

## **“Implementation of VLE Framework at IMT Nagpur”**

The ITBI conference was held on the IMT-N campus from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009. It aimed at providing a common platform for academicians, research scholars, students, practitioners, developers and users to disseminate knowledge, share expertise and experience. There were around 140 technical papers on IT and BI presented at the conference, over the three days.

Wherein, **Richa Tibarewal and Neha Singh**, pursuing PGDM from IMT Nagpur, presented a research paper at International Conference ITBI'09 and won the Best paper award in the student's category, organized by Institute of Management Technology, Nagpur.

The paper describes a research study undertaken for the Information Technology Department of Institute of Management Technology (IMT), Nagpur. The focus of the study is to explore and suggest collaboration of the daily activities, in & around IMTs using an Online Course Management Tool “**Moodle**” which is an instance of virtual learning environment (VLE). As a part of this study, responses were collected through a survey and thus the research explored and developed new pedagogic model for learning & interacting among Student Managers, Faculty and Staff & Alumni of IMT Nagpur using Moodle. For instance, the current activities don't involve the usage of appropriate technology to support constructivist and experiential learning principles through practical field & interactive Procedures. This represents just one of the areas, where the paper reflects the advantage of using the Moodle.