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We are happy to present to you the July to September 2014 issue of the IIM Indore Quarterly Newsletter. We extend a warm welcome to the participants of the 17th batch of PGP, 4th batch of IPM, EPGP and PGP-Mumbai at IIM Indore and wish them all the best for their academic journey in the Institute. We are encouraged to see the overwhelming response received from IIM Indore community in terms of their contribution for the current issue of the Newsletter. I would like to thank my colleagues Tulika and Nupoor for assisting me in the timely compilation of this issue of the Newsletter.

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17th batch of PGP begins at IIM Indore

Academic Year-2014-15 began with the registration of IIM Indore's 17th batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) on July 3, 2014. The inauguration and orientation programmes were held during July 4-5, 2014.

The programme commenced with the welcome address by Professor Rishikesh T. Krishnan, Director, IIM Indore, who mentioned about various initiatives taken by the Institute in streamlining the quality of academic education at IIM Indore and also quality of life on the campus.

Distinguished speakers and industry experts, Ms. Rama Bijapurkar, one of India's most respected thought leaders on market strategy and India's Consumer Economy; Mr. Sanjay Singh, former Ambassador from India to Iran and Mr. D. Shivakumar, CEO, Pepsico India addressed the newly admitted batch during the programme and motivated the young PGP students to excel in their appropriate career choices.

The orientation programme was also graced with the presence of three IIM Indore alumni members, namely Mr. Siddharth Singh (first PGP batch 1998-2000), Vice-President, Deutsche Asset Management Private Limited; Mr. Sabu Joseph (PGP batch 2003-05), Vice-President, JP Morgan and Mr. Aparajit Sudhakar (PGP Batch 2011-13), Senior Associate, Boston Consulting Group. The alumni interacted with the participants and shared their respective experiences during their stay at IIM Indore.



Inauguration and orientation programmes of the 4th Batch (2014-19) of IPM

The inauguration and orientation programmes of the 4th batch (2014-19) of Five Year Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) were held during August 1-2, 2014. The induction programme commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony and welcome address by Professor Rishikesh T. Krishnan, Director, IIM Indore.

Introduction of IPM faculty and senior officers of the Institute was followed by the presentations on 'Plagiarism' and 'Gender Sensitivity'. The second day of the induction programme was marked with the presence of renowned business executive Mr. Som Mittal as the Chief Guest of the event.

The programme concluded with an overview of IPM curriculum presented by Professor Amitabh Kodwani followed by briefings on various facilities available in the Institute including IT infrastructure, library, hostel etc.



IIM Indore PGP-Mumbai inaugurated at Navi Mumbai



The 3rd batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) in Mumbai formally commenced on Sunday, August 10, 2014 with an induction programme at Hotel Park, Navi Mumbai.

On the occasion, Dr. Ajit Ranade, Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group delivered an inspiring address to motivate the newly admitted



students to achieve academic and professional excellence.

In his inaugural address, Professor Rishikesh T. Krishnan, Director, IIM Indore, emphasized on the importance of fruitful contribution to the society and advised the students to think and work in that direction. While concluding his inspiring speech, Professor Krishnan congratulated the students on joining IIM Indore and addressed several queries raised by them.

Professor Shubhabrata Basu, Chair, PGP-Mumbai, gave a detailed overview of the Programme and introduced the course structure to the student. This was followed by presentations on Plagiarism, e-Resources and Gender Sensitivity policy of the Institute.

EPGP 2014-15 Batch Inaugurated



The Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP) batch of 2014-15 was formally inaugurated on September 15, 2014 by Professor Rishikesh T. Krishnan, Director, IIM Indore. The ceremony was also attended by Mr. Janakiraman Srinivasan, Chief Technology Officer, Mindtree and Professor Jayasimha K.R., Chair, EPGP.



The chief guest of the event, Mr. Janakiraman held an open house with the participants on *Mid Career Transition Challenges*. Drawing lessons from his own personal experience of transitioning from a manager at Wipro to founding member of Mindtree to investor & founding member of a cloud computing startup, Mr. Janakiraman articulated ten tradeoffs that are likely to be made during such transitions. The key tradeoffs included; distance versus displacement, depth versus breadth and high tech versus low tech.

Professor Jayasimha shared the value proposition of the EPGP, programme structure, international immersion at McCombs School of Business, University of Texas Austin and other details as part of his address.



Workshops and Lectures



Mr. Siddhartha Roy, Economic Advisor to DES, Tata Economic Think Tank

As a part of the on-going Economic Lecture Series Mr. Siddhartha Roy delivered a lecture on *India's Bilateral and Regional Trade Arrangements* and the likely Impact of the Trans-Pacific Agreement on India at the Institute on Friday, September 5, 2014.

His insightful lecture covered the three levels of global trade policy and arrangements. He briefly discussed the new developments in the global trade arrangements and how it is affecting Indian economy.

Mr. Roy is Economic Advisor to the Department of Economics and Statistics (DES), Tata Economic Think Tank and Research Group since December 2003. He holds a doctorate in Economics from IIM Ahmedabad.



Mr. Anshuman Lath, Director, Gram Oorja Solutions, Speaks at IIM Indore

To sensitize the members of the IIM Indore community about various implications of eradicating power problems with the use of renewable sources of energy in diverse parts of rural India, IIM Indore organized a lecture by Mr. Anshuman Lath, Director, Gram Oorja Solutions Private Limited, Pune at the Institute on August 20, 2014. The lecture was attended by the faculty, staff and students of the Institute.

In an hour-long session, Mr. Lath explained the electrification problems prevalent in the rural areas of India and the possible solutions to it by means of renewable sources of energy such as sun, water and bio-gas. He elaborated upon the influence of the political economy of the country on rural electrification and how power stealth affects the official power supply in the rural areas.



Talk on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Gender Sensitization

Dr. Ajit Kumar Nigam, Retired Advisor (Industrial Relations), Ministry of Railways and Dr. Anjali Nigam, Founder Director and Chief Consultant & Trainer, White Swan Consulting Group, delivered a talk on *Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Gender Sensitization* at IIM Indore on August 12, 2014.

Self Defense Workshop

A workshop of self-defense was organized for the girls and women of IIM Indore community on August 14, 2014 by Jwala, an NGO working for empowerment of women against violence. The theme of the workshop was *Basics of Self-Defense* with the focus on bursting myths about women, violence, self-defence and basics of the redressing procedures. The workshop was headed by Dr. Divya Gupta, a social activist and President of Jwala.

The workshop covered handy tactics for self-defense and how women can ensure their safety even in extreme conditions. Legal experts, representing Jwala, also explained the rights and relaxations given to women when their safety is in danger. The workshop concluded with the demonstration of basic martial arts that women can practice to fight against violence and sexual harassment.





Lieutenant General Anil Chait speaks at IIM Indore

It was a proud moment for IIM Indore to host Lieutenant General Anil Chait (Retired), Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal on Thursday, September 25, 2014 for a guest lecture. The General Officer presented a talk on *The Role of the Armed Forces in Nation Building* and discussed the role of citizens in strengthening the process of nation building.

During his lecture at IIM Indore, he noted that nation building is a long process of building the nation's identity, where people with different cultures and beliefs co-exist. With the technological advancement, all the countries are subjected to several non-traditional threats which are often externally inspired and internally created.

The General Officer concluded his speech with a brief discussion on patriotism, where he explained that patriotism is keeping the nation's requirements ahead of personal goals. His insightful lecture was attended by the faculty, students and staff of IIM Indore.



Mr. Kavindra Mishra, CEO, Pepe Jeans India at PGP-Mumbai

Mr. Kavindra Mishra, CEO, Pepe Jeans India, visited IIM Indore, Mumbai Campus to interact with the PGP students on September 29, 2014.

Mr. Mishra spoke about the current scenario of retail industry and burst several myths of competition between e-retail and traditional retailing. He insisted that there is an opportunity for every single strategy in fashion retail sector, as it is still in nascent stages in India.

