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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We welcome all the students of the 10th batch of Post Graduate Program for Executives. You are about to begin a new chapter in your life, and each one of us want to help make your "IIM Shillong Experience" an exciting, memorable and productive one.

You must have heard that IIM Shillong is a distinct place, and indeed it is! Its depth of character, traditions, diversity, commitment to academic excellence, as well as its beautiful natural surroundings contribute to making the Institute an exemplary academic environment. We want you to enjoy the campus life and take full advantage of everything it has to offer.

To my colleagues within the fraternity, I would like to add that while every year we strive to improve our process, systems and offerings, it is the trust that our stakeholders hold with us that has helped us to grow at this pace. Being an Institute of National Importance, we are conscious of our huge responsibility towards the region, nation and the society at large.

After the 11th and 12th convocation on virtual mode, we are having 13th Annual Convocation physically at our campus, on April 20, 2022 and let us gear up to come back to the normal academic schedule after the devastating Covid-19 pandemic.

Wishing you all the very best.



Prof. D.P. Goyal

FACULTY DESK

Bamboo for Caron-Sequestration

Anthropogenic activities have released the carbon from its long-term geological storage such as coal, petroleum, and natural gas to the atmosphere in the form of carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas. CO₂ gets released naturally also but the burning of fossil fuel in the industrial era has accelerated this process and led to Global Warming. As per IPCC (intergovernmental panel on climate change), an average temperature rise of the earth should not exceed 1.5°C per year, if that happens people and the planet will face serious consequences. The rise of 1.2°C last year shows that we have reached very close.

There are two ways to deal with the problem of global warming. First, humans reduce carbon emissions through eco-innovation, environment-friendly technology adoption, and responsible consumption. Second, sequesterate the emitted carbon through afforestation and reforestation. According to the IPCC, improved agricultural practices and forest-related mitigation activities can make a significant contribution to the removal of CO₂ from the atmosphere at a relatively low cost. Also, the Kyoto Protocol under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change allows countries to receive credits for their carbon-sequestration activities.

It is obvious that the second option is easy and cost-effective but the question arises what kind of plants should be used for afforestation and reforestation? The obvious answer is the plants that consume the highest amount of carbon from the atmosphere and the Bamboo has been identified as a surprisingly effective

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carbon sink. As per agricultural scientists, bamboo can grow at the rate of up to 1.2 meters a day and, on average, one hectare of bamboo absorbs about 17 tonnes of carbon per year. Apart from this it also rapidly rejuvenates degraded lands and restores soil fertility. Bamboo not only has the potential to act as a giant carbon sink but also can replace timber, concrete, and steel which further helps to reduce carbon emission to the atmosphere.

India committed at the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) to achieving net zero-emission by the year 2070. Afforestation and reforestation with bamboo have the great potential to fulfil this commitment. The Government of India (GOI) has realized this potential and launched *National Bamboo Mission*; to motivate the farmer for bamboo cultivation, post-harvest processing, and product development as per market requirement. GOI has also decided to join farmers in the carbon credit system which will further improve the income of farmers.

The North-Eastern states are the biggest producer of bamboo in the country due to the favourable conditions for cultivation but successful experiments have already been conducted in other regions too. Being the resident of this region, let us take the responsibility to create awareness among our relatives, friends, and farmers in our native state about the benefits of bamboo cultivation.

“GO GREEN; There is no Planet B”

Dr. Kailash Choudhary
Assistant Professor



TIMELINE

Guest Session: Shri. Sampath Kumar

On 04th March 2022, IIM Shillong hosted Shri. Sampath Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department, Government of Meghalaya for an Interaction with the PGP'21 participants. Shri. Sampath Kumar spoke on the topic 'Learning from Communities'. The interaction was held offline in the Auditorium space in the Umsawli campus of IIM Shillong.

