



IIM Shillong concludes 5 Day MDP on Finance for 18 – 20 April & 25 – 26 April, 2011

The recently conducted **Management Development Program on "Finance for Medical Professionals"** was brought to a close on 26th April 2011 at the Mayurbhanj Palace Complex of IIM Shillong. The five day program specially designed to provide assorted input in the area of accounting, costing, and financial management coupled with the underlying concepts and methodology ensuring a reasonable understanding of crucial parameters in the financial and investment decision making process was attended by a good number of medical professionals at all levels, and from various functional areas.

The inputs through the program were aimed at providing a basis for creative executives to channelize their thinking in appropriate directions, besides, enhancing knowledge. The skills acquired would then be effectively utilized in their day to day work promoting the quality of business decisions.



Speaking at the Valedictory function, **Dr. W. Kharshiing, President of the Indian Medical Association, Meghalaya** thanked the Program Coordinators for the initiative and remarked that similar programs of such nature should be held in the future. "A huge portion of the battle has been won through this program, and the remaining, I think, can be won through a program on marketing for medical professionals, since marketing in a professional manner is also becoming an important aspect of medical care."

Dr. Daljit Singh Sethi, Secretary, Indian Medical Association opined that the medical practitioners in Shillong are facing peculiar issues with reference to buying of medical equipments and its maintenance and these issues need to be addressed by the IIM Shillong in the forthcoming programs. **Dr. Bhattacharyya, HOD, Anesthesia, NEIGRIHMS** categorically mentioned that these kinds of programs are important for the post graduate students of NEIGRIHMS as most of them are embarking into their professional career and knowledge of finance is essential.

Other dignitaries who attended and graced the program were **Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Dean Academics, IIM Shillong** and **Shri. R.C. Saxena, Chief Administrative Officer, and Prof. S.K. Majumdar, MDP Chairman**. The program coordinators were **Dr. P. Saravanan and Dr. N. Sivasankaran** under the overall guidance of **Prof AK Dutta, Director IIM Shillong**.



Director's Activities

7th April to 30th April 2011

- Taking Class at the **International Hospital, Guwahati**.
- Meeting with the **Secretary Guwahati Tea Auction, Guwahati**.
- Meeting with **Shri P W Khongjee, MLA, Parliamentary Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya**.
- Visited **Philips Global Headquarters**
- Met with the **Head Investor Relations Executive VP and Senior VP Corporate Sustainability Office**.

IIMS celebrates Tagore's 150th Birth Anniversary

Keeping up with spirit of commemoration worldwide, IIM Shillong celebrated the **150th Birth Anniversary of India's most loved and prolific literary figure Rabindranath Tagore** at its Mayurbhanj Palace Complex through a formal gathering.

Noted **Rabindra Sangeet** exponent **John Gilbert Soanes** performed a number of favourites like **Purano Shiye Diner Kotha and Shedin Dujone** on the auspicious occasion in the company of his daughter **Zareen Nongrum**. To mark the occasion, **Prof Keya Sengupta Director Incharge RGIIMS** quoted lines from Tagore's poems during her introductory address, while **Prof Sanjoy Mukherjee's** note titled **A Tribute with Blood Oleanders from the Pinewoods** was read out. **Prof Swapan Kumar Majumdar** added to the enormity of the occasion through his talk titled **Rabindranath Tagore on Education drawing correlation behind the philosophy of Tagore in the context of Management Education**.



During the occasion, a garland was placed on the portrait of Rabindranath Tagore by **Prof Helen Giri** who was present as a Special Guest during the occasion.

Shri KM Deb also shared his views on Tagore and reminded the gathering of the wits of this great thought leader. The function was attended by Faculty members, Officers and staff of the Institute along with family members and special invitees.

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Director Advanced Strategies Pvt. Ltd visits IIM Shillong

Mr. Rajiv Bhatia, Director & Chief Opportunities Executive of Advanced Strategies Pvt. Ltd. visited the Institute on May 4, 2011.

Spending some time to get acquainted with the work being carried out by IIM Shillong, **Mr. Bhatia** portrayed a keen desire to foster a partnership with IIM Shillong on areas of mutual interest with the possibility of Faculty and student's involvement in projects.



Mr. Bhatia had a scrupulous discussion with Faculty Members and was joined at high tea by the Officers of the Institute.

Mr. Bhatia also spent some time at the EXIM Bank Knowledge Centre and gifted a book titled **JUSTIN LANGER – The Power of Passion** edited by his good friend **Mr. Sachin Bajaj** for retention and use of the Library.

Performers during the 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore

