

### MDP on Finance for Medical Professionals



RGIIM Shillong commenced its five day Management Development Programme on Finance for Medical Professionals on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012. The programme is scheduled every day evening hours from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Ashoke Kumar Dutta, Director, RGIIM Shillong highlighting the contribution of RGIIM towards the local community in various segments. In spite of the location lacuna, he mentioned that RGIIM is organising programme for various professional people.

The participants of the programme were range from eminent doctors and administrators of reputed government and private hospitals of Shillong.

The programme directors were Prof. P. Saravanan and Prof. N. Sivasankaran, faculty members of the Institute specializing in the areas of Accounting and Finance respectively.



Prof. Ashoke K. Dutta, Director of IIM Shillong, shares a light moment with Mr. Janamitra Devan, Vice President of Financial & Private Sector Development, World Bank Group and International Financial Corporation.

### German Student Exchange Programme 2012



Like the previous year, this year too IIM Shillong was host to students from the Hamburg Media School, Germany, for a Students' Exchange Program. An eighteen member team consisting of both regular and executive MBA students, lead by the Mr Nils Grannemann, Head of the International Office of the Hamburg Media School, arrived in Shillong on 21.4.2012, for a week long intensive course on Indian Media Markets. It is a credit course and student performance is assessed jointly by IIM Shillong and HMS, Germany.

Apart from internal faculty of the IIM, a number of experts, which included Dr Subir Bhaumik, former East Asia Correspondent of the BBC and currently Editor of the Seven Sisters Post, Padmashree Patricia Mukhim, Editor of the Shillong Times, Mr Asish Batnagar, Deputy Director of the AIR, and Mr Shakil Ahammed, IAS, Secretary IPR, of the Government of Meghalaya, took part in the programme. It was inaugurated by Mr James Sangma, MLA, who also has a Post Graduate Degree in Media from London.

The Students were divided into six teams and each team was assigned with a project that was presented at the end of the course. Apart from classroom learning, the students were also taken on field visits in and around Shillong to be followed up by visits to media houses in Kolkata and Mumbai.

The Programme was co-ordinated by Prof Sanjeeb Kakoty, who was previously appointed as the International Consultant of Indian Media Markets to the Hamburg Media School and also Faculty Mentor to guide their students. In the meantime, three students of the earlier batch have successfully completed their Master Thesis under his guidance.

### Director's Activities



#### 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2012

##### 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012

- Meeting with Shri Tarun Gogoi, Chief Minister of Assam.
- Meeting with Shri Bikash Singh, Economic Times of India.

##### International Meetings

##### 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012

- Attended Board of Trustee meeting at DeSales University, USA.

##### 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012

- Attended the Inaugural function WOSA - 2012, New Delhi.
- Meeting with Smt. Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA at New Delhi.

##### 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012

- Attended the Inauguration of the Faculty Development Programme on Demand Chain Management (DCM – 2012) at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior.

##### 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012

- Meeting with Shri Ashok Thakur and Shri S K Mohanty at New Delhi.

##### 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

- Visited NHPC Office in New Delhi.
- Meeting with Shri SS Mantha, Chairman, AICTE.
- Meeting with Shri Ranjan Chatterjee IAS, Planning Commission.
- Meeting with Shri Niraj Verma, DoNER Ministry, New Delhi.
- Visited Oil India Head office and had meeting with Shri N M Borah, Chairman Oil India Ltd in Noida.

##### 01<sup>st</sup> April 2012

- Attended the Interview for PGPEX candidates at IIT Kharagpur, Kolkata.

##### 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012

- Attended the MBDA Program held in Shillong.

##### 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012

- Attended the Martin Luther Christian University 5 year review meeting at MLCU, Shillong and Chaired the session Branding.

##### 9<sup>th</sup> April 2012

- Attended the AICTE meeting in AICTE Headquarters, New Delhi.

##### 10<sup>th</sup> April 2012

- Attended the NHPC Board Meeting at NHPC Headquarters, New Delhi.