

**ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES – 2021-2022**

The Alumni Committee, in order to foster positive and productive Institute-Alumni relationships, worked truly and relentlessly throughout the academic year 2021-2022. Given is a list of the most prominent activities and events the committee has successfully begun, hosted and concluded throughout the year, along with a brief description regarding their importance, speakers, minute yet important details and the outcome of the same: -

**1. Corporate Alumni Workshop**

CAWs facilitate communication and learning from the Alumni to the current PGP participants in several domains and for several skills. Following is the list of CAWs conducted during the year:

Date	Speaker	Company	Batch	Participants	Outcome
08.08.2021	Shailesh Maheshwari	DE Shaw	PGP 2019-21	200	Participants gained insights about various domains such as Product Management, General Management, Marketing and Human Resources.
08.08.2021	Akash Gupta	Octro Inc.	PGP 2019-21	200	
15.08.2021	Apoorva Bansal	IDFC First Bank	PGP 2018-20	220	
15.08.2021	Garima Singh Nahar	ICICI Bank	PGP 2018-20	220	
15.08.2021	Ritika Jha	GSK	PGP 2018-20	220	
18.09.21	Ashutosh Dikshit	Amazon Web Services	PGP 2008-10	60	
26.09.2021	Kaushal Ghai	Microsoft	PGP 2012-14	240	

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26.09.2021	Alokik Jain	Microsoft	PGP 2012-14	240	The Workshops also helped participants to prepare for Summer Internship and Final Placement Interviews.
26.09.2021	Hitesh Khatpalani	Flipkart	PGP 2011-13	240	
26.09.2021	Debarun Majumdar	Goldman Sachs	PGP 2013-15	240	
23.10.2021	Akhil Rathi	Talent500	PGP 2014-16	223	
23.10.2021	Sagar Riaz	IIFL Home loans	PGP 2014-16	223	
13.11.2021	Swarnima Mor	Titan	PGP 2018-20	121	
13.11.2021	Jahnvi Jethanandini	720 Transform Consulting	PGP 2015-17	121	
16.01.2022	Arnab Chakraborty	Amazon	PGP 2009-11	130	
06.02.2022	Rameswar Misra	G.O.A.T Brand Labs	PGP 2011-13	130	
06.02.2022	Pulkit Baldev	Metalbook	PGP 2016-18	130	
17.02.2022	Nikhil Jain	Dhravya Technologies	PGP 2018-20	120	
17.02.2022	Girraj Goyal	Shalvi Fashion	PGP 2016-18	120	

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### 2. Alumni VC Interaction

Alumni VC Interactions were conducted in order to help the current participants prepare better for their summer internship and final placement interviews. The shortlisted candidates were connected with Alumni from the respective companies or similar roles and all their queries and preparation apprehensions were solved and addressed by the alums. All the VC interactions took place in an online medium. Following is the schedule for the same:

Date	Speaker	Company	Batch	Participants	Outcome
15.10.2021	Anupam Kedia	Synergy Consulting	PGP 2016-18	33	Participants were able to understand what is expected from them; and how the company's culture was, according to which they prepared to ace their interviews.
16.10.2021	Suyash Chandra	Amagi	PGP 2014-16	9	
16.10.2021	Kunal Dagar	Amagi	PGP 2019-21	9	
19.10.2021	Samriddha Sahu	Tata Steel	PGP 2020-22	15	
19.10.2021	Palak Bhargava	Tata Steel	PGP 2020-22	15	
22.10.2021	Swami Dayal Mehrotra	JSW	PGP 2016-18	19	
10.11.2021	Akash Verma	TATA AIA Life Insurance	PGP 2019-21	30	
10.11.2021	Tanmoy Das	TATA AIA Life Insurance	PGP 2019-21	30	
14.11.2021	Palavi Maurya	Bharat Petroleum	PGP 2012-14	6	
13.11.2021	Abhishek Agarwal	Goldman Sachs	PGP 2016-18	18	
26.12.2021	Yash Bharat	Uber	PGP 2013-15	10	

### 3. Live Projects

Live Projects are opportunities floated by the Alums for the current PGP participants in order to help them get an exposure to the know-hows of several domains. This helps the participants develop the required skill-set before they pass out of IIM Shillong and step into the corporate world. Following were the Live Project opportunities floated the year: -

Date	Alumni	Company	Batch	Participants
28.12.21	Arjun.V	Wave	PGP 2017-19	6
15.09.21	Shubhi Gupta	Neumck	PGP 2010-12	7
14.09.21		Upskyl		2
13.04.21		Takshashila Consulting		1

### 4. Nexus 2021

Nexus serves as a platform for the incoming batch to interact with the alumni of the Institute. We bring an eminent panel of our alumni to help the incoming batch know more about life at IIM Shillong and give them the idea of the journey in a business school and post MBA. The Alumni Association in coordination with the Public Relations Cell of IIM Shillong, organizes 'Nexus', to initiate connect between the incoming batch and the institute. The event this year saw participation from the incoming batch (PGP21), current batch (PGP20) and 12 of our Alumni. Following is the schedule of sessions organized