Shri. Sampath Kumar holds a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University and BE in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Osmania University. In Meghalaya, he launched the State Capability Enhancement (SCEP) to strengthen the state capacity, and to prepare the state to tackle complex development challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, and other key health issues such as maternal and

child mortality. He has previously worked with the World Bank to reduce rural Poverty in Andhra Pradesh. He has worked as the CEO of RGMVP, a non-profit organisation dedicated to women's empowerment and poverty alleviation in Uttar Pradesh. To address demand-side concerns of public service delivery, he was crucial in establishing the first and only Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Act to Meghalaya.

At the interaction, Shri. Sampath talked about the difference between technical challenges and adaptive challenges, and how adaptive challenges required an adaptive problem-solving approach. To provide examples for adaptive challenges, he gave examples of complex women's issues in places such as Bundelkhand and Meghalaya. He also touched upon various systemic issues which arise from the norms accepted by local societies. He spoke about the State Capability Enhancement Approach and provided figures to showcase how the SCEP project has achieved results in tackling diverse complex problems. He also spoke about his ongoing efforts to reduce maternal mortality and child malnourishment. Through a brief Q&A session, Shri. Sampath answered pertinent questions from the students such as how students can help in tackling these complex problems.



The session closed with Dr. D P Goyal, Director, IIM Shillong, offering a memento and vote of thanks to Shri. Sampath Kumar for delivering a thought-provoking session. The session was very insightful and all the participants, including students and faculties, had a lot to take away from the session.

Visit of the Hon'ble Consul General of France in Kolkata

Mr Didier Talpain, Honourable Consul General of France in Kolkata, Dr Fabien Chareix, Attaché for scientific and academic cooperation, French Institute in India and other higher officials from the 'Consulat Général de France à Calcutta' and New Delhi visited IIM Shillong on March 24, 2022. The objective of their visit was to explore several potential areas of collaboration between IIM Shillong and Institutions of Higher Education in France. Prof. D. P. Goyal, Director IIM Shillong welcomed all the members



present in the meeting and Prof. Parijat Upadhyay, Chair External Relations gave a brief introduction about IIM Shillong and the programmes that the Institute are running. Topics discussed were Student Exchange Programme; Faculty Exchange; Scholar Exchange; Research Collaboration; Joint Conference; Dual Degree Programme; Joint Certificate Programme.

Efforts at Outreach & Inclusivity

Director of IIM Shillong Prof. D P Goyal addressed the students and complimented them for participating in the Bootcamp - Certificate Course on Career Aspirants & Decision Making. He distributed the certificates to participants of the Bootcamp. The Bootcamp was organised by CeDNER, IIM Shillong, Loreto College Kolkota in association with the Loreto College Alumnae Association.



"A step towards eradicating TB"

World Tuberculosis Day, observed on 24 March each year, is designed to build public awareness about the global epidemic of tuberculosis and efforts to eliminate the disease. The Centre for Development of North Eastern Region (CeDNER) of the Indian Institute of Management Shillong plays an important role to spread awareness about health, education and takes active part in community development issues and hence to mark the awareness about TB and its effects, two orientation programmes were organized today.



"Orientation and awareness drive on TB eradication for the villagers of Umsawli" was held at the Community Hall of Umsawli. Shri. Wanrap Kharumunid, Senior Treatment Supervisor (STS) District TB Office, Shillong delivered a talk and interacted with the villagers. The programme was attended by more than forty people from the Umsawli village. Addressing the gathering Mr. Wanrap Kharumunid said that TB is one of the most dangerous disease that the country is fighting, and for that we need to work together and stop the stigma against TB. Shri. Wanrap Kharumnuid explained about the symptoms of the disease, importance of TB medication and early detection and diagnosis. The state government has various flagship programmes to eradicate and urged the people to avail the facilities. Dr. Sanjeev K Ningombam Convener of CeDNER in his welcome address said that awareness can stop the spread of the disease and the motive behind the programme was to spread awareness regarding the disease. CeDNER works towards community development and hence the programme was initiated for community health development. Dr Richa Sharma Resident Medical Officer addressing the gathering said that the hesitancy and reluctance in diagnosis should be overcome. Bah Rodrick Kharkongor,



Rangbah Shong, Mawpat was present as the Guest of Honour of the event. He thanked IIM Shillong for organizing this orientation program. Bah T Kharkongor, Rangbah Dong, Umsawli delivered the Vote of Thanks for the program.



