

Faculty Corner



Prof. Natalie West Kharkongor has completed the study on An In depth Study of Low Credit: Deposit Ratio in Meghalaya. The power point presentation of the Study was made at the Conference Hall, Main Secretariat, Shillong on the 14th February 2014. She was accompanied by Mr. Jakil Dedhia and Mr. Prasanna K Doddhal (PGPEX13).

Prof. Kharkongor presented the Report to Shri. B. K. Dev Verma, Addl. Chief Secretary, Finance Dept. Govt. of Meghalaya and Shri. D. K. Lalla, DGM, SBI.

General Management and Leadership Programme



RGIIM Shillong organized a 14 days customized residential training programme titled "General Management and Leadership Programme" for the executives of Oil India Limited during 10-25th March 2014 in Landmark Hotel, Nongrim Hills, Shillong. The registration and inauguration was held at RGIIM, Shillong, on 10th Mar, 2014 at 10am with six participants from Oil India Ltd. Prof.P.Saravanan (Chairman-MDP) welcomed the participants and other dignitaries followed by the inaugural address delivered by Shri D. Deka (Senior Manager Learning and Development, Oil India Ltd) as the Chief Guest. Prof. Amitabha De, Director RGIIM Shillong, highlighted the significance of the programme and Prof. Tapas Kumar Giri (Programme co-ordinator) delivered vote of thanks.

The 14 days programme was facilitated by thirteen faculty members from both academia and industry. During the programme, the participants are exposed to the issues related to globalization and its impact on the Indian economy in general and petroleum industry in particular. They were also sensitized to the rapidly-changing business dynamics and its impact on organization.

Looking East through Northeast: Development & Connectivity



Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister, Government of Meghalaya was the Chief Guest of the workshop on 'Looking East through Northeast: Development & Connectivity' in association with ISAS, National University of Singapore & FICCI



Prof Amitabha De Director IIM Shillong presenting a memento to Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister, Government of Meghalaya was the Chief Guest of the workshop on 'Looking East through Northeast: Development & Connectivity'

Taking forward the two decade old policy launched by Government of India 'Look East' in order to bolster relationship of India with other South Asian countries to develop synergies and strategic advantages for a holistic growth, IIM Shillong in association with ISAS, National University of Singapore, and FICCI today organized a workshop focusing on development and connectivity issues restricting the growth of North-Eastern India.

While delivering the welcome remarks, Prof De highlighted the conviction and desire of IIM Shillong in providing avenues for learning and development to the entire NER through various meaningful programs and initiatives, while Mr. Falguni Rajkumar, Chairman of the Board of Governors spoke about the need to look back and analyze the effectiveness of the Look East policy through its existence.

Eminent personalities were invited for the workshop. Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister, Government of Meghalaya was the Chief Guest of the event. The conference saw participation from Mr. Ranjit Barthakur, Chariman of NAC, FICCI, Prof. Tan Tai Yong, Director-Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore and Prof. Amitabha De, Director-Indian Institute of Management Shillong.

Dr. Mukul Sangma in his keynote address pointed out the strategic importance of presence of an eminent institute like IIM Shillong that can aid north eastern states of India in their growth and prosperity by organizing platforms and forums for engagement and dialogue by inviting prominent personalities. He discussed the importance of engagement and dialogue with management institutes and emphasized on the role that these institute can play in changing socio-economic landscape of various states.

Dr. Sangma also discussed about the infrastructure issues leading to connectivity problems faced by northeastern states in India. He emphasized on programs that must be developed in order to solve issues related to ideological disconnect between North Eastern States and Rest of India.

Mr. Ranjit Barthakur from FICCI talked about the significance of two decade old 'Look East' policy and problems with its delivery, while also suggesting possible solutions to the problems. He also discussed about the importance of PPP models in order to develop infrastructure of the state.

Professor Yong, the Director of Institute of South Asian Studies discussed the importance of such conferences and series of research programmes that helps in growth and prosperity across nations. Such events create a platform for picking up perspectives from academicians, policy makers and journalists.

In conclusion it was discussed that North Eastern states of India have huge potential and appropriate opportunities can give right direction to the overall growth of people, and the North Eastern region of India.

Other dignitaries present include Mr. M P Bezbaruah, Member, North East Council, Ms. Patricia Mukhim, Editor of the Shillong Times and others. Presenters in the workshop include Faculty Members of IIM Shillong namely, Prof Keya Sengupta, Prof Sanjib Kakoty, Mr MP Bezbaruah, Member NEC, MS. Patricia Mukhim, Editor- The Shillong Times, Mr. Samudra Gupta Kashyap, The Indian Express, Dr. CJ Thomas, ICSSR – Shillong while moderators include Mr. Ranjit Barthakur, Chairman NE Advisory Council – FICCI, Mr. Falguni Rajkumar, Chairman BOG, RGIIM Shillong and Dr. Sinderpal Singh of ISAS. The closing remarks was presented by Prof Natalie West.

National Workshop cum Training Programme



The Three day long workshop cum training programme on "Management of Library and Information Centre in Digital Era" was held at IIM Shillong in collaboration with National Library, Kolkata Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India during 25-27 March 2014. The workshop saw active participation of subject experts, academicians, invited speakers, researchers and students from various Institutions, Universities, Colleges, etc. besides IIM fraternity. There are 60 participants attended from all part of the North Eastern States. The Programme covered 6 technical sessions which included 03 key note lectures, 16 paper presentations, besides a cultural evening.

The workshop started with a short inaugural session presided over by Prof. Amitabha De, Director, IIM Shillong. IIM Shillong in which Prof. Sanjoy Mukherjee, Chairman Library graced the occasion and Prof. Pravakar Rath Dean School of Economics, Management and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Ramachandran, Principal, Library and Information Officer, National Library Kolkata Dr.Sudhir Kumar Jena, Librarian IIM Shillong, Organizing Secretary spoke about the workshop and its objectives. The inaugural session also included a key note address delivered by Prof. Pravakar Rath, Dean School of Economics, Management and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl.