



**Student Corner**

**PGP Participant Achievements**

**Arnab Saha & Karthik Krishnamoorthy** : Runners up in 'Maven' - The B-Plan at "Xpressions 2010" conducted by Constat-The Strategy and Consulting consortium of XIMB and Cognizant.

**Bhavya Agrawal, Divisha Agrawal & Nagendra Singh** : Runners up in 'War of Wits' - The HR Flagship event at "Ensemble 2010" conducted by XLRI Jamshedpur and Murugappa Group.

**Ila Mishra & Pradeep MS** : Runners up in 'Vault' - The Banking Simulation Game at "Backwaters v2.10" conducted by IIM K and Industry Masters.

**Bhavit Sharma & Hitesh Gulati** : Their Research Paper was selected at the International Applied Business Research Conference in Hawaii, USA.

**Directi Case Study Contest**  
Announcing the top team from each college...

College	Winning Team
IIM Ahmedabad	Jitesh
IIM Bangalore	Aspirera
IIM Calcutta	Cocreators
IIM Kozhikode	CBAVon
IIM Shillong	Ajaks
IIM Lucknow	StreetSmart
IIM Indore	Three Idiots
ISB	Deedhahna
MSBMS - Mumbai	Student Colors, Markkische
MSB - Gurgaon	Enter Boys
IIFT (Delhi - Calcutta)	The ones from near Sanjay Van
XLRI - Jamshedpur	View Your View
SJSON - IT	Sabertooth
Great Lakes	Omni
NIIE	The Social Bees

http://casesstudy.directi.com/  
Congratulations! Each member of the team gets a certificate from Directi and a BigRock web presence package.  
Note: Colleges with atleast 3 entries have been considered for this award



Invited by the Students' Bar Association of the Shillong Law College, **Mr. Merlvin Mukhim**, a staff of IIM Shillong was part of the Judges Panel for the Singing Competition during College Week 2010 held on 04 November 2010 at the college premises.

**IIM Shillong Signs Mou With Virginia Commonwealth University School Of Business, Usa**

Agreeing to cooperate in a broad range of educational activities for the mutual benefit of the students, faculty, staff, institutions, states, and nations the newly signed MOU between the Institute and Virginia Commonwealth University School of Business, USA (VCU-SB) represented by Prof AK Dutta, founding Director IIM Shillong and Mr. Ed Grier, Dean VCU –SB formalizes activities in the line of Student Exchange Programs, Faculty Exchange Opportunities, and Research Collaboration.

In particular, the two institutions will collaborate to meet the demand for developing international professionals who can successfully manage in the new global economy by taking advantage of the education resources of the respective at both institutions.

**18<sup>th</sup> Business School Affaire & Dewang Mehta Business School Awards**

**Business School with Best Academic Input (Syllabus) in Information Technology**  
Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong

**Best Teacher in Operations Management**  
Prof. Swapan Kumar Majumdar, Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong

**Best Teacher in Logistics**  
Prof. D. K. Agrawal. Dean (Academics) & Chairman – PGP, Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong

**Best Placement Brochure Contest Results-3rd Place**  
Indian Institute of Management, Shillong

**Best Student In Management Award-9th Place :**  
Sumit Rana, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong

**Candle Light March**

The Manjunath Shanmugam Trust arranges a nation wide candle light march on 19th November, the death anniversary of Manjunath Shanmugam who was an alumnus of IIM Lucknow (2003 batch) and Indian Oil Corp. Ltd (IOCL) employee.

Manjunath was murdered on 19th November 2005 by a petrol pump owner and his accomplices, while he was working to curb oil malpractices in his territory. All eight accused were found guilty. The main accused - the petrol pump owner - was given the death penalty. The others were given life imprisonment.

The Candle Light march is a unique opportunity for the entire student community of India to stir nationwide consciousness, and make our voice heard about prevalent widespread corruption.

The IIM Shillong Community participated in the march and stood united against corruption while they remember Manjunath Shanmugam.

**Life at IIM Shillong: Management lectures amidst misty mountains.** Courtesy: www.pagalguay.com



**IIM Shillong's Fab Four: Two musicians, one painter and one ISRO engineer keep perfect balance between their passion and academics.** Courtesy: www.pagalguay.com



May sound very Yash Raj Film-types, but amidst the misty winds blowing at IIM Shillong, one can often hear the soft strains of a guitar or the gentle taps of a piano. And this is no dream sequence as it would have been in the film, it is only Sourjyo Das strumming the guitar and Rukma Jayaram on the keyboard, both second year students of IIM Shillong. Sourjyo left a famous rock band group back home in Kolkata to pursue an MBA in Shillong while Rukma Jayaram, a world-class first-rank holder in piano let go of a music teacher's job to pursue the same degree. A few hostel rooms away on the campus is Sweteleena Mishra, who has taken temporary leave as an engineer with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to pursue an MBA and still a few rooms away is Prajna Dash, a shy yet budding painter from Orissa.

These four are often known as the outliers of IIM Shillong and their individual talents are a point of much appreciation and discussion among students at the campus, especially those who get lessons in music and painting from the foursome.

While Sourjyo, Prajna and Sweteleena are pursuing an MBA in marketing, for Rukma it is finance.