Orientation and awareness drive on TB eradication was also held for the employees of IIM Shillong at the IIM Shillong Auditorium. Speaking on the occasion the resource person for the programme, Dr. W.E Lyngdoh, MOTC, District TB Office Shillong said, "TB can be eradicated with proper treatment. The Government of India has taken initiatives for free TB treatment and test but there is lack of awareness among the masses and hence such programmes are an integral part to spread awareness and stop the spread of the disease." She also added that an estimated 10 million people got affected with Tuberculosis (TB) worldwide and in India for 2019 an estimated of 2.64 million cases were detected which shows the mammoth spread of the disease. Talking on the facilities and services provided by the Government TB hospitals she highlighted about the schemes, benefits and monetary assistance provided in diagnosing TB. The orientation programme was attended by the faculty and the staffs of the institute.

Podium Session 11 Season 10: Ms. Deepali Naair

On 19th March 2022, IIM Shillong conducted the 11th session of the 10th season of its flagship Corporate Connect series, PODIUM. The Public Relations Cell hosted Ms. Deepali Naair, Director Digital Sales (India, Asia, New Zealand) – IBM, for an enriching session.

With a career spanning 31+ years, Ms. Deepali Naair has extensive experience in Marketing management working for different organizations including Tata Motors, BPL Mobile Communications, Marico, HSBC Asset Management India, L&T General Insurance Company, Mahindra Holidays and Resorts India, IIFL Investment Managers, IBM and more. Ms. Naair is a management graduate from the notable Sydenham Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai. In addition to her corporate experience, Ms. Naair has also been a visiting faculty at the

prestigious S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai, from Jan 2001 to Jun 2018. She has been a recipient of several prestigious awards including being on IMPACT's list of 50 most influential Indian women for three years in a row, gaining the CMO of the year award by the Economic Times Most Promising Tech Marketers, gaining Pitch magazine's CMO Award for Transformation, and many more accolades. She also hosts a successful podcast show titled 'Being CEO with Deepali Naair'.



Ms. Naair hosted the PODIUM session in a chat format with Mr. Kuldeep Sehrawat, who is the Event Marketing Lead at IBM India and South Asia. She spoke on the topic 'Marketing: Past, Present and Future'. At the session, she covered how today's internet-driven marketing world is different from marketing efforts in the past which mainly relied on print media, outdoor advertising, and word-of-mouth advertising. She shared her thoughts on how mobile technologies around the world have become a driving force for economic growth, and how growth in India has differed from the growth in other developed countries. She covered how the role of CMOs has changed over the past few decades to include a certain degree of sales work. She shared her thoughts on the world of omnichannel marketing and the Metaverse. Finally, she talked about the importance of constant upskilling of the individual and the importance of having a vision for oneself. With a brief Q&A session, Ms. Naair answered many pertinent marketing questions from the participants.



The session remained thoroughly insightful and engaging due to the stories and experiences that the speaker shared and her skill in delivering those stories in an interesting manner. The session closed with a vote of thanks to the speaker and the participants in the session.

Synergy Session: Mr. Subhransu Mohapatra



On 02nd March 2022, IIM Shillong hosted Mr. Subhransu Mohapatra, Staff Scientist, SABIC for an insightful session on the topic 'Entering a corporate world: Minefield or Red Carpet'.

Mr. Mohapatra is a highly skilled professional with expertise in the field of analytics and data science. He completed his Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from Utkal University and his Masters in Mechanical Engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Science. Mr. Mohapatra has several technical publications and patents to his name. Prior to joining SABIC, he has worked with many reputed organizations including General Electric, Mahindra and Mahindra, Infosys and the Defence Research and Development Lab, Hyderabad.

The session was conducted in a virtual capacity. At the session, Mr. Mohapatra covered many different aspects of being a part of corporate life. He gave several tips to the participants on how to make corporate life easier for themselves. He stressed the importance of being respected more than being liked. He spoke about how it is important for an individual to prioritize the company's overall development goals over the person's short-term personal gains. He also spoke about the importance of having long-term strategies as a leader. Dr. Mohapatra also shared the leadership insights he gained through his own corporate experiences.

