



Faculty Corner



Prof Natalie W Kharkongor participated in a discussion on the topic "Every One Counts" to observe the World Population Day, organized by All India Radio. The programme was aired on the 14th of July 2010.

Prof Natalie W Kharkongor was invited to be the Chief Guest on the occasion of its Installation of the new President and her team of Office bearers on the 24th July 2010 at Shillong Club.

Prof Natalie W Kharkongor was also invited as a Guest for the Installation Ceremony of the Lions Club of Shillong, on the 25th July 2010 at Pinewood Hotel, Shillong.



The first online test using LMS-Moodle was conducted for the PGP Batch of 2010 on 23rd July 2010. Prof Shankar Purbey conducted the test as part of the Induction course. The test was on the subject "Introduction to Business Mathematics" and there were 30 Multiple Choice Questions with an allotted time frame of 30 minutes from 10:00am to 10:45am. Students can login and attempt the test within this time period and after 10:45am they could review their performance and results of the same. There were altogether 91 participants who appeared for the test.

Demonstration on ERP Functionality



Arnab Saha, a student of PGP 2009 batch gave a demonstration of some of the functionalities of peopleSoft ERP. He delivered upon the Structured Query Reporting and Application Designer functionalities of PeopleSoft. Structured Query Reporting is a functionality that allows one to design reports output them in given format within the PeopleSoft application framework while Application Designer serves the purpose of designing interfaces for the system based on data in the database behind.

The demonstration was being attended by Achyanta Kumar Sarmah, Zicco Shira and Banteilang Syiemiong.



Director's Engagement

20th July 2010

- Meeting with Rev. Fr. Stephen Mavelly, Vice Chancellor, Don Bosco University, Guwahati.

21st July 2010

- Round Table on Industrial Symbiosis-canceled.
- Meeting with top Management Committee of International Hospital for Consultancy and Training.
- Meeting with the Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam for extension campus in Guwahati.
- Meeting with Financial Adviser, Public Enterprises Dept., Govt. of Assam.
- Visit to Department of Commerce & Industries, Govt. of Assam.
- Discussion and Introduction of Prof. Raymond Paquin in IIT (Guwahati).
- Interview of Prof. Raymond Paquin with Economic Times.
- Seeing off Prof. Paquin to Canada via Kolkata.

22nd July 2010

- Meeting with Times of India, Guwahati Chief, Mr. Angshuman Dey regarding Golf Tournament and Placement.

23rd July 2010

- Chairing the AGM of All India Technologies.

24th July 2010

- Chief Guest during the Seminar on Sustainable Governance organized by IBRAD School of Management and Sustainable Development and delivering the inaugural address.

25th July 2010

- Chief Guest at the 'Installation' program of Lion's Club Shillong and appointed esteemed Honorary Member.

Round Table Meet on Improvement of Traffic System in the Shillong City

The Centre for Development of North Eastern Region (CEDNER) of Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong has organized a Round Table Meet on "Improving Traffic System in the Shillong City" at its Institute premises during 23rd July 2010 i.e Friday between 14.00hrs.- 17.30 hrs in response to a request to the Govt of Meghalaya Traffic Department under the overall guidance of Prof. Ashoke K. Dutta, the Founder Director of the Institute.

Altogether 38 participants from various Govt Departments viz. Traffic, Police, Transport, Municipal Board, Urban Affairs, PWD, Housing, Planning, Environment, Pollution Control Board, Tourism, and Civil Society Organisations, Rangbahshnong, Principals of selected Schools & Colleges, Media have actively participated and contributed their valuable input to the discussion in order to come out with the possible solutions and action points.



The programme started with the opening remarks by Prof. Swapan K. Majumdar followed by a brief introduction about CEDNER by Prof. Keya Sengupta. After an introduction and objectives of the Programme by Prof. T. K. Giri, Mrs. Claudia Lyngwa, IPS the DSP City Police, Govt. of Meghalaya made a technical presentation on "Traffic System on Shillong City – the existing status" and focused on various specific problems. A team of 10 PGP Participants (2009-11) of IIM Shillong led by Abra Mahener Reddy made a Case Study presentation on Sustainable Traffic System in Shillong based on their representative sample survey. In the post tea session the thematic discussion on various burning issues on how the lead problems of Shillong Traffic System can be solved was discussed in details and the necessity of formation of alternative pressure groups was felt to amend and implement the various policy issues. The thematic discussion session was moderated by Prof. Sanjeeb Kakoty. The programme came to an end with the formal vote of thanks by Prof. Natalie West Kharkongor. The Programme was coordinated jointly by Prof. T. K. Giri and Prof. Natalie West Kharkongor on behalf of the Institute.

Santoor & Tabla Vadan

Every year, the students of IIM Shillong have been organizing various cultural activities showcasing the diversity and richness of the cultures and traditions present in India. This year, in the same spirit, the institute held a SPIC MACAY event – Santoor and Tabla Vadan at the IIM Shillong Auditorium on 13th July, 2010. There were two renowned maestros who visited the campus for the event – Pandit Tarun Bhattacharya and Pandit Subhankar Banerjee.



The Chief Guest for the event was Brigadier Gyan S. Puri. He has a keen ear for music and also plays several key and wind instruments. The event was also graced by officers from the army.

The event witnessed an enthusiastic crowd from among the participants of IIM Shillong. People experienced some enriching and beautiful music at the concert and this captivating performance was followed by the felicitation of artists by the Chief Guest. The musical evening was the first of its kind in this academic year and was the perfect start for many more to come.