His answers to the students' queries revealed the challenges faced by Indian retail segment in terms of infrastructure, perception towards fashion, sale-on-discount and how Pepe Jeans India is committed to overcome those challenges.

He also shared his entrepreneurial experience with Zovi.com which was instrumental in understanding the needs of the consumers in the fashion industry.



Dr. Narsimha Bhatta, Global Director (Business Excellence), TCS Speaks at IIM Indore

Dr. Narsimha Bhatta, Global Director, Business Excellence at TCS, conducted a Faculty Development Programme on *Moving Towards Business Excellence* at IIM Indore on Monday, September 15, 2014. The objective of the Programme was to introduce the participants to business excellence concepts; business excellence models used globally and core values of business excellence.



Mr. Hemang Dave, Portfolio Manager, Sun Edison Inc's Global Services Group, CA USA, speaks at IIM Indore

Mr. Hemang Dave, Portfolio Manager, Sun Edison Inc's Global Services Group, CA USA, delivered a lecture on Structuring Renewable Energy Projects at IIM Indore on September 29, 2014.

Mr. Dave shared valuable insights on various push and pull mechanisms in the US energy markets that boost the viability of wind and solar energy so that they can be project financed. Some of the mechanisms, he shared, were tax equity partners, accelerated depreciation, renewable energy credits (REC) markets, flip structures, renewable portfolio standards and regulatory aspects related to the clean energy projects. He discussed the structures of Holding company and LLC (Limited Liability Company) that owns the renewable energy assets & contracts. He also discussed risk mitigation, sculpting of Debt Service to match the project cash flows and lenders' concerns in financing such projects.

Publications

Faculty

Book

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Book Chapter

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Nambudiri, R. and Totawar, A. (2014). How does Organizational Justice Influence Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment? Explaining with Psychological Capital. *Vikalpa*, 39(2), 83-97.

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Soni, P. and Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Frugal innovation: aligning theory, practice, and public policy. *Journal of Indian Business Research*, 6(1), 29-47.

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Krishnamurthy, N. and Parthasarathy, T. (2014). Algorithmic and Complexity Theoretic Aspects of Stochastic Games and Polystochastic Games. Presented at 25th *International Conference on Game Theory* held during July 07-11, 2014 at Stony Brook University, New York.

Nargundkar, R. and Mulky, A. (2014). Exploring the Relationship between Perceived Benefits and Social Media Brands Using Discriminant Analysis. Presented at *International Conference on Social Media Marketing* held during July 25-26, 2014 at Bangalore.

Nambudiri, R. and Totawar, A. (2014). Explaining how Organizational Justice Influences Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment: Using Quality of Work Life as a Mediator. Presented at the 28th *International Congress of Applied Psychology* held during July 8-13, 2014 at Paris.

Ray, S. (2014). A Decision Framework for using Mood as Context in Recommender Systems. Presented at 20th *Conference of International Federation of Operation Research 2014* held during July 13-18, 2014 at Barcelona, Spain.

Thaker, K. and Jain, A. (2014). Case Study: BRTS Indore. Presented at *Case Centre Anniversary Conference* held during September 8-9, 2014 at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

Management Case/Case Analysis/Case Commentaries

Routray, S., Nargundkar, R., Saini, S. and Saxena, R. (2014). Information System Strategy at Neelkanth Drugs. *Ivey Case*, 9B14E014.

