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IIM Shillong on an unprecedented path of progress- receives accolades



Student Placement Coordinators Ajay R and Shantanu Mittal receiving the award for Innovations on Placement in Mumbai

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IIM Shillong has recently been
the recipient of a plethora of awards for
excellence in various domains. The institute
was awarded the Innovative B-school
Awards presented by DNA & Stars of the
Industry Group for Innovation in
Placements. IIM Shillong was also
recognized as the B-school with the best
Industry related curriculum in Operations
Management by the Bloomberg UTV BSchool Excellence Awards.



Merlvin J Mukhim CPRO receiving the award for B-School with Industry related Curriculum in Operations Management.



Students of IIM Shillong during the **IIM Shillong Alumni Meet 2013 - Mumbai**

ET NOW National Education Leadership Awards



Prof. Keya Sengupta, Director IIMS won the Education Leadership Award during the ET NOW National Education Leadership Awards



RGIIM, Shillong was also awarded the Outstanding B-School (East) and Industry related Curriculum in Information Technology during the ET NOW National Education Leadership Awards.

IIM Shillong Alumni Meet 2013 - Mumbai



Prof Keya Sengupta, Director, IIMS addressing the students during the IIM Shillong Alumni Meet 2013 – Mumbai, 16th February 2013.

IIM Shillong added yet another milestone in its journey on February 16th, 2013 by successfully hosting its first Alumni Meet at Hilton Mumbai International Airport Hotel in Mumbai.

The Meet was a grand success, witnessing participation from all the batches of IIM Shillong that have graduated since its inception in 2008. It was a momentous occasion with five generations of IIM Shillong gathered at one place, the current two batches being present there to facilitate the meet. It was organized by the Alumni Association of IIM Shillong and marked a significant step in the institute's march towards excellence.

The event provided a platform for the students who have graduated from the institute to be able to strengthen ties with their Alma Mater. It also enabled the Alumni to keep in touch with the current batches and know about the ongoing activities in the college.

IIM Shillong triumphs again- Wipro Earthian Sustainability Program 2012 Continuing on the path of garnering accolades, students of IIM Shillong added another feather to their hats by emerging among the ten winners of the "Wipro earthian Sustainability Program for Schools and Colleges", competing against the renowned talent throughout the world. The vision of this program was based on the challenging task that humanity faces of finding solutions to several sustainability issues such as climate change, water scarcity, rapid urbanization and biodiversity loss, to name just a few. The fact that these issues need to be addressed to ensure balanced and inclusive economic growth need leadership of the highest caliber and students from schools and colleges are expected to become such future leaders. The competition required the participants along with faculty to address one such environmental issue and present their ideas about the same. IIM Shillong's idea about "Water in Shillong- A critique on the current situation" helped them sail past other competitors securing them a spot among the top ten along with the like of University of Houston, IIM Kozhikode, IIT Delhi to name a few. Mr. Azim Premji, Chairman of Wipro Limited handed over the award to the winners. The concept of sustainability that is endorsed enthusiastically by IIM Shillong as well was well projected in Wipro earthian Sustainability Program and students plan to carry forward the idea to emerge as true

winners as responsible members of the community at large.

IIM Shillong arranges for voluntary blood donation camp





The EcoBiz Club of IIM Shillong organized the 3rd Voluntary Blood Donation Program on 10th February in association with Pasteur Institute and Lions Club. Like the previous years, this year too, saw enthusiastic participation from the participants. The students, staff and faculty came forward to be a part of the event as an attempt to contribute back to the society. The belief that 'donate blood to save three lives' was ingrained in the minds of the donors and they came forward without fear or inhibition to donate their blood in order to save someone else's life. The process was a thoroughly scientific one, with doctors being present to approve the health of the donors and to ensure high quality of donated blood. The students claimed to experience a sense of satisfaction after the drive and expressed willingness to do the same the next time. EcoBiz Club of IIM Shillong undertakes numerous such social activities and the blood donation drive is one of them. After the stupendous success, the students here are waiting in eager anticipation to be a part of many more social activities.

Interactive session with HR Senior Director of Oracle Financial Services

The students of IIM Shillong had an interactive session with Mr. Ganesh Ramakrishnan, HR Senior Director at Oracle Financial Services. He has spent over 23 years in the IT industry in various areas of the business including software development, product architecture, quality management, pre-sales and relationship management. In recent years he has conducted workshops on strengths approach to career development under the aegis of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and HR Infotech Association. The session was very intriguing as the topic of discussion was 'Which advice not to listen to' which had the students put forward keen queries. Mr. Ramakrishnan shared his experiences of his career, how multiple advice can prove to be detrimental rather than being beneficial. The students truly felt the subtle combination of humor and knowledge that brought in an unusual freshness in the discussion. The session ended with the participants wanting more of such interactions and Mr. Ramakrishnan promising the same in near future.