



## Student Corner

Lavneesh Varshney, PGP batch 09 received **First Prize in the Event-Russell paradox** organized by Department of management studies, IIT Delhi Event. The Event was an article writing completion on the topic **"Cope in Business Uncertainty with flexibility"** and presentation of the article in the second round. It witnessed participation from all the major B schools. The event also was part of the DMS- IIT annual fest, **PARIVARTAN'10**.



## Director's Engagement

**10 April 2010**

- Meeting with **Dr. Mihir Chaudhuri, Vice Chancellor Tezpur University** regarding campus strategy.

**12 April 2010**

- Visit to **NERIST** for a meeting with the **Director, Dr. Rao** for discussion regarding joint program for **Golden Jubilee of CSIR**.

**13 April 2010**

- Meeting with **Prof CC Mitra, Director of Indian Institute of Bank Management** along with others for **2<sup>nd</sup> year electives**.



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**IIM Shillong's team Enventure**, after its stupendous run across B school campuses for its business plan, presented its business idea to **Meghalaya government officials** on **9<sup>th</sup> April 2010**. High power officials from Meghalaya state electricity department, Meghalaya state non-conventional energy department, Forest department and others including **Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary of Meghalaya** were present in the presentation and scrutinized the plan. Also present in the presentation were **Professor Natalie West Kharkongor and Professor Tapas Kumar Giri from IIM Shillong**.



**The Chief Secretary of Meghalaya Shri W.M.S. Pariat, The Addl Chief Secretary Shri B.Warjri & other Meghalaya Govt. Official during the presentation.**

The team comprising of **Neeraj Sharma and Hari Krishnan** reiterated the need for energy for socio-economic development of state. The team presented its business idea of setting up of **"1.25MW biomass gasifier based power generation system"** and also its plan to lift people out of poverty in Meghalaya state. Meghalaya state currently has 55% people living below poverty line and industrial development is plagued majorly because of inadequate and irregular power supplies.

The government officials after clarifying their queries asked the Enventure team to submit the business proposal to the Meghalaya state planning department. The state officials appreciated the team and IIM Shillong for their efforts and initiatives towards state development.