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*Hello everyone!*

*Winter is in and IMT is slowly pulling a blanket of mist around it. Dews on the trees are slowly evaporating just to be replaced by blooming flowers everywhere. Student managers have only recently come out of Navratra fervor along with witnessing a range of interesting activities that happened during last month such as Ranbhoomi, Melange, Cyclops and Finance events to name a few. So, come let's take a tour of this fun filled September together!*

## Industrial visit to NSSL



This September started with an Industrial Visit to NECO group of companies (NSSL Ltd.) arranged by Entrepreneurship cell of IMT, KUSHAGRA. These visits are aimed to inculcate insights to put theoretical knowledge in to practice. This exercise exposes prospective managers to actual working conditions, industrial practices and also acquaints them with interesting facts and breath-taking technologies. The visit started with a brief introduction about company and its future goals by Mr. Parag Deshmukh AGM (Production auto machining division), Ms. Seema (Asst HR Manager) and Mr. Rahul (Asst HR Manager). Around 70 student managers were part of this visit and were exposed to various processes and technologies used in the company like that in Brass valve, ferrous valve and Automotive machining division.

The company mainly manufactures Valves for companies like TATA Motors, Mahindra etc.

The whole process was organized by Kushagra Team of IMT with the help of Prof. Rajkumar Phatate and IMT Alumni Ms. Ritika Jayaswal.



## National HR Conference



IMT Nagpur recently hosted the National Conference on Emerging Trends in Human Resource Management - NCETHRM - 2011 on 29<sup>th</sup> September. It was attended by many scholars, practicing managers, faculty professors and student managers. The conference highlighted the need for people centric organisation and gave a platform to all to share views on HR issues. The keynote speaker for the event was Ms. Shrabani Basu, HR Head, Brigade Hospitality Services Ltd. The major points of discussion

were work-life balance, training effectiveness, employee engagement program, and thus an employee-friendly organisation. The event proved to be an insight to the emerging trends and shifting focus towards better human resource management.

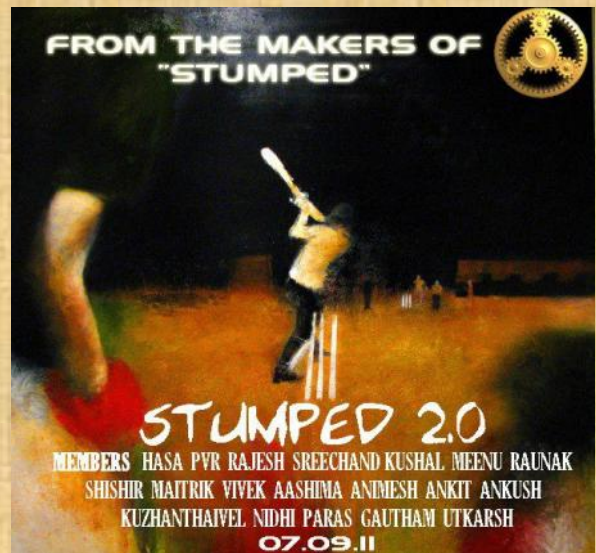


## When IMT got Stumped

Cyclops, the Operations Forum launched the second version of its most successful game - Stumped on the 7th September, 2011. The game was met with an enthusiastic participation as the Student managers were keen to give it a try and also learn some managerial skills pertaining to Operations which would be useful to them.

The game was about Revenue Management and was conceived and brought together successfully by the concerted efforts of the entire Cyclops Team. The learning was pertaining to generation revenue and how that money can be used to increase the performance rating to win to IPL Game. There were judged on 5 attributes and points were given accordingly. As the performance rating increased, the closer the participants were to winning the game. It also taught students how to optimally utilise the resources.

Around 25 students participated and were also incentivized with prize money of Rs. 300 and Rs. 150 for the first and second positions. The first position was won by "Joint Family" comprising of Aashish Singh and Akhil Jain and the runner ups were the "Titans" comprising of Prateek Tayal and Prashant Sethi. The game was very successful and the participants took back a lot of learnings at the end of the day.