Date	Speaker	Company	Batch	Participants	Outcome
04.07.21	Ashutosh	Amazon Web	2008-10,	220	The incoming

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	Dikshit, Shreethala Ganapathy	Services , Baker Hughes	2009-11		batch got an opportunity to interact with the previous batches and got to know more about the culture & values of IIM Shillong
25.06.21	Vaibhav Annam, Nishiggandha Kerure, Aabhas Pareek, Ritika Jha	ABFRL, Nykka, Ujjivan Small Financa Bank, GSK	2012-14, 2015-17, 2017-19, 2018-20	200	
11.06.21	Tripurari Prasad, Parminder saluja, Surojit Ghose	South Pole, Deloitte, Titan Company	2008-10, 2010-12, 2011-13	200	
04.06.21	Nounit Agarwal, Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Payal Bangar, Bala Muthukrishna n	JP Morgan, Pidilite, Procter & Gamble, Google	2008-10, 2010-12, 2013-15	200	

### 5. Podcast

The first-ever podcast under the name of IIM Shillong was started by the Alumni Committee, on 10th November 2021; and the first episode was aired on 12th November 2021. This particular activity is aimed at increasing the visibility of our vibrant alumni base; and using their experience,

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interests and learnings, to help understand business school journey and MBA better, for any individual.

Date	Episode	Speaker	Company	Batch	Outcome
12.11.2021 19.11.2021	1. How it all started 2. How it all started	Tripurari Prasad	South Pole	PGP 2008-10	This is supposed to boost the vibrant alumni base we have, which would always prove to be a unique selling point for the institute, especially during the MBA admissions. It was launched to provide better visibility to people regarding the institute and its alumni
26.11.2021 03.12.2021	3. Your Network is Your Net Worth 4. Your Network is Your Net Worth	Ashutosh Dikshit	Amazon Web Services	PGP 2008-10	
10.12.2021 17.12.2021	5. An entrepreneur's journey to reach a billion hearts 6. An entrepreneur's journey to reach a billion hearts	Roshan Farhan	Go Billion	PGP 2014-16	
24.12.2021 07.01.2022	7. Life is no race 8. Life is no race	Karanvir Gupta	Verloop.io	PGP 2013-15	
14.01.2022 21.01.2022	9. Women in leadership 10. Women in leadership	Vinti Singla	Ola electric	PGP 2018-20	
28.01.2022 04.02.2022	11. Second MBA-Breaking	Jitesh Patel	Mckinsey	PGP	

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	Norms 12. Second MBA- Breaking Norms			2010-12	
11.02.2022 18.02.2022	13. Acing the IIM Interview 14. Memories, Bonds and Gossips	Apurva Singh  Ankita Kashyap  Monikha Thangamani	Google  Pidilite Industries  Sys Clouds	PGP 2019-21	

### **6. Chapter Formation**

The Alumni Chapters serve as a single point of contact platform to stay involved and connected to each other and also to their alma mater. The chapters are instrumental in bringing alumni closer together and enriching their own lives and future alumni by involving them in diverse activities and experience sharing. Each chapter is unique in itself, with Chapter Heads playing a pivotal role in leading the chapters and cultivating a warm and inclusive community to foster alumni interaction, bringing meaningful difference for members and alma mater. This year Asia-Pacific chapter was formed.

Date	Chapter	Chapter head	Mode	Attendees
12.12.21	Asia-Pacific	Anurag Joshi	Online	10

### **7. Yearbook**

Alumni Committee undertakes the task of making the Yearbook every year to bid adieu to the outgoing batch, as it acts as the one last official interaction between the students of the passing out batch. The outgoing batch shares testimonials for the memories they made in the course of

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the last two years. It serves as a unique gift that is treasured for a lifetime by the latest batch of alumni leaving the Institute.

### **8. Alumni Portal**

AlmaConnect is a social network based on private alumni networks focused on helping an individual to get trusted help from his/her own alumni network. Hence, we launched an IIM Shillong network within AlmaConnect a while back. Currently, this portal serves as a medium, bridging the gap between the institute and the alumni. Over the past one year we have onboarded around 1000 Alumni on the portal. The portal is actively used by Alumni to interact amongst each other, post regular Job openings and has helped some of our Alumni to shift to better and challenging opportunities. We as a committee also use it frequently to engage with our Alumni base, and it has been streamlining a lot of processes in the aforementioned areas.

### **9. Alumni Mentorship Stories**

The participants of batch PGP-21 will be connected with Alumni from the companies/domains they were placed in for their summer internships. This will help the participants for their internship programs well in advance and get a gist of the company culture and the deliverables expected from their side. The program has gained significant traction with close to 170 participants applying for mentorship. Inputs from the Alumni with respect to industry insights, workload management etc. will be highly appreciated by the participants. Prior to the program, posters of mentorship stories of the previous year were floated amongst the batches from time to time stating the experience of the participants with the Alumni and their guidance.