

Faculty Corner

Prof. T. K. Giri on behalf of the Director IIM Shillong has participated as a Panelist in the panel discussion on **"Shillong: Towards Building a Climate Friendly and Climate Resilient City"** at the Meghalaya State Central Library on 3rd September 2010 organised by the CMS Vatavaran in collaboration with the State Govt. and others. A presentation was also made on **"New and Renewable Energy: Economic Gain and Business opportunities"** on request.

Prof.P.Saravanan, reviewed a book titled **"Derivatives and Risk Management"** as an anonymous referee which will be published by Pearson Education India Ltd.

Prof. P. Saravanan and Prof. T. K. Giri have represented the Institute as the Judges for adjudication of the best **Business Plans** from various parts of the country submitted in the 10th annual techno-management festival **"Techniche"** on 3rd & 4th September 2010 at IIT-Guwahati.

Prof N. W. Kharkongor has given an article on **"Empoyability Issues in the Indian Job Market"** to Meghalaya Times. It was published on the 2nd September 2010.



Gen JJ Singh Governor of Arunachal Pradesh being felicitated at IIM Shillong.



General Joginder Jaswant Singh, Governor Of Arunachal Pradesh, Visits IIM Shillong



On the 2nd of September, 2010 IIM Shillong had a distinguished guest on its campus who in his three and a half hour long stay made a strong impact on everyone. The guest was the illustrious **General Joginder Jaswant Singh** who served as **Chief of Army staff** from January 2005 to September 2007 and was the first Sikh Chief of the Army. He is currently the **Governor of Arunachal Pradesh**.

General Singh along with his wife **Mrs. Anupama Singh** on arrival to the Institute were greeted by **Prof. Ashoke K. Dutta, Director IIM Shillong**. An Auditorium packed with an audience comprising students, faculty and staff members of IIM Shillong extended a warm welcome to their guests. Prof Dutta took the opportunity to formally introduce the guest to the audience. **"A human being with a human heart"** is how Prof. Dutta described him and welcomed **"one of the greatest leaders"** of the country. Prof. Dutta in his speech also expressed concern about the North East not getting due media attention for the good work being done in the region. He also talked about IIM Shillong's thrust on sustainable development and it being the first institute in the country to have a course specially designed to educate students about sustainability, amongst other feats achieved, such as being the first to have a live web cast of its Convocation, besides other initiatives in which the institute has been a pioneer.

Release of Second Anniversary Edition of Niveshak , IIM Shillong's Finance Monthly



His Excellency **Gen JJ Singh** also graced the **second Anniversary Edition release ceremony of IIM Shillong's Finance magazine, "Niveshak"**. Also present at the occasion were **Prof. N. Sivasankaran**, faculty mentor for Niveshak, the **Chief Administrative officer of IIM Shillong** and **Professor D K Agarwal, Dean (Academics) and Chairman of the PGP programme**.

IIM Shillong's Finance club on 2nd September, launched the second anniversary issue of its monthly finance magazine **"Niveshak"**. The highlight of the Niveshak anniversary issue was the **HeSpeaketh** section which contained interviews of two eminent personalities – **Mr.Sanjeev Gupta, CEO Sanlam Investments Emerging Markets** and **Dr. Paul Shrivastava, Director David O'Brien Center for Sustainable Enterprise Concordia University**. The guest editor for this Niveshak anniversary issue was **Mr. Ghanshyam Das Khandelwal, Head-Strategic Transactions group HSBC Bangalore**.

On the occasion of the release, **Faculty Mentor Prof. N. Sivasankaran** said - **"Niveshak is blessed with a good reader base consisting of an optimal mix of academia, practitioners and knowledge sailors, who collectively and individually lend Meaning to its existence"**.

Release of Second Edition of Symphony, Annual Magazine of IIM Shillong



The Annual Magazine of IIM Shillong, **Symphony** also saw its Second edition being released by the distinguished guests, **General J.J. Singh and his wife Mrs. Anupama Singh**. The Faculty Mentor for the Editorial Team of the Magazine, **Dr. Nalini P. Tripathi** along with the Editorial team were present. **Dr. Tripathi** said, **"It gives me immense pleasure and I take this opportunity to congratulate the Symphony team for the stupendous work done and their indefatigable efforts in bringing out this outstanding piece of work."**

In this edition **Symphony** provides a sneak peek into the buzz surrounding emerging economies with a special focus on sunshine sectors in India. The articles range from the Indian Chinese Financial Market to the growing clout of Sports in BASIC nations. Realms of Organizational effectiveness and fortune at the bottom of the pyramid have also been explored. **Symphony** also gives an insight into the zeal and passion that governs the way of life at IIM Shillong. The edition also features an interview from **Mr. G.C. Nath, Senior Vice President Economic Research and surveillance CCIL**.

NICT 2010 at Guwahati, September 3,2010



Speaking at a technical session of **e-Learning: The next in the ICT-enabled-Education**, the director of IIM Shillong **Prof Ashoke K Dutta** said information and communication technology had revolutionised the world and transcended national and international boundaries.

"And e-Learning can change the entire concept of learning, acquiring and enriching our knowledge. IIM Shillong is working on a comprehensive project to enable its faculty members to share knowledge and expertise with other institutes of the Country. India is faced with an insufficient number of teachers and e-learning would help in pooling resources and expertise of other teachers for knowledge sharing to compensate the inadequate number of faculty" Prof Ashoke K Dutta said.

Appreciating the Telegraph for organizing an event like **NICT**, **Prof Ashoke K Dutta** said e-learning would help in effective implementation of the recently enforced **Right to Education Act**. He, however said a prejudiced mindset and reluctance to embrace change might prove as one of the major hassles in effective execution of e-Learning.