Other Activities

Jain, K. K. (2014). The importance of asking why during negotiation, *The Hindu Business Line*, September 3, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Delivered Inaugural Address at the seminar on *Management Education: New Dimensions* organized by Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, New Delhi at Indore on July 5, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Participated in the Workshop on *Convergent Innovation* organized by McGill Center for the Convergence of Health and Economics at Mumbai on July 16, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Participated in the *Indian Management Conclave Awards 2014* organized by MBA Universe. com at New Delhi on August 9, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Delivered Keynote Address during an exclusive event of *corporate customers of Konica Minolta Business Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.* at Delhi on August 13, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Participated in the *Orbis India Partner Workshop 2014: Innovation at Work* organized by Orbis India at MGM Eye Institute, Raipur on August 25, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Invited speaker at the *TCS IT Wiz 2014* organized by TCS at Indore on September 3, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Delivered Keynote Address at closing Ceremony of the *Daly College Model United Nations (DCMUN 2014)* organized by Daly College, Indore on August 19, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Attended the TAG Meeting of CTATIC, Patent Cell and CKMNT at ARCI, Hyderabad on August 28, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Delivered Invited Talk on Business in India – Today & Tomorrow at the Customer Event – an interactive programme organized by Sandvik Asia Pvt. Ltd. at Mumbai on July 7, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Keynote Speaker at Induction Programme of the RPL Maheshwari College at Indore on September 24, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Panelist in Make in India Campaign by the Prime Minister of India organized by CII at Indore on September 25, 2014.

Krishnan, R.T. (2014). Participated in National Competitiveness Forum Conference at New Delhi on September 26, 2014.

Kushal, S. (2014). Conducted a Workshop on *Interpersonal Skills for Police Officers* at Police Radio Training School Indore on August 31, 2014.

FPM Participant

Conference Paper Presented

Shukla, R. (2014). Economic Crisis and Policy Response. Presented at *9th Annual International Conference on Public Policy and Management* held during August 11-13, 2014 at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

Awards, Scholarship and Achievements



ISB-Ivey Global Case Competition-2014

The case study *Creating an Organisation- India First Life Insurance* by Professor Meenakshi Aggarwal Gupta, Faculty at IIM Indore, has been ranked amongst the top 10 cases in the ISB-Ivey Global Case Competition 2014.

The top two winners in the General Category, the winners in the Special Category and the Honourable Mentions in the competition were selected from the shortlisted 10 cases. The cases will be published by Ivey Publishing as ISB-Ivey co-branded cases

IIM Indore congratulates Professor Gupta for her achievement and for bringing laurels to the Institute.



PGP-UAE Students win GOMC

A team of five students of IIM Indore's PGP-2 UAE campus has won the prestigious GOMC (Google Online Marketing Challenge) in the Google+ Social Media Marketing for the APAC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) region under the guidance of Professor Srinivas Gunta, Faculty, IIM Indore.

The team comprising of M. Nitin Teja Reddy, Yukti Arora, Krishna G.S. Chirraavuru, Anne Mary Sebastian, and Santhanam Balaji worked with Afkar. me by Intigral, a 4 month incubation programme, to help create a digital product in the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region.

Over 14,000 students from 80 countries and territories participated in this year's challenge. The IIM Indore UAE Campus team was chosen carefully to address the requirements of the competition. It composed of students from various backgrounds with and without prior work experience to bring in fresh perspectives. Effective communication within the group was the key to the team work spirit maintained throughout the competition.



Student Formula Japan-2014

Karthik Sathyan Nambiar, son of Mr. K. V. Sathyanathan, Officer, Store & Purchase, participated in Student Formula Japan-2014, organised by SAE in Japan during September 2-8, 2014. Karthik is pursuing engineering from Acropolis Technical Campus. Congrats.



Amogh wins Award at Atharv'14

Professor Madhukar Dayal's sons, Amogh and Amritansh participated in Model United Nations Conference organised in Atharv'14 fest held at IIM Indore during September 5-7, 2014.

Amogh won the Best Delegate Award and Amritansh, being the youngest participant, got special mention in the Model United Nations Conference. Well done.



Cultural Talent Search Scholarships Awarded to Akshita

Akshita, daughter of Mr. Ajay Dash, Officer, Hostel has been awarded with Cultural Talent Search Scholarships for the year 2014 in the field of Odissi Dance from Madhya Pradesh. She also won two gold medals in the West Zone swimming championship at Sangamner, Ahmednagar, Pune. Well done Akshita.



