

TATA Steel-a-thon competition



IIM Shillong Won the 4th season of **TATA Steel-a-thon competition** on 27th November 2017, which had India's top 20 premier B-schools participating. The IIM Shillong team was represented by Anik Bhowmik, Akash Sangwan, Poinciana Babu and Sourabh Khot from PGP16 Batch. The grand finale of 2017 had 15 teams from 15 premier B-schools participating (after they had won their respective campus rounds in their own college) and we stood first amongst these 15 teams.

Republic Day at IIM Shillong



Indian Institute of Management, Shillong celebrated the **69th Republic Day** with exuberance on a pleasant morning. The event witnessed a march past by the security officials of IIM Shillong, followed by hoisting of the national flag and a rendering of the national anthem.

Dr. Amitabha De, Director, IIM Shillong, in the presence of faculty members and students in attendance exhorted, "We should reflect upon our past, and with vigor work towards our future goals. We have been bestowed upon a rich legacy and we must do our best to carry it forward." The Director also discussed the IIM Bill and how it frames the future of this academic institute for the coming year. With the introduction of the Bill, Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong would soon be called Indian Institute of Management Shillong. The patriotic celebrations were continued with fervent students participating in kite flying and bonding over the pleasant weather of Shillong. "This day acts as a reminder of how far we have come as a nation but also that we have miles to go.", said a student present at the ceremony. The event ended on a high note as the students left with a renewed sense of patriotism and responsibility.

Inauguration of The 6th batch PGPEX- MBIC



The 6th batch **PGPEX- MBIC (Post Graduate Program for Executives - Managing Business in India and China)** was inaugurated on 21.11.2017 in IIM Shillong Campus.

The program was inaugurated in the presence of **Program Chairman – Prof Rohit Joshi** who welcome all the dignitaries and guest and gave an overview of the PGPEX program, citing its conception, history and way forward. **Prof Amitabha De, Director IIM Shillong** in his address, emphasized the participants role in the Global economy as well as the challenges, growth and progress of the Program. The occasion was also graced by **Ms Michelle Suradkar, Group CHRO, Mullen Lowe Lintas Group**, who congratulated the Institute for its Vision for the program and the participants for their courage and tenacity to embrace the Program and raising it to new heights. Ms Suradkar also shared her life experience and gave the participants key points to embrace reading and learning, communication, in-depth understanding of a problem, in order to help them developed their skills to take up key responsibilities in the future.

The PGPEX- MBIC (Post Graduate Program for Executives - Managing Business in India and China) is a 14 month intensive program offered by The Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong (RGIIMS). The Executive Management Program aims at equipping the participants with adequate knowledge and business skills for managing businesses in India and China and Emerging economies enabling them to operate at strategic levels with a global outlook by synergizing all functional areas of Management.

The collective work experience of the 6th batch of PGPEX 17-18, which consists of 23 participants, is 138 years in a variety of domains. They have an average work experience of 6 years ranging from 4 to 12 years and International Work Experience of 28 Months. Their strength lies in the diversity of work experience from 8 different Industries and 10 different functions.

MDP on " General Management " for Officers of Directorate of A.H.& Veterinary ,28-30 Nov 2017



IIM Shillong organized a customized MDP on **General Management for Officers of Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Shillong** during 28th to 30th November 2017 in the Campus.

The registration and Inauguration was held at RGIIM, Shillong wherein **Prof. Santosh Kumar Prusty - Program Coordinator**, welcomed the participants and gave a brief on the training programme. The 3 days programme was facilitated by in house faculty and Experts from both academia and industry. The methodology includes Case studies, Classroom Lectures and Management Games.

MDP on' HR for Non-HR: Aligning Self, Others and the Organizational Mandate'



A MDP on " **HR for Non-HR: Aligning Self, Others and the Organizational Mandate** " was organized by IIM Shillong in the Campus for **Senior Executives of Airport Authority of India** from 04th to 08th December 2017. The participants group range from varied functions and responsibilities across different positions and regions of India.

The program was inaugurated by **Prof. Harsh Vardhan Samalia (Chairman-MDP and Consultancy)** who welcomed the participants and other dignitaries followed by brief of training programme by the **Program Coordinator, Prof Rohit Dwivedi** from IIM Shillong. The inaugural function was also graced by **Prof. Amitabha De, Director IIM Shillong** who complimented the participant's dedication and service and maintaining high standards while working in a highly challenging environment.

The 5 days programme was facilitated by in house faculty. The program delivered five critical learning outcome for the participants: enhanced sensitivity towards people processes, equipped participants with better understanding about people management skills, understanding that organization is a socio technical system and higher performance is a function of aligning the two together, capability to connect the basis of performance outcomes with that of the human process dynamics and understanding into process consultation to strengthen their organization skills. The five day training program ended with a valedictory function in IIM Shillong Campus.