The session was truly an engaging and enriching experience for the participants.

Corporate Alumni Workshop: Converting Internships into PPO

Corporate Alumni Workshop was conducted on 13th March 2022 based on the theme "Converting Internships into PPO" with two of our esteemed alumni of IIM Shillong.

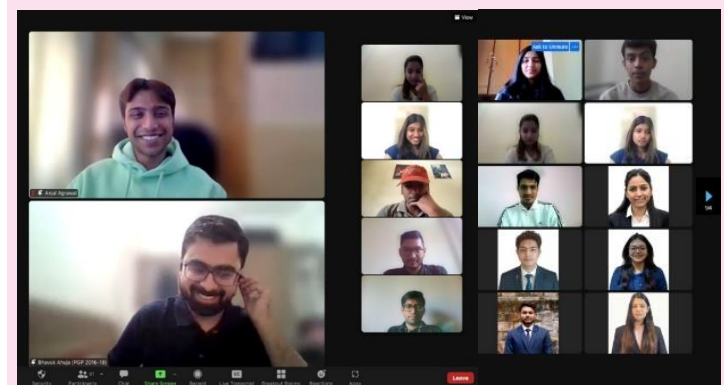
The speakers for the evening were Mr. Bhavuk Ahuja – an alumnus from PGP 16, who is currently working at Bain Capability Network (BCN), And Mr. Anjal Agrawal – an alumnus from batch PGP'17, who is a CA and currently working at Nomura.

The discussion during the 1-hour workshop revolved around the steps that the first-year students should take during summer internships in order to maximise their chances of obtaining PPOs.

The session was really interactive with a question-answer format. The speakers helped clear the doubts and myths that the students had pertaining to their summer internships. They shared their personal stories about how they started off, any mistakes they might have made, and finding success in their chosen field. Valuable insights were gained from their experience in the industry, and how they have seen MBA graduates under them converting the internships into PPO.



They touched upon the approach and mindset that a student should have during the internship phase, where the student should seek to learn from people and to bring sincerity, positivity, ideas and the right approach to the company. They covered the learnings that they gained during their internships ranging from technical skills like Excel and PowerPoint, to soft skills like peer learning and proper communication. They talked about the common mistakes that students make during the internship phase. They briefly spoke about what to do if the internship is not in the preferred domain of the student's interests. They covered some basic pre-requisites required for consulting and finance roles. They provided guidance on how to make the most of an online internship. They also covered topics such as how a fresher should work in an internship, and how one can be a cultural fit for the company.



हिन्दी कार्यशाला का आयोजन

दिनांक 22 मार्च 2022 को संस्थान में अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों के लिए "राजभाषा अधिनियम 1963 की धारा 3(3) का अनुपालन" पर हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला में राजभाषा नीति के अनुपालन में राजभाषा अधिनियम 1963 के बारे में और राजभाषा अधिनियम 1963 की धारा 3(3) के अंतर्गत जारी कागज़ात पर बल दिया गया। इसके अलावा कार्यशाला में राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन में सुविधा के लिए पत्र व्यवहार में आने वाले सामान्य अंग्रेजी-हिंदी वाक्यांश से अवगत कराया गया। कुल मिलाकर कार्यशाला ज्ञानवर्धक रही।



Hindi Workshop on "Compliance of Official Language Act 1963 Section 3(3)" was conducted for the officers and employees of the Institute on 22nd March 2022. The emphasis was laid on Official Language Act 1963 and the documents issued under the Official Language Act 1963 Section 3(3) in compliance of the Official Language Policy. Apart from this, to facilitate the implementation of Official Language (Hindi) the knowledge of common phrases used in official correspondences in both English-Hindi was imparted in the workshop. On the whole the workshop was informative.

Bamboo Premier League

From February 24 to March 6, 2022, the Sports Committee hosted the 14th season of the Bamboo Premier League, IIM Shillong's legacy football event. Six equally strong teams were formed through a live auction, and they competed for the prestigious trophy. The matches were conducted with large crowds cheering for their favourite players and teams.



