



### Faculty Corner

Prof Natalie West Kharkongor was an Expert and Chairperson in the Panel Discussion on "Employability Issues in the Indian Job market" at SIST Bhopal on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2010

National Youth Policy Development 2010 Consultation Meet at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Prof. T. K. Giri has attended the above mentioned National Youth Policy Development 2010, Consultation Programme organized by the National Youth Development Institute, Chennai in collaboration with the NER of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Development, Govt of India. The whole day Consultation meet was actively participated and contributed by Prof. Giri on behalf of the Institute along with the different dignitaries from the North Eastern States.

### Visits to IIMS



Mr. Laurent Reyes, In charge of University cooperation in West Bengal and North East (French Embassy in India) visited the Institute on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010 for a meeting with the Director IIM Shillong regarding exploration of opportunities for future collaboration in terms of University Cooperation with French B-schools and universities.



Dr. H.S. Chhabra had visited the Institute on 24 August 2010 as a Special Guest of the Institute, wherein he called upon the Director of IIM Shillong.



### Director's Activities

20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010

- Meeting with the General Manager (HR) of International Hospital regarding Consultancy Projects.
- Inauguration of UNICEF/PHE Dept. Govt. of Assam during workshop on Training Needs Assessment. During the occasion Prof AK Dutta, Director IIM Shillong addressed the workshop on "Basic Principles of setting up an Institutional System."
- Visited NEPA
- Participated at the IIM Directors meeting held at New Delhi
- Field visit to East Swalkuchi Water supply scheme at Kamrup District, Assam 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010

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Prof. A. K. Dutta, Director RGIIMS visited the sample water supply scheme and total sanitation project sites at East Swalkuchi in Kamrup District of Assam along with Prof. T. K. Giri and Prof. B. Roychoudhury in order to explore the feasibility of the consultancy projects with the CCDU of Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Assam and the UNICEF. The field visit was organized by the PHE Department, Govt of Assam.



After the field visit in the first half a meeting was convened in the UNICEF Guwahati office with the representative of PHED, UNICEF and IIT, Guwahati regarding various issues on consultation process in the North Eastern States and the possible role of IIM Shillong.

Workshop On Training Need Assessment In Watsan Sector, 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August 2010



Prof A.K. Dutta, Director RGIIMS addressed the inauguration function of the 2-days State level Workshop on "Training Need Assessment" on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010 at Betkuchi CCDU Auditorium organized by the Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Assam in collaboration with UNICEF.

The programme was attended by about 60 members comprising of Executive Engineers, SDOs, Zonal Coordinators, District Coordinators and NGOs of the State working in the field of Water and Sanitation Management. Addressing the august gathering the Director has stressed on Attitudinal Changes, Self management and Change management in developing Professionalism in the sector and highlighted the strength of IIM Shillong in this regards. The Director has also clarified the Institutes role in social responsibilities in the North Eastern Region on Sustainable Community Development during the question answer hour of a technical session. Later on Prof. T. K. Giri has facilitated in running the Training Need Assessment Exercise for both the days on behalf of the IIM Shillong as requested.