

## Students Achievements

**National Winners**  
**AVIVA**  
 "The Next Big Idea"  
**Team Isotopes**  
 Kriti Chugh | Archit Garg

**Campus Winners**  
**HSBC**  
**IB League 2016**  
 Ankur Kumar | Aditi Singh | Prachi Modi

**Campus Winners**  
**YES BANK**  
**Transformation Series 2016**  
 Team North - East Royals  
 Abhishek Garg | Shubhanshu Tripathi | Prachi Modi

**DELOITTE MAVERICK - WAR OF BANDS**  
 Deloitte Maverick War of Bands  
 Team Name: Liang Ji  
 Team Members: Nayana Jain, Peie Ete, Praveen Kumar, Sharvin Shrivastavayya, Siddharth Sagar, Spandan Patnaik  
**WINNERS**

## Javadekar advocates Teaching & Research expansion to students of IIM Shillong



The Union HRD Minister held an interactive session with the students before the IIM Chairpersons and Directors meet held at IIM Shillong on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. While highlighting the diversity prevalent in the batch, he emphasised on how learnings in such institutes of national excellence occur not just in the class but also outside through peer learning.

The minister spoke at length about the importance of teaching as a profession and stressed upon the need for good quality teachers required to enrich 270 million students throughout the country with quality education. Appreciating the "Nurturing Minds" initiative of the students of IIM Shillong to teach primary school students every weekend as a tribute to the Late President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, Mr. Javadekar encouraged the students to look at taking up teaching as a career option and give back to their alma maters.

Mr Javadekar also highlighted the lack of top quality research which is often considered a key reason why IIMs have lagged behind in international rankings. In his opinion IIMs need to pay due attention to carrying out serious research and innovation in order to upgrade their status and create substantial learnings.

He paid homage to Dr Kalam as one of the greatest teachers. Mr Javadekar ended the session with a call to action to all the students, "India's young population can offer a demographic dividend only if we can skill and educate them well enough; India's transformation can happen only when passionate teachers can lead us from the front. This transformation will be the greatest tribute to Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam".

## Re-shaping and Strengthening Family Business

**Indian Institute of Management, Shillong**  
 Re-Shaping and Strengthening Family Business,  
 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Centre for Development of North Eastern Region (CEDNER), IIM Shillong had successfully organized a training program on **Re-shaping and Strengthening Family Business** at the premises of IIM Shillong from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. The program kick-started with an Inaugural Function in the presence of the **Director, Prof. Amitabha De**.

## EmergE 2016 Comes to Life with a Confluence of Industry Pioneers and Visionaries

**EmergE 2016**, the fifth edition of the two-day flagship entrepreneurship summit of IIM Shillong, was held on 17-18th September 2016 under the theme of 'Emerging North East'. It aimed to galvanize the current crop of students into working towards becoming thought leaders of tomorrow. The summit hosted **Shri P.W. Ingty**, Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Meghalaya as its Chief Guest.

The build up to EmergE came to a head with the Investor's Conclave featuring venture capitalists **Mr. Vikram Duggal** (Investor, Strategy Mentor & Consultant at Unitus Seed Fund and also Director of Founder Institute of Kolkata Chapter) and **Mr. Rakesh Mishra** (Founder, Excubator and Global Co-Chair of IIT Mentors) as its marquee speakers. They set the tone for the discourse by highlighting key parameters that current generation entrepreneurs ought to consider before contemplating financing for their operations. **Aadhar**, the much anticipated Business Plan competition, brought to stage some intriguing business models with **Team Knodues**, a start-up, bagging the 1st position and **Team ICHOR** of IIM Shillong being declared the runners-up. The **Voonik Case study** competition also drew participation from a number of premier management institutes of the country was won by **Team Invicta** from IIM Shillong.

The final day saw IIM Shillong's first ever Innovation Conclave which was graced by eminent personalities like **Mr. Sunil Saraswat** (COO, Zopnow.com), **Mr. Faisal Ahmad** (CEO & Founder, BIS Research) and **Mr. Eshwar K Vikas** (CEO and Founder, Mukunda Foods) as its marquee speakers. The Entrepreneurship cell of IIM Shillong also launched its initiative to felicitate budding entrepreneurs all over the North East under the aegis of **Udyamita**.

The two-day summit, in essence, served as the ideal platform to celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship in the North East and underscored the need for an imminent call to action in this regard.

## Hindi Divas/Pakhwada

RGIIM Shillong celebrated **Hindi Divas/Pakhwada** from 14<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016. During this period several competitions such as **Hindi Hand Writing, Reading, Story Writing, Singing, Extempore** and **Antakshari** were organized as part of our endeavor to enhance the use of Hindi in day to day work and to make the employees comfortable in use of Hindi. Faculty members, Students and staff participated with zeal and zest.

## Hindi Divas / Pakhwada