Best Logo Design Award to Niharika Jain

In a global design competition organized by 99designs, Professor Kamal K. Jain's daughter Niharika Jain bagged the Best Logo Design award with a \$200 cash prize. Niharika's logo, designed for a USA based Cycle Bliss Company, a gym and cycling studio, was chosen from 240 design entries submitted by designers from all over the world. Congratulation, Niharika.

Initiatives

Pragat-I organizes Health Camp for School Students

Pragat-I, the Social Sensitivity Cell of IIM Indore, organized a medical health camp in Government Girls Middle School, Umariya, Indore, on Wednesday, August 27, 2014. Dr. Rekha Laddha, Medical Officer at IIM Indore, along with her team, assisted the Pragat-I team in this effort.

With a focus on early detection of deficiencies and diagnosis of general health of the children, Pragat-I distributed calcium, iron and vitamin tablets amongst the children after the medical team conducted a thorough health check-up, which also included eye tests.



Hariyali Mahotsav – A Guinness World Record Attempt

The Government of Madhya Pradesh attempted a Guinness World Record of planting 1 crore sapling in one day (12 hours) at multiple locations under 'Hariyali Mahotsav' programme on July 31, 2014.

IIM Indore also contributed in the programme by planting 250 saplings on the campus. The programme was inaugurated by Professor Rishikesh T. Krishnan, Director, IIM Indore by planting a sapling. The faculty members, officers and staff enthusiastically participated in the tree plantation drive.



Events

Colloquium'14, Annual Business Conclave

PGP Industry Interaction Cell of IIM Indore organised a two-day annual business event Colloquium'14 on the theme *Consulting in the age of Disruption* during July 26-27, 2014. The event saw participation from speakers of various prestigious consulting firms. The speakers spoke on different topics to guide the students towards better and more effective consulting in the age of disruption.

The major highlight of the event was the presence of eminent personalities including Mr. Sudipta Ghosh, Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC); Mr. Akhilesh Tuteja, Partner at KPMG; Mr. Srinivasan, Managing Director of Arthur D Little India; Dr. Rajnish Karki, CEO of Karki Associates; Mr. Raghu Venkatnarayanan, Partner & Co Founder, NeuQuo; Mr. Anil Kumar, founder & CEO, Redseer Consulting; Mr. Sudhanshu Saraf, Director at Goldratt India; Mr. Satyam Mehra, Principal, Bain & Company; Mr. Amit Puri, Vice President of Sales, RMZ Corp; Mr. Saugata Mitra, Director, Jones Lang LaSalle; Professor V Ranganathan, faculty at IIM Bangalore; Mr. Sanjay Sah, Director, KPMG and Mr. Ganapathy P G, Senior Advisor, IIHS.



IIM Indore Celebrates 68th Independence Day

The Indian Institute of Management Indore celebrated the 68th Independence Day with a series of events on August 15, 2014. As the faculty, staff and students looked up to the flag with a respectful gaze, the tricolour was hoisted by Professor Rishiksha T. Krishnan, Director, IIM Indore and the ground reverberated with the National Anthem sung with pride by every Indian soul present at the occasion.

While delivering the Independence Day speech, Professor Krishnan observed that despite the economic growth spurt, India ranks as low as 135th on the Human Development Index (HDI). He suggested that safety and quality education together would help counter this problem. As an educational institute, IIM Indore does and will strive in every way for continuous improvement in education, he added.

The day also saw a donation drive, proceeds of which would be contributed to the welfare of the war widows, and a tree plantation drive, conducted enthusiastically by the IIM Indore community. This was followed by screening of Rohit Shetty directed Hindi film *Singham Returns* in the Institute's auditorium.



Atharv'14

IIM Indore's IPM participants organized Atharv'14, Management and Cultural Fest during September 5-7, 2014. The three-day fest saw a variety of events, lectures and competitions in which more than 800 participants from different colleges across the country participated.

