

From the desk of CCC

The Heartthrob of IMT Nagpur !!!

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*Everything is fresh in our mind,
Wish life could just rewind,
Lets laugh, play and rejoice,
Once again become college guys,
Chatting and laughing. We all were in elation,
Till the painful moment of separation,
When it was time to part,
We returned with a heavy heart*

*Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail-**Harold R. McAlindon***



And we are back

Hey IMTians!

Welcome to another new academic year of IMT Nagpur. Boy! Isn't it good to be back home? After scurrying around in the hot sun during our SIP , coming back to IMT N is a pleasant sight for sore eyes. Most of the student managers had an enthralling experience in their SIPs. To cap it all, everyone was excited on hearing the news that IMT- Nagpur is ranked among Super League-2 (top-20) by Indian Management Best B-Schools Survey 2011.



Reunion!!

Inaugural Ceremony for Batch 2011-13



There was excitement and nervousness among the freshmen of the Institute of Management Technology (IMT) as they were welcomed by the staff and senior students of the college on Monday.

Chief guest Manoj Mandal, director of Essar Industries, motivated the students to give first priority to the country. "Today, Indians are ruling the roost in developed industries of USA and other foreign countries. One must not forget his background in the process of learning. Rather than becoming high-profile NRIs, you must serve your country," he said while addressing the students. He also advised them to focus on inclusive growth and sustainable development. "Industrial development is taking place but at the cost of environment. We must not leave behind a polluted environment for the next generation," he added.

TOI spoke to some freshers who said they were looking forward to a fruitful experience at IMT. Chanchal Goyal, an engineering graduate, said, "I always knew that business management is my field. I joined this college for its brand value and fame. I can't wait to learn all the management skills here because I want to become a successful entrepreneur."

Smitten by the infrastructure and aura of the college, Piyush Kukreja, another newcomer, said, "We had a nice interactive session with seniors and faculty and they were very friendly. It's not a college, it's one big family."

Some senior students, already enriched by the campus experience, informed TOI that the institute provides the necessary training to make it big in the management field. Rohan Mehra, an engineering graduate, said, "This course gives you a holistic approach and it helps to be a part of the real world. Also, doing a course from a reputed college always has its own benefits. Everything about this college is great. Ambience is very pleasant and the new admission will definitely like it. The faculty is excellent and students have a bright chance of getting placed."

Another engineer, Chandrashekhar Kancharla said, "The quality of education and the social environment provided here is undisputable. Outsiders adjust very well and if they have any issues, the authorities are very helpful. Every student is empowered here because if any of them have complaints they can contact the faculty or senior authorities. It's completely 'paisa-vasool' and offers bright job opportunities to students."



L'inizio 2011

L'inizio 2011 was the welcome party arranged by the seniors for the junior batch. A special dinner was hosted for the welcome party. The mess staff was instructed to cook delicious food. The sumptuous and lavish welcome dinner was followed by a few musical performances including dance performances by junior student managers and a stand up comedy performance by the senior student managers. The party went on till the wee-hours. Students really enjoyed the music played by the DJ. To sum it up, it was a memorable night for



French Mems!!!

To start with, I would like to thank everyone who was instrumental in helping me opt for foreign exchange program. It was my first time abroad, so I was very keen to capture everything that came my way. Also moving from a developing country to a developed one was in itself a great feeling. The four months that I spent in FRANCE have added a lot of experiences to my cap. Firstly, we were exposed to an alien language and this was one of the biggest tasks for us to cope up with this language barrier. In the beginning we had to get the things done by using a lot of sign languages and gestures, though funny yet we were able to make people understand us. Another greatest thing that I observed there was the respect and courtesy of French people. In one word I would say, that they respect men more than machines. As regards their food habits and patterns they have an obsession for sweet things and they can't resist Indian cuisine (spicy!). Also their working pattern is lot more different than ours. For example, they work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and then Thursday to Saturday is all party time for them. Also, in RENNES (where my college was), you would be surprised to see that every second or third shop is a restaurant and people abstain from home cooking. Academically speaking, the French people believe in practical things and we had to do a lot of projects to match their standards.

Apart from FRANCE, I was fortunate enough to travel the entire EUROPE and wherever I went I discovered only one thing that "we all are so different, yet so similar".

— Ashish Mohan Srivastava (PGDM 2010-12)

IMT N welcomes back its students who had gone to France and People's Republic of Korea as part of the student exchange program. Good Luck for the second year!



SIP Experience :

Asian Paints has been my dream company, ever since I've known that it is one of the highest paying companies of IMT, and provides a job in Operations. Also, I've been interested in the manufacturing department and I knew that I had to grab this opportunity.

I vividly remember the day they came to recruit us. I worked hard for the interview (staying up till late searching about the company and leaving no stone unturned). I was a little nervous, worried because I had an experience of two years in IT department, which had no relation with the kind of profile they were offering. But when the interview began, it turned out to be a light conversation. I tactfully turned it towards Team Prayatna, as I could recite the experience I've had in the Co-operative Store, explaining to them how the Supply Chain works in our store and how the daily working teaches us a lot about Operations and Marketing. And the next thing I know is that Nandini calls me up and asks for a PARTY!!

Finally the big day arrived. There I was, in the rush of Mumbai. They made us stay in a three star hotel for our induction. For the next three days, they informed us about the working of the company. We had a couple of sessions at the Head Office, where 30 interns from all over India had assembled. After 3 days, I started working at the Head Quarters.

