

Emerge 2015



Faculty Corner



Prof Natalie West Kharkongor was a resource person on Skill Development & Capacity Building in renewable Energy at the World Renewable Energy Technology Congress during August 21, 23, 2015 at NDCC Convention Center, New Delhi



Prof Natalie West Kharkongor receiving an Award for Social Service during the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Lions Club Shillong, 322 D at Pinewood Hotel on the 30th May 2015

The Award was given by the **Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri V. Shanmuganathan.**



IIM Shillong successfully hosts EmergE 2015, the fourth edition of the annual entrepreneurship summit

EmergE 2015, the annual entrepreneurship summit of IIM Shillong was held on 19th-20th September 2015. This summit was organized by i-Cube - the Entrepreneurship Cell of IIM Shillong which is rooted in the concept—**Envision. Engage. Evolve.**—and aims to stimulate an entrepreneurial drive in the participants of management education. The summit was inaugurated by the chief guest, **Shri M. Rajeshwar Rao, Chief General Manager at the Reserve Bank of India**, who discussed the role of micro-financing in helping the underprivileged gain access to cheaper sources of finance and the way forward for banking in India.

The two day summit kick started with the felicitation of the **Vasundhara awardees for 2015**, an initiative by the SSM, Guwahati to recognize women entrepreneurs of the North East. The awardees were invited to IIM Shillong to share their journey in front of aspiring entrepreneurs from across the country, who were there to present their own business ideas and plans of turning them into reality.

The summit started with the Investors' Conclave, an interactive session with leading venture capitalists—**Mr. Rajendra Kalur** (Founder Director & Chief Executive Officer, TrustPlutus Wealth Managers (India) Pvt Ltd), **Dr. Anju Gupta** (President and Co-Founder, IvyCamp) and **Mr. Sumit Mehrra** (Chief Executive Officer, The Green Umbrella Investment Advisory Pvt Ltd). The conclave delivered insights about the growing entrepreneurial environment in India and a rise in venture capital funding for the same. **The Logistics Conclave**, which involved discussion with experts—**Mr. Sreenivas Saba** (Founder and Chief Executive Officer, eCourierz.com), **Mr. Sudhakar Vintha** (Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ReturnTrucks) and **Mr. Nataraja Subramanian** (Business Head, Miebach Consulting)—facilitated exchange of diverse ideas on the growth and penetration of the e-commerce industry. The final event, **Mobile Space Conclave**, hosted eminent entrepreneurs—**Mr. Damandeep Singh Soni** (Head - India Business, Line Messenger), **Mr. Karan Sarin** (Head of Marketing, OnePlus) and **Mr. Sudhanshu Gupta** (Associate Vice-President Business, Paytm). The conclave's discussion centred around the growth of the smart phone business and innovative transformation within the industry.

EmergE 2015 witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across B-Schools in R€voLu\$N, the B-Plan Competition. The winner of the B-Plan Competition was **'Akhil & Sumon'** from IIM Shillong. **'Kings of Good Times'** from IIM Shillong won Reveal - the Case Study Competition which was organised in association with the Royal Wahingdoh Football Club. The runners-up were **'Duopoly'** and second runners-up were **'#Hashtag YS'**.

Finally, the students of IIM Shillong organized a cultural evening where one of the most popular band from Shillong, "Colours" mesmerized the crowd and marked the end of EmergE-2015.

State Bank of India were the Title Sponsors of the event while Associate Sponsors were Royal Wahingdoh Football Club, Shillong. Additionally, the event merchandise was sponsored by the Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd. Poptales.



Center for Development of North Eastern Region, CEDNER, IIM Shillong had organized a training programme on **Project Management** from 14th to 24th September 2015 at the premises of IIM Shillong. The **Project Management Program** covered a number of areas like **Operation, Finance, Economics, Strategy and HR.**

The objectives of the programme was to acquaint participants with tools and techniques to develop effective and efficient project planning, implementation and monitoring systems and preparation of project reports, to provide a forum for the participants to discuss various issues and challenges associated with project management, and share their experiences for implementation of projects and to equip the participant with skills and know-how of Project formulation and DPR writing.

The Inaugural Function was held on the 14th September 2015 at IIM Shillong in the presence of **Shri. W. Synrem, Director, Economic Advisor, NEC** as the Chief Guest and **Prof. Amitabha De, Director of RGIIM Shillong.** The training program was officially closed on the 24th September 2015 in the presence of Prof. Amitabha De, Director of RGIIM Shillong. The closing remarks were given by **Prof. N. W. Kharkongor, Chairperson, CEDNER** and **Prof. S. Purbey, Coordinator of the programme.**