

IIMS Students Awards & Achievements



Team Members: Kaushal Kumar Ghai, Himanshu Arora and Nimit Mohan bagged 3rd position in the event Corporate Catalyst which had 160 teams held of 4th January 2012 in Intaglio, The International Business School Summit of IIM Calcutta. This event aimed at testing skills required in Investment banking like valuation, market knowledge, pitching and negotiation skills. They received a cash prize of Rs.7000 for the same.



FMS Fiesta Opsilium Event. 2nd place – Saiprasad Shetye, Anirudha, Bhaskar



Team AlphaDelphi (Apoorvaa.P and Dipanwita Basak) acquired Second position for the event 'Crack the Chaos' at IIM Trichy



Team members: Niveditya S, Hemanth Kattamuri, Punit Bhansali received the Second position during the Crack IT, Systems and Technology Event during Arcturus, Annual Business Festival Competition 2013 of IIM-Trichy

Focused group Discussion (FGD) held for PGPEX Students



First batch of PGPEX of Indian Institute of Management Shillong hosted a Focused group Discussion (FGD) on its learning from China. The participants of the batch returned back to Shillong after 5 months of rigorous business education in China after strengthening their understanding of diverse business practices & cultures prevailing including 2 months internship in various Chinese multinationals like Haier and Hisense etc. IIM Shillong had signed a MOU with Ocean University of China for 1 year full-time PGPEX program for executives having significant work experience in various sectors.

Three distinguished guests from the industry Dr. AK Chattopadhyay (Managing Director- TRL Krosaki Refractories Ltd), Mr. Benoit Valdelievre (Senior Technical Director- Kerneos India) and Mr. Pravin Kumar (Director-Magus Marketing Pvt Ltd, Kerneos Aluminate Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and Kyanite Mining India Pvt. Ltd) were invited to participate and share their experiences with the batch. The guests had done significant amount of business in China over the past decades. Topics like China's role in world economy, doing business in China and Sino-Indo synergies were discussed by the panel comprising of the guests and four students of the PGPEX batch. The discussion was also attended by the PGP participants who wanted to learn from the panel's experiences. The program was very well coordinated by the participants and drew accolades from the faculty and the guests.

INDEST AICTE Consortium 2013

IIM Shillong gets the Award for Highest user of EBSCO e-Journals & Digit Library at a function of the INDEST (Indian National Digital Library in Engineering and Science & Technology) AICTE Consortium 2013 held at IIM Ahmedabad



Two day international workshop organized by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, (IUCN)



Prof Sanjeeb Kakoty attended a two day international workshop in Guwahati on the 10th and 11th January 2013. Organized by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, (IUCN) the workshop entitled Ecosystems for Life : A Bangladesh India Initiative saw the participation of experts from a number of countries including India, Bangladesh, USA, Thailand and Indonesia.

The objective of the workshop was to foster a technical understanding of the river systems shared by India and Bangladesh in order to build strategies that would ensure sustainability of the eco systems that in turn would lead to enhanced well being of the people of the region. The focus areas of the initiative cover the five broad areas of

- Food security, water productivity and poverty and exploring the links between them for poverty alleviation
- Impacts of climate change and developing a common understanding of these impacts and adaptation methods.
- Convergence of inland navigation and integrated water resources management goals and developing a common understanding of economic, social and environmental benefits.
- Environmental Security and developing a common understanding of the links between economic development and environmental security
- Bio-diversity conservation and understanding of eco systems and habitats leading to improved conservation of flagship species.

A number of technical papers were presented following which a number of sub groups were constituted to deliberate on the conference tangibles and make recommendations. Prof Kakoty, who attended the conference as a special invitee, recommended that study of eco systems would have to include the question of human habitation and migration. In this regard, the problematic question of migration from Bangladesh to India would have to be seen from a broader perspective. He opined that the possible rise of sea levels due to global climate change could flood large areas of Bangladesh, which in turn could trigger massive migration. Terming such people as ecological migrants, he stressed the need to take a serious note of this impending problem and the need to be prepared for such scenarios, through research, study and joint efforts of the stake holder nations.

(Pic-Bottom) Mr Ganesh Pangare, Head IUCN Asia Regional office, Bangkok speaking during the workshop.