On the first day, my guide explained to me the project I had been assigned, and later on introduced me to his entire team. My work was related to IT and Operations and my guide had high expectations from me as I was from IT background. He was the sole contact between me and Asian Paints and he was very supportive throughout the entire internship. There were eight other interns from IIMs working in the headquarters. The work culture was good: independent and flexible. We had to implement our own thoughts, work from the scratch and there was no interference from my guide. The interns were friendly and this helped me to grow my network.

One of the biggest issues that I faced was house- hunting. It is really hard to get a place to live in in Mumbai. For the first 10 days, I shifted from one place to another carrying my luggage all along. My friends (special thanks to Ishita Modi and Anmol Agarwal) helped me a lot, and finally I got a place where I could settle down.

The project began at a slow pace, but I was lucky enough to have a correct thought process since the beginning. I had a mid-term review with the General Manager of Materials. He gave me some valuable inputs which gave a new direction to my project and it caught pace from then on. This boosted my confidence and I started working with renewed energy.

Finally, the day came when I had to present my work in front of various department heads. I was pretty confident, and excited to share my ideas with them. They liked my work and I received lots of appreciation. I was on cloud nine and felt it was worth all the hard work I had put into it.

All in all, it was an amazing experience and I gained lots of knowledge while working there. It was a lifetime experience and left an unforgettable mark on me.

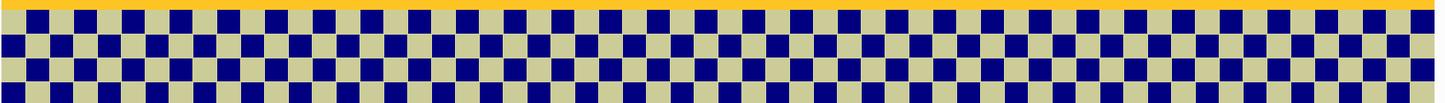
— **Gautam Bansal(PGDM 2010-12)**

Russian –Roulette

An enriching experience in the land of the red army, during my summer internship at St. Petersburg, with an oil refinery, had imparted me with valuable exposure and insight in the field of Oil-exploration and refining. It was an internship spanning 10 weeks during March-June 2011 in the hinterland of The Russian Federation.

The best part was the cold climate and the scenic splendour of the Russian landscapes, amidst snow clad meadows and pine forests. In a nutshell, it was a lifetime experience of cross-cultural, technological and management lessons.

— **Sankha-Dip Dutta (PGDM 2010-12)**



Campus-Buzz:

My first step at IMT Nagpur brought with itself a mix of feelings- apprehension (of coming away from home for the first time), a sense of freedom and delight. The most striking feature about IMT Nagpur undoubtedly would have to be the serene atmosphere that envelopes the beautiful flora of the institute campus. The lush green playgrounds, the structure of the red brick buildings, the lovely landscaped gardens, the beautiful evening breeze- all add to the charm of the institute and deliver an ambience that makes sure your stay at IMT is not just pleasant but memorable as well. The hostel and mess facilities ensure more than a comfortable stay to the student managers. Student managers' efforts like 'Prayatna', 'FnF', CO2 CO2 are great initiatives and make sure that have every need of ours is taken care of in the vicinity of the institute itself. The mess meals are healthy and delicious and it wouldn't be an exaggeration to add that we eagerly wait for the mouth-watering meals.

'Healthy Interaction' was an initiative by the senior students in which the junior and seniors had quite a considerable amount of interaction coupled with loads of fun, drama and light heartedness. It enabled us to form a comfort level with the seniors, the new environment of the institute and settle in smoothly. Our orientation programme introduced us to the course objectives of our management programme, the rules and regulations, the four core committees and the different forums which form an important and a crucial part of the institute. The best thing about IMT N for me is that everything here is student driven – it hones and delivers great skills and expertise to the student managers for setting out into the outside world as a dynamic leader.

L'inizio 2011 was the welcome party arranged by the seniors for the junior batch. The sumptuous and lavish welcome dinner was followed by a few musical performances including dance performances by junior student managers and a stand up comedy performance by the senior student managers. It was an experience of a lifetime as grooving on loads of music from 12 am to 6 am was indeed a big treat. The night was truly magical and thrilling. Having spent a week at IMT N I am in love with the place already and this they say is just the beginning.

— Prerna Sharma(PGDM 2011-13)

The dream came true when I entered IMT – N on 25th June. Although I was very confused about living away from my family, my friend etc. But not even once I felt lonely or depressed after coming here. IMT made me feel at home. For the first time in my life I met with so many new people. During the first seven days, there was a lot of healthy interaction with everyone, especially the seniors at midnight. They shared their experience at IMT – N in every aspect (academics, committees, forums, masti). One thing above expectation was the food. Then came the orientation program which was completely a new experience. Till date every period used to be of not more than 40 min. which suddenly reached to 90 min. In spite of the restrictions imposed on us by our seniors, it was somewhat fun to follow them. Finally the freshers' party arrived, when we were able to let our hair down and for the first time in my life, I enjoyed a late night out with dancing with my friends to the DJ's music. I have been with them since the last few days and now I feel part of a family – inseparable for the forthcoming two years.

— Vividha Salampuria(PGDM 2011-13)



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