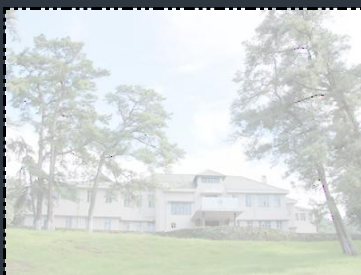


## Faculty Corner

Prof. Natalie W Kharkongor has given an article on "Report to the People 2009 – 2010: Is It Enough?" to Meghalaya Times and was released on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2010.

As a member of Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, Prof. Natalie W Kharkongor attended and participated in the Meet of the NER Committee for "Access to Justice and Socio Economic Development of North Eastern Region" on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2010. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Justice Dr. Mukundakam Sharma, Judge, Supreme Court of India .

Prof. Natalie W Kharkongor was a Special Guest at the "Observation of World Environment Day", organized by the Soil & Water Conservation Department and Ieng Rasong Sports, Social and Cultural Club (ISSCC), Shillong, at Mawpdang, Shillong on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2010. In this programme, she highlighted the role of IIM Shillong in contributing to development of North East Region under CEDNER.



## Director's Engagement

### May 18, 2010

- Meeting with the Vice President, De Sales University.

### May 19, 2010

- Attended the Induction and understanding of online education at De Sales University along with Rev. Fr. Maveli, VC Don Bosco University.

### May 20, 2010

- Attended the De Sales University Board Meeting.

### May 27, 2010

- Visited Vrije University, Amsterdam
  - Meeting with Prof. Dr. H. Verbruggen, Dean VU University,
  - Meeting with Peter Sneeep, MSc, Director of Education

### May 31, 2010

- Attended the PhD Dissertation of Dr. Sumedha Gupta on The Study of the Impact of Early Life Conditions on Later Life Events. A look across the individual's life course held at Vrije University, Amsterdam.

### June 01, 2010

- Visited Kas Bank, Amsterdam for Placement oriented discussions
- Visit to Amsterdam Business School
  - Meeting with Prof A C Hodgson PhD (ANU), Dean & Director of Graduate School
  - Meeting with Prof. Dr. M.J. Ellman, Chairman Business Studies
  - Meeting with Prof Jack A.A. Van Der Veen, Director Executive Programmes Professor of Supply Chain Optimization.

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Prof Basav Roychoudhury has recently come back from a month tour to Germany as one of the five member team of Group Study Exchange Program of Rotary International. The program, which provided opportunity to understand the people of Germany, their way of life, their education system, their industry, was totally sponsored by Rotary International. During the four weeks, there were visits organized to :

- AllSafe JungFlak GmbH – a company manufacturing items for logistics industry
- Framo Morat GmbH – a company manufacturing gears for international market
- Sick AG – a world leader in manufacturing Industrial Sensors
- Waldner Holding GmbH – an internationally leading manufacturer in food processing equipments and lab fabrications
- Dachser GmbH – An international logistics company, having branch even in India.
- Wvib – An association of manufacturing industries, who take care of the training, consultancy, etc. requirements of its member companies
- Bregenz Festival – an organization in Austria which organizes one of the biggest opera festivals
- Freiburg University Law Faculty, which gave opportunity to interact and build contacts for possible future courses at IIMS
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology – a premiere institute in scientific research
- Zeppelin University – a private university set up with support from local industries.

In addition to above, there were occasions to meet several senior managers from various industries, quite a few of them interested in expanding to India.