The major highlight of the fest was the presence of eminent personalities including legendary cricketer Mr. Syed Kirmani; Mr. Aditya Singh, Chairman, Alexis Group; Mr. Manu Joseph, Columnist, International New York Times; Mr. Alok Purohit, COO, Dainik Bhaskar-MPCG; Mr. Indrajit Gupta, Former Editor-in Chief, Forbes (India); Mr. Anurag Jhanwar, Head of Real Estate Development, CRISIL; Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Head, Cummins India; Ms. Meher Pudmajee, Chairperson, Thermax; Ms. Chandana Ghosh, Head HR, TM&D, ITC Limited and Professor P. D. Jose, IIM Bangalore amongst others.

Offering a large variety of events and activities, Atharv'14 witnessed enthusiastic participation in events and competitions like War of Words, Model United Nations, Vendition Vendetta, Game of Shadows, Strat-o-Sphere amongst others. The fest concluded on September 7, 2014 with the music event Sunburn, in which more than 1500 participants enjoyed music by DJ Shaan.



Sweden India Nobel Memorial Quiz 2014

The 6th edition of the Sweden India Nobel Memorial Quiz 2014's Indore chapter was conducted at IIM Indore on September 17, 2014. Hosted by Mr. Kunal Savarkar and his accompanying team from Xpress Minds Edutainment, the quiz witnessed participation from more than 150 students from the state of Madhya Pradesh. Mr. Peter Wennerholm, from the Embassy of Sweden, New Delhi and Mr. Sachdeva, Vice President, Volvo Eicher, graced the event. The winner from the Indore Chapter was the team from NLIU (National Law Institute University) Bhopal, represented by Milind Ghosh, Anand Sharma, and Addway Bandyopadhyay. The members are now eligible for the national-level final round of the competition which will be held in New Delhi in November 2014. The winners will also receive a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.



Basketball Court Inauguration

A newly constructed Basketball court was inaugurated by Professor Rishiksha T. Krishnan, Director, IIM Indore on August 14, 2014.

An inaugural match was played between the PGP and IPM participants, which the former won convincingly. A large gathering of participants, faculty and staff was present on the occasion.



SPIC MACAY

In the series of SPIC MACAY performances, IIM Indore invited Ms. Ranjana Gauhar, an exponent of the Odissi classical dance, to perform at the Institute on July 30, 2014. She is the recipient of the prestigious Padma Shree and the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award.



Chess Festival

The IIM-Indore community enthusiastically participated in the Chess Festival organised by the Student Sports Committee on September 14, 2014. 53 enthusiastic members of IIM Indore community played chess against the Chess International Master Akshat Khamparia in a simultaneous match.

Professor Siddharth Rastogi, Faculty, IIM Indore, was the Chief Guest of the Festival and the first player from the IIM Indore community.



The entire festival lasted for approximately four hours, where Akshat defeated 49 players. Three students, Kartheek (PGP-2), Pradeep Jasal (IPM-4) and Karpaga (IPM-3) managed to defeat Akshat Khamparia and one student, Pranshu (IPM-4) drew with him in the simultaneous matches that Akshat Khamparia played against 53 players.

Namaste India

Indian Institute of Management Indore welcomed the new batch of foreign exchange students from across the globe in its own unique style, with a cultural programme on September 15, 2014. The new batch of exchange students represents the top universities across the world such as University of Munster, Kedge Business School, Bocconi University, and many others.

Namaste India, as a concept, aimed at building a synergy between the new batch of exchange students and the IIM Indore campus. The programme provided them with a glimpse of life at Planet-I. The event included a mime enacted by IdAnim, the dramatics society of IIM-I, along with a brief video. There were music and dance performances by Harmon-I, the music society and Vibes, the dance society. One of the exchange students played the piano and enthralled the audience.



Iftar Party

On the occasion of holy month of Ramadan, IIM Indore organized an Iftar party on Tuesday, July 22, 2014.

Janmashtami

Janmashtami was celebrated at the Radha Krishna temple situated at the IIM Indore on August 17, 2014. Pooja and shringar of the idol of Lord Krishna were enjoyed by the devotees in the evening. Various games organised on the occasion received huge participation from IIM Indore community and the Matki-Phod event witnessed enthusiastic celebration by the student community of all the academic programmes of the Institute.

