

**Faculty Corner**

Prof. Sanjoy Mukherjee was invited to present a paper on "India, China and Beyond: Tagorean Insights into Leadership Excellence and Human Development" at the Indo-China Conference held at International Management Institute (IMI), Kolkata jointly organized with Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, China on October 18, 2014.

**15th Annual Library Consortium**

IIM Shillong hosted the 15th Annual Library Consortium. The two day meeting was inaugurated by the Director of IIM Shillong, Prof. Amitabha De along with the Chairman of the Institute's Library Committee, IIM Shillong, Prof. Sanjeeb Kakoty. During the inauguration, the Librarian of IIMC, Dr Swati Bhattacharya delivered the introductory note where she briefly described the aims and objectives of the Consortium. Librarians of the 10 IIM's attended the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Librarian from IIMA representing the Library fraternity, Dr Anil Kumar thanked IIM Shillong for hosting the event this year.



**IIM Shillong celebrates Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**



On 31st October, 2014 the students, faculty and staff members of IIM Shillong fraternity assembled to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, which is also known as the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.

The session was hosted by second year student Rohan Modi from the Cultural Committee of the Institute. Professor Sanjeeb Kakoty opened the session by delivering an address on the relevance of the day and on Sardar Vallabhai Patel. He threw light on the life of the great freedom fighter and emphasized the importance of appreciating the great visionary's contribution to the achievement of freedom.

This was followed by a pledge for unity, taken by everyone present at the ceremony – which was conducted by the Director, Dr. Amitabha De.

The Director of IIM Shillong while enlightening the audience, spoke about Sardar Patel, "who is commonly known as the Iron Man of India", being seen as a national symbol of Unity and hence the day is celebrated as the National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.

The pledge was followed by a discourse delivered by Prof. Abhijit Choudhury, retired Head of Department of History of St. Edmund's College, Shillong. He explained the importance of recording even the smallest historical events and efforts of the unheard freedom fighters which have gone into achieving our freedom and encouraged all present to find out from their respective families and friends whose ancestors were involved in the struggle and to record the same. The speech was truly informative and inspiring for the managers of tomorrow, who were driven towards inclusive growth and unity as they embark on their journey of building careers.

The event was brought to a closure with a classical song performance in Sanskrit by second year student Kamalesh Srinivasan and respect paid to the nation by recital of the national anthem by the attendees.

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