

8<sup>th</sup> National Student Management Quiz 2012

The All India Management Association, apex body of professional management with active support of the Government of India recently, on 18 Feb, 2012 conducted the Eastern Regional Round of 8<sup>th</sup> National Student Management Quiz 2012. The event was hosted by IIM Shillong amidst its lush green milieu. Renowned national Quiz Master Aditya Nath Mubayi.

Winners include Jitesh Patel & Somjeet Behera (Batch 2010-12) , and First Runners- Up Shashank Singh & N Krishna Chaitanya (Batch 2011-13).

The prize distribution was held in the presence of Ms. Sherry Lalhangzo, Director (Manpower Development & Employment) of North Eastern Council, Prof DK Agrawal, Officiating Director and Prof HS Chhabra, Dean Academics.

Chief Coordinators of the event include Mr. Mantosh Singh, Manager CMD – AIMA and Mr. Merlvin Jude Mukhim, Officer (Corporate & Public Relations) – IIM Shillong.



Akhil Tandon, a first year student of IIM Shillong brought accolades to the institute by being declared the 'Last Man Standing', at the flagship event of SIBM Pune.

## Azim Premji Foundation Outreach Events in Northeast India in Collaboration with IIM Shillong



With the initiative taken up by the Director, Prof. A K. Dutta, the Azim Premji Foundation (APF) team visited the Indian Institute of Management Shillong on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2012. The team also made a visit to the two colleges, K.C. Das Commerce College and Pandu College in Guwahati, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2012. The team members were the three resource persons of the Azim Premji University, Chandan Gowda , Vikas Kumar and Malini Bhattacharjee; and Bijoy Das, the Field Institute, Rajasthan (APF).

The APF visit to the IIM Shillong and to the two colleges in Guwahati was made as part of the APF mission to reach the North Eastern Region. Two events in IIM Shillong and two events in K. C. Das and Pandu College respectively were organized in collaboration with the Centre for Development of North Eastern Region (CEDNER), IIM Shillong under the directorship of Prof A K. Dutta. Professor Natalie West Kharkongor coordinated and organized the events in Shillong and Guwahati. The CAO, Mr. R C Saxena and the Dean, Academics, Prof. H S. Chhabra attended and addressed the gathering in IIM Shillong.

The objectives of the visit were to intellectually engage with the educational institutions of Northeast India; to create an awareness about the Azim Premji Foundation and the Azim Premji University amongst faculty members, students and other members of civil society in the Northeast; and to discuss about the details of admission procedure, courses and scholarship opportunities of the Azim Premji University with students who may be interested.

The students and faculty in all the four events responded positively and enthusiastically. They displayed curiosity and stated that they wished to engage with the Foundation/ University through joint research projects, participation in workshops, internship projects and by inviting the members of the Foundation for their internal events as resource persons. One thing that was unanimously suggested by all the four audiences was that the Foundation should consider opening a Field Institute in Guwahati/Shillong, given that the educational and developmental challenges in this region are huge and in many ways different from other parts of the country.

## Faculty corner

Prof. Sanjoy Mukherjee was invited as a distinguished panelist to speak at the National Conference on 'Corporate Social Responsibility: Issues in Implementation' jointly organized by Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB), Bhubaneswar and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai and held at XIMB, Bhubaneswar during February 8-11, 2012.

Prof Natalie West Kharkongor presented a paper on "Gender Budgeting and Gender Mainstreaming" in the Regional Conference, organized by the Department of Social Welfare, NMEW, and MWCD, Government of India on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2012 at Pinewood Hotel, Shillong.



Prof A.K.Dutta, Director RGIIMS during the program on "Modernization of Education" held at Dibrugarh on 13/02/12.



Introduction class of 2nd Batch of Tourism & Hospitality Management with Prof A.K. Dutta, Director RGIIMS



Prof A.K.Dutta, Director RGIIMS with Shri Rajendra Singh Executive Director HR Powergrid on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012

## Director's Activities



## 3rd February 2012 to 13th February 2012

- Inauguration of the OIL India Pipeline Executive Sports Meet, Guwahati.
- Delivering key note address for Bankers at the Development programme at IIBM, Guwahati.
- Attended ABC Board meeting, Kolkata.
- Attended meeting with HCL Digital Learning officials in Dibrugarh.
- Meeting with DONER Minister in his hometown in Moran.
- Attended the CEDNER programme in Dibrugarh.
- Addressing the ASSOCHAM Inaugural Session Workshop in Pinewood Hotel, Shillong.