**, the Founder Director of the Institute said, "... **We think and dream big! In the course of the next few years we shall certainly establish ourselves as Institute of international repute.**"

The Indian institute of management Shillong, the 7th and the first IIM in the Northeast took a revolutionary step to set up a centre for the development of the region where it is located. Alleviation of poverty of the suffering millions with an inclusive notion of growth and development is an area of key concerns for us and our emphasis on Values and Ethics is our USP. There is a saying, though somewhat clichéd, which aptly sums up the philosophy of our institution. It says: **"Do not go where the path leads. Rather, go where there is no path and leave a trail."**



First Day Cover cancellation done by done by Department of Posts, India during the First Annual Convocation.

The entire Convocation Proceedings was Web Cast Live in the Website