Ganesha Puja

IIM Indore celebrated the birth of Lord Ganesha with myriad events and activities spanning over a period of five days starting from August 29, 2014. It began with the arrival and placing of a magnificently sculpted idol of Lord Ganesha in an elaborately decorated outdoor tent.

Onam Celebrations

On September 9, 2014, IIM Indore celebrated Onam following all traditions and rituals. The festivities commenced with the creation of Pookalam (floral rangoli) by the student community followed by a performance of Pulikali, the tiger dance.

The students came in wearing beautiful white and golden traditional outfits (mundu and settumundu) to the event. The festivities concluded with Onam Sadya, the traditional feast of Kerala. Entire IIM Indore community enjoyed the authentic cuisine of Kerala, served in a traditional manner on fresh banana leaves.



Visits

South African delegation visits IIM Indore

Honorable Mr. E.S. Magashule, Premier, Free State of Province Republic of South Africa, visited IIM Indore campus on July 24, 2014 along with 23 delegates from South Africa. The group showed keen interest in the activities at the Institute and discussed the possibilities of sending their colleagues for short-term programmes at IIM Indore. Professor Ganesh Kumar, Dean Administration, IIM Indore and Colonel K. Thammayya Udupa (Retd.), CAO, IIM Indore, briefed them about various activities and academic programmes at the Institute. The group also explored IIM Indore campus and interacted with the staff and faculty members over various issues.



Interactive Session with former Indian Cricketers Mr. Sunil Joshi and Mr. Venkatesh Prasad

Former Indian cricketers Mr. Sunil Joshi and Mr. Venkatesh Prasad participated in an interactive session with the students of IIM Indore on August 7, 2014.

The session began with the video clippings of some memorable career moments of the cricketers, which was followed by a detailed discussion with the students on various issues. Both the sportsmen answered to each of the queries and shared with the students some interesting stories behind their success. Mr. Joshi advised the students to be never afraid of hard work and relentlessly strive for excellence and Mr. Prasad spoke about handling pressure and aggression on field. The students then put up various questions about the cricketers' experience with other legendary cricketers like Mr. Sachin Tendulkar, Mr. Anil Kumble, Mr. Rahul Dravid, etc.



Management Development Programmes

In-company Programmes

Date	Programme Title
July 03-04, 2014	Apex level Programme for NADP
July 07-18, 2014	Capsule Course in General Management for NTCP
July 21-25, 2014	Young Leaders Development Programme For ACC- ACL Leadership Academy
July 28-August 01, 2014	Executive Development Programme for Canara Bank
August 04-08, 2014	Executive Development Programme for Canara Bank
August 18-29, 2014	Capsule Course in General Management for NTCP
August 19- 21, 2014	Building Effective Teams Through Collaboration for SAS Research & Development (India) Pvt. Ltd
September 09-10, 2014	MTCP Level II for JAG
September 15-20, 2014	Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Project Management (Module-I) for THDC India Limited
September 22-26, 2014	General Management Programme for HPCL Pune
September 22-26, 2014	Young Leaders Development Programme For ACC- ACL Leadership Academy
September 25-27, 2014	Enhancing Employee Performance & Well-being through Leadership, Justice, Support, & Spirituality for Directorate of Technical Education MP
September 29-October 01, 2014	Enhancing Employee Performance & Well-being through Leadership, Justice, Support, & Spirituality for Directorate of Technical Education MP
Open MDPs	
Date	Programme Title
July 21-23, 2014	Building and Leading Teams
August 6-8, 2014	Train the Trainer Programme (T3P)
August 19-22, 2014	Financial Statement Analysis
August 27-29, 2014	Leader as Communicator
September 29-October 1, 2014	Managing Change and Conflict at the Workplace



Professor Ranjit Nambudiri (in the center) with participants of Young Leaders Development Programme conducted for ACC-ACL Leadership Academy



Participants of Train the Trainer Programme (T3P)



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