The 'Peaky Bois' team, led by marquee player Avinash V, and the 'Goal Flake' team, led by marquee player Abhishek Agar, were the finalists in this entertaining season of BPL, with the 'Peaky Bois' emerging victorious in the penalty shootouts.

On March 3, 2022, the Sports Committee of IIM Shillong hosted an exhibition match between the staff and the students, in which the students won on penalty kicks. On March 4, 2022, a BPL exhibition match for girls was also organized.

Kopda Cup

The Sports Committee hosted the 14th season of the KOPDA Cup, IIM Shillong's legacy cricket tournament, from March 08, 2022, to March 16, 2022. Through a live auction, six equally competitive teams were formed, and they contended for the coveted KOPDA trophy.

The finalists in this fascinating season of the KOPDA Cup were the 'Pitch Perfect' team, led by marquee player Dhruv Pansuria, and the 'Royal Flush' team, led by marquee player Hari Sigireddi, with 'Pitch Perfect' emerging triumphant.

The Sports Committee also organized the second season of KOPDA Girls Cricket tournament from March 9, 2022, to March 15, 2022. In this variation, KOPDA cup featured three teams that put on some incredible performances. In the finals, the 'Spice Girls' team, led by Vaidehi Kher, faced the team 'Strikers', led by Ishita Sharda, with the 'Spice Girls' emerging victorious





Market Daredevils (led by Prof. Prasanta) emerged as the winners in the faculty and staff exhibition match after an amazing battle against the Opera Superkings (led by Prof. Kailash). The match was held under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, as part of the annual sporting events organised by Sports Committee.



Farewell Week for PGP'20

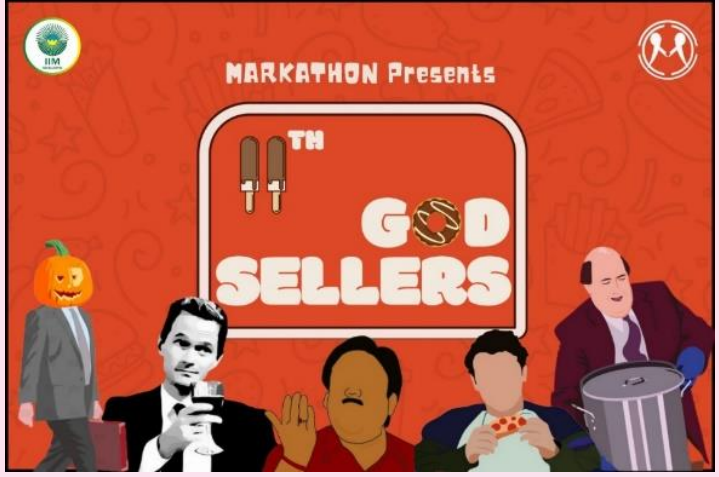
To bid heartfelt goodbyes to the PGP'20 batch of IIM Shillong, the Cultural Committee celebrated their entire journey of 2 years with a farewell week. The celebrations started with a pre-farewell event wherein there was a night planned for all to come and dance together, and celebrate the love and bond shared by the students. A dance workshop was also conducted a day prior wherein the



instructors taught the students various dance moves from 3 different styles. The celebrations included 5 extravagant evenings which had activities ranging from a treasure hunt, wherein the participants explored the campus again, to a flash mob by PGP'21 students. There was an evening when the PGP'20 students signed on each other's T-shirts and went down memory lane, reminiscing all the joyful moments of their MBA life. The last two evenings were performance nights that witnessed various performances by both batches to congratulate the PGP'20 batch for a successful journey and to wish them all the luck for their coming years



Godsellers: The Marketing Club's flagship event



Markathon, the Marketing Club of IIM Shillong carried forward the legacy of the club and hosted the 11th season of Godsellers. The flagship event- "GodSellers" is an annual extravaganza, which involves the entire fraternity of the institute, to witness a full week of fun-filled showcase of marketing and entrepreneurship skills. In this event, the interested teams put stalls among three categories- Food, Games, and Miscellaneous and the teams then showcase their creative and innovative skills along with marketing acumen to win the race to be the ultimate Godseller.

