



Computer Literacy Program



Director's Engagement

May 03, 2010

- **Prof Ashoke K Dutta, Director RGIIMS** held a discussion with **Shri L. Ramaswamy, Kolkata Yajna Forum** for taking a **Course on Art of Self Management**.

May 05, 2010

- **Prof Ashoke K Dutta, Director RGIIMS** attended the **Khadim India Pvt. Ltd Board Meeting** at Kolkata.

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IIM Shillong in its short but eventful stint of existence has endeavoured to meaningfully contribute from the perspective of **Corporate Social Responsibility**, thanks to the dynamic and ever evolving leadership under its Director, Prof Ashoke Dutta.

In its most recent and unprecedented move, the Institute, perhaps, becomes the first of its kind to initiate and offer a **Computer Literacy Program** for all *outsourced and contractual staff* working within its ambit, aimed at wiping out computer illiteracy amongst fourth grade staff and security personnel so that they may gainfully contribute to the already established tech-savvy campus.

Basic handling of computers, the ability to negotiate and come to terms with the ever developing nature of work given the technological strength that the Institute boasts of, and providing each one with an opportunity to merge within the realm of sophisticated machinery and technology, IIM Shillong through its IT Department has set apart a special module and time to enhance the abilities of such workers to confidently come to terms with the probable future demand of work.

From creating their own respective bio-data, incorporating basic data entry, and learning to type-in leave or other kinds of requisitions that fall under their work profile, the outsourced and contractual employees are fast gaining a strong foothold in the world of computer application.

The best part is that all of this is gained **free of cost, with the only motive being to help contribute in this fast paced, competitive and ever increasing challenge of facing a world where gaining employment is directly proportional to being able to handle the computer – even if it is in the most basic form.**

In the recent past, the Institute has also initiated various other programs aimed at uplifting the professional profiles of the youth of the state and the region as a whole under its CSR efforts.

Faculty Corner

- **Prof Natalie W Kharkongor** gave a talk on **"Importance of Mass Media in Modern Life"** in All India Radio and it was broadcasted on 14th of May 2010.
- **Prof Natalie W Kharkongor** had also sent an article on **"Looking Beyond Inflation"** to Meghalaya Times and it was published on 14th of May 2010.