

Faculty Corner

Prof. Sanjoy Mukherjee was invited as a Guest Speaker at the 'India Story Seminar' organized by Tata Centre of Excellence Jamshedpur from the Tata Steel MD's Office under the aegis of Society for Promotion of Professional Excellence, an NGO promoted by Tata Steel. School Principals of Jamshedpur and members of Tata Centre of Excellence attended the Seminar held at Tata Management Development Centre, Jamshedpur at Dimna Lake during November 1-2, 2012. Prof. Mukherjee delivered a session on Swami Vivekananda in the section 'Makers of Modern India'.

Prof Natalie West Kharkongor was the Resource Person at a program on "Making an Entrepreneur" organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Shillong College on the 13th October 2012.



Prof Natalie West Kharkongor was the Guest of Honor at the 12th ALL India BSNL Football Tournament held on the 11th October 2012 at JNU Stadium, Shillong.

International Symposium – “Global Initiative for Sustainability and Human Development: Envisioning the Planetary Future”

Theme 5: Sustainability, Profitability and Corporate competitiveness in Business



[Left to Right: Mr. Sharad Shrivastva, Secretary-General, Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai; Mr. B. Paul Muktieh, CMD, NEDFI; Dr. Sanjeeb Kakoty, Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong; Dr. Dinoj K. Upadhyaya, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Gol] **Theme 7: Sustainability and North East India: Balancing Trium of Environment, Society and Economy**



[Left to Right: Mr. A.K.Johari, IFS, CCF Biodiversity & Climate Change and Member Secretary Assam State Biodiversity Board; Dr. Sanjay Barbora, Associate Professor, TISS Guwahati; Dr. Sanjeeb Kakoty, Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong; Dr. Partha J Das, Programme Head, Water, Climate & Hazard Programme, AARANYAK Guwahati]

Prof Sanjeeb Kakoty attended a three day International symposium entitled 'Global Initiative for Sustainability and Human Development: Envisioning the Planetary Future' held from the 1st to 3rd October 2012, at Guwahati. The symposium was organized by: North East Centre for Research and Development (NECRD), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) New Delhi In Collaboration with a number of other institutions like the Tata Institute of Social Science, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Indian Council of World Affairs and the University of Berkeley California.

The Inaugural saw the participation of a number of distinguished speakers which included Shri Pradyut Bordoloi, Minister of Power, Government of Assam, Shir P.P. Srivastava, Member, NEC, Prof Gautam Baruah, Director of IIT Guwahati, Prof Om Prakash Mishra, Prof V. Xaxa, Director of TISS, Guwahati, Shri Dipak Chakravarty, CMD of Numaligarh Refinery, Noted Gandhian Shri Natwar Thakkar, Prof Martin Sanchez of UC, Berkeley and others.

Prof Kakoty presented a paper on "Sustainability and Governance: Public Policy and Democratic Justice", in a session that was chaired by Shri B.P.Muktieh, CMD of NEDFI.

Prof Kakoty also chaired a session entitled "Sustainability and North East India: Balancing Trium of Environment, Society and Economy" in which papers were presented by Mr A.K.Johari, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forest, Dr Sanjoy Barbora, Associate Professor, TISS, Dr Smita Talukdar, Project Manager, Govt. of Assam and Dr Partha J.Das of Aranyak.

IIM Shillong bags first place in V-Guard Big Idea Business Plan Contest 2012



IIM Shillong bagged the first place at the prestigious V-Guard Big Idea Business Plan Contest 2012. V-Guard's Big Idea Business Plan contest 2012 (Season 2) prods students from B-schools across India to get creative and come up with new business avenues for V-Guard.

The business plan contest witnessed an active participation from 110 teams Pan India. The contest comprised of different phases. The top 20 teams out of 110 teams were shortlisted after the comprehensive evaluation of their executive summary. These top 20 teams advanced to the contest's finals. As a part of the final round, the top 20 teams had to submit a written report of their business plan and present their idea on the Grand Finale at Kochi.

The Business Plan Contest Finals were held on November 9th and 10th 2012 at Kochi. The judging panel included Mr Mithun Chittilappilly, Managing Director of V-Guard Industries Ltd and the top management of V-Guard Industries Ltd. The evaluation was based on the feasibility, quality of analysis and the oral presentation of the business plan. Staying ahead of the stiff competition, the team comprising of **Karthik Venkateswaran, Nandha Kumar R, and Rajan Chakravarthy A.P** from IIM Shillong were declared the winners of the V Guard business plan contest 2012. The winning team was awarded a cash prize of INR one lakh and the Winners trophy.

Diwali @ IIMS