The theme of Godsellers 11.0 was "Sitcoms". This year the event kickstarted on 3rd March with the launch event in which the Markathon team highlighted the proceedings of the main event. This was followed by an auction that allowed the interested teams to bid for their stalls at their favourite spots. The teams who were able to buy the stalls were then required to market their products in accordance with the theme. In all, 7 teams were able to secure their spot in the event- 4 under the category- "Food", which were teams 'Brooklyn Fine Dine', 'Kattappa's Café', 'DJ Dhaam', and 'The Hub'. 2 teams participated under the category "Games" which were team 'The Good Place' and team 'How you doin'. Under the category "Miscellaneous", the sole sailor was Team 'When She's Good Place'.



The final battle took place on 15th March where Team Brooklyn Fine Dine emerged as the winner after acing parameters like promotion, innovation, creativity, social media engagement, etc. Team Kattappa's Café emerged as runners-up. Apart from the winners, different titles were given to teams in different areas. The fierce battle concluded after a week of fun engagement and left behind memories and the legacy to be followed next year.



OFFBEAT

चाय और फ्लैशबैक

जिंदगी एक हर अगले कदम पर अलग - अलग इमोशन है. फीलिंग्स है. रार है इत्यादि. सभी महसूस करते हैं. लिखते भी हैं. कोई खुद लिख पाता है. तो कोई दूसरे के लिखे से रिलेट कर खुद को अपने से जोड़ पाता है.

कई दिन बाद हमारे साथ एक मशहूर नोवेलिस्ट का पोस्ट पढ़ कर ऐसा ही कुछ हुआ. लिखता तो मैं रोज हूँ पर आज दूसरे के लिखे हुए को पढ़ कर खुद से जोड़ा. चाय का एक घूंट अन्दर ही गया था तभी न्यूज फीड स्कॉल करते उनके पोस्ट पर पहुंचा. पोस्ट पूरा किया. फिर चाय के हर घूंट के साथ फ्लैशबैक.

जिंदगी कब और कैसा सवाल पूछ दे किसी को पता नहीं होता और हम ऐसा क्यों - ऐसा क्यों! करते रह जाते हैं. कभी कभार ऐसा सवाल होता है जो बेचैन किए रहता है. जिसका उत्तर खोज लेना आसान नहीं होता. होता है बस अपने उस अंदर की बात किसी से कह कर हल्का कर लेना. लेकिन किससे कहे यह भी चुनना बहुत रोचक होता है. और उससे रोचक होता है जब आप किसी से मिले तो क्या कहे. हर बात आप हर किसी से नहीं कह सकते. अक्सर इंसान दारू पीने के बाद फ्लैशबैक में चला जाता है. इमोशनल हो जाता. अच्छी बातें भी करता है. ज्ञानवर्धक जानकारी भी देता है और प्यार भी बहुत उसके अंदर उमड़ता है. लेकिन क्या आपने कभी किसी को चाय पी कर फ्लैशबैक में जाते देखा है!!! इमोशनल होते हुए देखा है!! शायद हां भी और नहीं भी. लेकिन हमने देखा है और महसूस भी किया है. चाय के कप के साथ रोते हुए भी देखा है. जगह कोई भी हो. चाहे ग्रुप असाइनमेंट करते हुए जूम कॉल के बीच में कहीं रात को दो बजे चाय और आंख से टपके गाल पर आंसुओं के साथ बातों का आदान-प्रदान या कॉलेज कैम्पस में कैरियर संजोने का हो या दिल्ली के कनॉट प्लेस का हो या भारत के एकदम पश्चिम के किसी शहर के बस स्टैंड का हो या अरब सागर से 36000 फीट ऊपर किसी एयरहोस्टेस के साथ हो या मिडिलईस्ट के किसी देश में साथ में बैठे किसी दूसरे राष्ट्र का व्यक्ति हो. स्वाद कभी कड़वा तो कभी सुनहरा. कई चायों की खुशबू तो चीर निंद्रा में भी याद आ जाता है. खैर!!

