

**Closing Ceremony of Hindi Divas / Pakhwada Celebration**

The Closing ceremony was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013 where participants were honoured with prizes by the Director RGIIM and encouraged to further strengthen the knowledge of Hindi as a tool in day to day functioning.



**IIM Shillong Golf Cup Season 6**

Golf Cup season 6, the flagship event of Indian Institute of Management Shillong, got off to a spectacular start at the Shillong Golf Course on Saturday morning. **Shri A.L. Hek, honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Department of IT, Government of Meghalaya**, declared the tournament open with the ceremonial tee off at 6:30 am. Day 1 saw an active participation by officials of government, army personnel and local golf enthusiasts in Shillong. Meghalaya tourism is the title sponsor for the event. With Meghalaya Tourism being the title sponsor for the event, IIM Shillong looks forward to strengthen its relationship with Meghalaya tourism by organizing events to provide visibility to Shillong for the growth and development of the tourism industry. **Mahindra Rise, Budweiser, State Bank of India, Star Cement, Golf Lounge and Ballantine** were the event sponsors among others. The event is widely covered by its media partners **DY365 and Golf Plus Magazine**.

The day also saw the presence of **Secretary, Ministry of HRD**, honorable **Shri Ashok Thakur** enjoying a day of golf at IIM Shillong Golf Cup. The tournament follows "Stableford" format in the 18 hole Shillong Golf Course, which is one of the oldest golf courses in the world apart from being the largest in Asia. For evaluation of the players, the tournament uses **Peoria scoring system**. The tournament, now, awaits its second day which would see the presence of top corporates across the industry.



**Mr. Ashok Thakur, Secretary, Ministry of HRD teegolfing off on RGIIM Shillong Golf Cup Season 6**



**Chief Minister Dr. Mukul Sangma addressing the audience on closing ceremony, RGIIM Shillong Golf Cup Season 6**

**Khlur-Thma: Annual Management Fest of IIM Shillong**

**Khlur-thma**, the annual management fest of IIM Shillong, commenced on the first day of the IIM Shillong Golf Cup Season 6. This time **Khlur-Thma** was fortified with a series of events. There were four on-campus events namely, **Professional Golf –The India story-** a case study, **Vainqueur, Touchstone**, and **Vishleshan**. In addition to it there were two video conferencing events named, **Shrinkhala, De-Crypt** and online events **DecipHR, Samuchit, Envisage** and **Adriane's Thread** respectively.

Vainqueur, 'From battleground to the boardroom' is the annual consulting event that saw tremendous participation from premier B-schools like, ISB Mohali, MDI Gurgaon, IIM Shillong and VGSOM, IIT Kharagpur. Presenters came up with extremely ebullient ideas that held tremendous business potential. The event was sponsored by ONGC and supported by the online knowledge partner, MBA Skool. The second event that simultaneously shot off with Vainqueur was "Touchstone" the annual marketing event that saw extremely competitive participation from premier B-schools like IIM Indore, IIM Shillong and SIBM Bangalore. Shillong Lajong FC supported the event by sponsoring it. To follow suit was "Vishleshan" the annual finance event that gives an individual the opportunity to step into the shoes of a banker. The event was sponsored by NTPC and saw voluminous participation from institutes like SPJIMR, ISB Mohali, VGSOM, IIM Shillong and Goa Institute of Management. The Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI), the controlling body for professional golf in India, sponsored the '**Professional Golf - The India Story**' an engaging case study competition for the best brains in the country to compete for. This marked participation from B schools namely, ISB, MDI Gurgaon, IIM Ranchi and IIM Shillong.



**Prof Amitabha De, RGIIM Shillong Director with Mr. Ashok Thakur, Secretary, Ministry of HRD and Faculty members.**



**IIM Shillong students enjoying their day at Golf Cup Season 6**



**Mr. Mayukh Ray teeing off on Day 2 @ IIM Shillong RGIIM Shillong Golf Cup Season 6**

**SPIC MACAY**



IIM Shillong hosted **SPIC MACAY program of the Meghalaya Chapter of SPIC MACAY** on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The program comprised of a soulful performance by **Dr. Alankar Singh** who specializes in **Hindustani Classical (Vocal) and Gurmat Sangeet**. He was assisted artistically by **Dr. Rajvinder Singh and Dr. Balwinder Singh** in his rendition of Gurmat Sangeet. **Dr. Alankar Singh** is the first and only recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi's prestigious **Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for Gurbani Kirtan** and presently works as **Assistant Professor of Music (Vocal)** in the Department of Music, **Punjabi University, Patiala**. Besides being an expert in notation and as a music composer and music arranger, **Dr. Alankar Singh** is an approved artist of All India and Doordarshan for Classical Music, **Shabad Gyan, Bhajan and Geet**. A pioneer in his field, **Dr. Singh** had the audience in raptures as he led his team through the alleys of the spiritual music. **SPIC MACAY** has been conceptualized to promote classical music and culture amongst the youth and is a movement with chapter in 200 towns and cities all over the world. It seeks to foster the exchange of traditional Indian values and to generate awareness of the cultural traditions and heritage of India. IIM Shillong being the center of educational excellence in the North East India, promotes activities that are instrumental in keeping the rich cultural heritage of India alive. **Prof. Keya Sengupta**, Faculty Member at IIM Shillong and the present Chairperson of the Meghalaya Chapter of **SPIC MACAY** asserted that the institute would continue to host **SPIC MACAY** programs and other such initiatives in years to come. The program ended with a musical note and an audience enthusiastic for more such programs that keep alive the rich musical culture of the nation.