

PGPEX Inauguration on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013



Prof Keya Sengupta, Director in Charge, IIM Shillong speaking during the PGPEX Inauguration.



Prof Amitabha De, Director IIM Shillong and Shri R. C. Saxena, CAO during the visit of the British High Commissioner to India to the Institute, Sir James Bevan KCMG, along with Deputy High Commissioner to Eastern India, Mr. Sanjay Wadvani OBE & Suhani Arora Political Economy Adviser.



Certificate distribution for the In-house training programme conducted by Society for Economic Research & Training.

Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Lecturing IIM Shillong Students



Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, Former President of India delivering a Lecture on the Subject "Societal Transformation through Technology & its Applications" to the PGP and PGPEX students of IIM Shillong from 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013 to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

PGP and FPM Inauguration on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013



Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Shillong has inducted 119 students in the sixth batch of students for its flagship Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) programme. During the inauguration ceremony, the Director of IIM Shillong, Prof. Amitabha De focused on the overall development of the participants citing that it was essential to develop oneself as a manager in today's world. In the new batch, there are at least 10 students from Northeast India.

Mr Aseem Shrivastava, the Chief Guest for the ceremony spoke about the steps taken by IIM Shillong towards sustainable development. He stressed on the fact that unless measures are taken, the world could soon be witness to calamities like those that happened in Uttarakhand. Aseem Shrivastava wrote his doctoral thesis in environmental economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Mr. Aseem Shrivastava has taught economics for many years in India and the US. Most recently, he taught philosophy at Nordic College, Norway. He has written extensively on issues associated with globalization.



Dr A Srivastava delivering the Keynote speech and receiving a memento from Prof Amitabha De, Director IIM Shillong during the Inauguration of PGP and FPM Students of IIM Shillong.



Prof Amitabha De, Director IIM Shillong and Shri Falguni Rajkumar, Chairman BOG IIM Shillong speaking during the Inauguration of PGP and FPM Students of IIM Shillong.

Distinguished Guest Lecture on Chinese Economy @ IIM Shillong by Dr. Atanu Rakshit

IIM Shillong conducted a guest lecture for enthusiasts of the Chinese Economy on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Lecture was conducted by the esteemed guest faculty – Dr. Atanu Rakshit, Assistant Professor, Economics & Politics at the Washington and Lee University, Lexington. Dr. Atanu holds a PhD. In Economics, with areas of specialization being Econometrics and the Economies of China and India. The lecture proved to be enlightening to the participants of the 'PGPEX-Managing Business in India & China' programme of IIM Shillong, who will soon be analysing and taking up diverse projects on the Chinese economy and its various aspects. The theme of the lecture was 'The Economy of China' and Dr. Atanu addressed how a combination of China's political system, along with the sectoral development, globalization, and resource transfers across geographic and economic space has shaped the Chinese economy. The sessions were approached by examining the developments in China and other nations, and pursuing the implications of Chinese experience in the global economy.

The first session provided a brief historical overview of Chinese economy, broadly focusing on pre and post 1949 period. The lecture highlighted the unique nature of the Chinese socialist experiment and how some features of that experiment contributed to post-reform Chinese growth. The remainder of the session discussed the impact of global ties in the origin and extension of current Chinese economic upsurge. The second session concentrated solely on the current state and future forecast scenarios for the Chinese economy. The problems of over-investment and mal-investment in modern China were discussed and also looked into some reasons for why China's long economic boom is likely to continue. The challenges that China will face in sustaining its economic growth were also talked about.

The sessions gave the participants a comprehensive overview on the facets of Chinese Economy and its growth, and Dr. Atanu complimented the participants on their keenness to learn about the economy.