चायपत्ती की भी एक बहुत बड़ी खासियत है खुद को खोलते हुए दूध और पानी में मिला कर अपने अस्तित्व को समाप्त करता है तथा साथ ही साथ अपने सारे गुण और दोष उस दूध और पानी के मिश्रण को समर्पित कर चाय का स्वरूप ले. किसी इंसान को ताजगी का एहसास देता है. ठीक वैसे ही जब किसी को कोई उत्तर नहीं मिल रहा होता है तो उसी दूध और पानी की उबाल की तरह विचलित होकर चायपत्ती रूपी किसी अपने या पराय के पास जाता है. और इस अपने या पराय को अपने हरसंभव प्रयास के साथ उस विचलित को साथ दे चाय का स्वरूप प्रदान कर ताजगी के एहसास की जरूरत होती है. क्योंकि सबको सितारा की तरह चमकना होता है और सितारे सबके टूटते हैं. जबतक सितारे मिल नहीं जाते तब तक हर किसी के पते का पता लापता ही होता है. अगर किसी पते को लापता होने से बचा सकते हैं तो ये भी अपने आप में एक खुशनसीबी है।

किसी का पता ढूँढना, साथ खड़े रहना एक बहुत ही खूबसूरत एहसास होता है!!

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Solitude

Sometimes I sit by my window and think a lot,

Will the black pearls in the oysters rot or not.
Then I think of a drop of rain coming from a cloud;
That will it whisper in my ear or speak aloud.
These are the feelings which come to my mind when my mood is rude;
As what can I say, I'm just in solitude.

The feeling which come to my heart come and go,
Just like a pendulum swinging to and fro;
The waves in the ocean rise and fall;
And my soul gives me call.
Thus I go and watch the eternal multitude,
As what can I say, I'm just in solitude.

The heavens show light and the hell's blaze fire;
What I have is just my eternal satire.
I look then for dry leaf on the weird bough,
And wait for it fall afterwards or now.
This what I see in autumn when the soil is nude;
As what can I say, I'm just in solitude.

I sit under flickering moonlight and play the tune;
With the wind which blows is hot in the mid of June.
I wait for the world to repose in the darkness of night,
As I know what can I find here is nothing but my own plight,
Then I look for the things by which I can conclude;
As what can I say, I'm just in solitude.

Siddharth Agarwal
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पांचवां मोड़

पथिक सोचता रहा और सोचता रहा -
सहम सी गई है ख्वाहिशें, जरूरतो ने उनसे ऊंची आवाज दी होगी।

जरूरतें कब ख्वाहिश बन गई यह पता न चला!
ढूँढने को निकले थे थोड़ी तसल्ली,
हाथ न लगा कुछ,
न सपने, न यादें, न ख्वाहिशें;
और इतने में भीड़ समय के कारवाँ पर सवार आगे निकल गये,
हाँ बहुत आगे, बहुत दूर।
पर पथिक सोचता रहा और चलता रहा॥

To be continued in next episode of NUKSA.....

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CONGRATULATORY NOTE

IIM Shillong Scholar Achievements

1. D2C Competitive B-school leaders rankings 2022:



D2C recently published their Competitive B-school leaders ranking for 2022, in which two students from IIM Shillong bagged the first and third ranks. This leaders' ranking is a list that ranks competitive leaders based on their performance in competitions. **The first position in the list was bagged by IIM Shillong's Aritro Datta, and the third position was bagged by IIM Shillong's Arko Datta. Indeed a proud moment for the IIM Shillong fraternity !**



Winners of the prestigious 'Sportsperson of the Year 2022' awards are:

Akash Gaikwad
Hari Sigireddi
Rishabh Kaushik

The award is given to the 3 students from the outgoing batch of PGP who showed all-round performance in multiple sporting events. We congratulate the winners on their remarkable performance and great sportsmanship over the past two years, and we wish them continued success in endeavours that boost the spirit of IIM Shillong.

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