

## MELANGE 2022

2022 marked the first year of hosting Melange in IIM Shillong's home grounds in Nongthymmai and Umsawli.

The Alumni across all batches were excited to step into the tranquil green campus of Nongthymmai on the first day- in splendid Shillong weather that they had missed for a long, long time.

The event kicked off with them visiting their rooms, speaking to students on campus, searching for their photos in the decorated Scholars' Path, and recalling the sweet times they spent here.

Soon, PGP22 joined them at the basketball court to engage them in cricket, while the ones who observed cheered on for their friends and laughed at how the rules changed over the years of scoring sixes and fours.

Post lunch, after a short fun interaction with student favourite Professor Kakoty, reminiscing the fun each batch brought along with themselves, students from the first batch of IIM Shillong discussed how different the scenario was in the first days of the Institute and to what extent did the first batch contribute towards the growth of the Institute and how.

In the evening, the crowd gathered together at the Orchid Resort, all in glitter and stars, as they danced away into the night. At the same time, they talked and laughed about old times with their professors over a Gala Dinner after a crisp address by the Director.

The next day, everyone came together to witness the growth of the Institute's sprawling campus at Umsawli and found a sweet time between lunch and snacks to interact with the current senior batch of PGP21 through a session of Hark Back, discussing the culture of IIM Shillong over the years and what should be the way onward for the current batch to pave a sustainable future for the Institute.