



Faculty's Corner

IIM Shillong faculty team comprised of Prof.S.Shajahan (Dean Planning and Research), Prof. Naliniprava Tripathy, Prof. Shankar Purbey and Prof. Abhishek Tripathi were invited to take part in CII sponsored Machinery Mart 2010 which is a unique initiative of CII in the North East after a gap of 4 years -in the Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Guwahati on March 11, 2010.

The faculty team visited the showrooms of 45 leading corporate like ESCORTS, GODREJ, JAYPEE INDIA, JCB INDIA, POWERLINE GROUP, SAIL, TELCO, USHA INTERNATIONAL and explored the possibilities of new assignments/ projects/ short term programmes with IIM Shillong for their senior executives.

In the afternoon, the team participated in the CII conference on technologies for sustainable development and explained IIM Shillong's effort in making this NE region more sustainable through various our management programmes and initiative taken at various level since July 2008. Mr. Madan Jalan, MD of Arunachal Plywood Industries Ltd impressed upon our effort and acknowledge his desire to associate with IIM Shillong for making his firm APIL more greener. The eminent speakers include K. Srinivas Murthy of CII AP cell and Dr.Bibha Das Saikia (RTC, Assam).



Director's Engagement

18 March 2010

- Attended a meeting of the Infrastructure Sub Committee and Board of Trustees meeting at De Sales University, Center Valley, USA
- Meeting with Mr. Adil Adi, President of World Link Inc at New York.

19 March 2010

- Meeting with Prof Raja Roy of Drexel University

20 March 2010

- Meeting with Shri Anil Mukim, IAS, Joint Secy., Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India

Workshop for the NE- Region on Advances in Image and Document Processing

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Shillong and Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Unit (CVPRU) of Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Kolkata joined hands to organize a 5-day workshop for the North Eastern Region on Advances in Image and Document Processing at the IIM Shillong Campus from 16th to 20th March, 2010. This workshop was targeted at Faculty members, researchers, practicing engineers with background in Mathematics, Computer Science, Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Information Technology and related areas. Participants to this workshop came from all over the north eastern region.



While inaugurating the workshop, Prof Ashoke K Dutta, Director IIM Shillong emphasized on the importance of this area in various spheres. He pointed out that the technology has come a long way since Xerox Corporation started photocopiers, as wherein now, a lot of document and image processing functions are required on a day to day basis, in this age of electronic documentation. Prof B B Chaudhuri, Head, CVPRU, ISI Kolkata introduced the workshop which had sessions on the areas of Visual Cognition, Recent Trends in Document Image Analysis, Machine authentication of security paper documents, Assessment of Image and Video Quality, Statistics in Web-mining, Handwriting Analysis, Information Retrieval and Performance Evaluation.

Dr Basav Roychoudhury from IIM Shillong, who was the convener of the workshop, welcomed the initiative of Government of India in funding such workshops for the north eastern region to spread information on cutting edge research in various areas to the faculty and researchers in the region, which in the long run, would be able to build up a good research culture in the educational institutions of the region.

Speakers and their Topics at the workshop.

- Bidyut Baran Chaudhuri- Visual Cognition.
- Umapada Pal- Recent Trends in Document Image Analysis.
- Utpal Garain- Machine authentication of security paper documents.
- Sarbani Palit- Assesment of Image and Video Quality.
- Swapan Kumar Palit- Statistics in Web-mining.
- Ujjwal Bhattacharya- Handwriting Analysis
- Mandar Mitra- Information Retrieval and Performance Evaluation.