## Melange-2011



IMT Nagpur recently hosted its annual alumni reunion event - MELANGE. The 2-day event aims to bring back home the former students, who hold various strategic positions in the corporate as well as the entrepreneurial world. The alumni carry with them a vast pool of experience and knowledge of the outside world and the challenges to sustainability in the same, and thus, are the richest and most credible source of valuable suggestions and information for the newer, younger generations of the institute. The event began on Saturday, 10th Sep 2011 with an appreciable initiative on part of the Corporate Interaction Committee (CIC), the students' body responsible for

corporate footfall in the institute. The campus witnessed the homecoming of former batches and a warm reunion of old friends and colleagues. The day was marked off by an interactive session with The Director, Dr Rajendra Nargundkar, followed soon after by a ceremonial dinner for the alumni with the faculty. Thereafter was a function hosted by CIC, which was augmented by Zimfonia, the music forum of the institute, followed by a DJ party. The alumni also took part in the ongoing annual sports event of the institute, Ranbhoomi, during the 2-day period. Finally, the curtain fall on Sunday, 11th Sep 2011, closed the event. The concourse of various batches of the institute really gave the event the true meaning of its name.



## Ranbhoomi-The Battle Ground

The adrenaline flow in IMT is a phenomenon intact with its culture. As the tradition continues, the institute held its annual sports fest, Ranbhoomi, pumping even more enthusiasm into the happening life at the campus. The participation was whole hearted by the inmates, with team names as cutting as Slayers and Chambal Ke Cheetey, as funny as Kuch Nahi Khelte (KNK) and Toony Lunes, and as mysterious as JTC and BnB. The event had every bit of excitement a sporting event can bring in and fun as much as a college campus keeps intact. The football match between the 'Cheetey' and The Super Seniors team was one of the most exciting moments of the event with the match going to the Penalty shootout, eventually won by the more experienced team, but definitely a great show by both the Teams. The Volley ball and Cricket also drew crowds out of their cozy rooms to the ground with 'Slayers' emerging winners in both, but the competition being ferocious as ever. Every match, be it the girls Throwball or the hilarious Tug of War, increased the excitement and reduced the nails, with all the Photo-Finishes one can ever expect. The event yet again became a success with the gracious and enthusiastic participation by the previous batches of IMT-N. The game spirit rose high, new friends were made, admiration exchanged and the saga would continue as ever and for ever...

As the all time Great Muhammad Ali said,

'Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision.'



## It's Celebration Time!

IMTians could hardly find a reason to feel homesick this Navratra as the campus itself was bathing in the colours of one of the most celebrated festivals of India. Ovia committee had organized several events for the festival such as Mehandi, Rangoli competition, Dandiya night etc with attractive prizes to be awarded to the winning teams.

During first few days, college had started melting into the flavour of the festival with many students getting their hands coloured with designer Mehandis. Mehandi professionals were specially called to the campus for the same. Although Navratra holds special significance for Gujratis and Bengalis, one could see all the students with equal zeal and fervour with which they indulged in the festive activities.



It was reflected in the huge number of students participating in teams for the Rangoli competition. Girls & Boys together displayed their skills and teamwork at the art as the floor arranged for the competition got covered up with a layer of decorative and beautifully drawn Rangolis. IMTians showed their creativity through the use of different colours artistically and innovatively as well. A Pooja was conducted following that.

The most awaited event was however the Dandiya night, wherein students danced enthusiastically to the tune of Navratra songs and the mood was set right. IMTians dressed in the best festival attire as possible performed the traditional dance in a graceful and rhythmic manner. Colourful costumes and the decorative dandiya sticks filled the place with a vibrant and energetic atmosphere. As the mesmerizing night came to an end, weary hands and legs left the floor with huge smiles on their faces.



## Arthavyuh-2011



Unprecedented and grandiose in nature, Artha-Vyuh brought together on 8th & 9th Oct, 2011, the corporate world, eminent scholars, and student managers with an infectious zest for finance. A two-day affair, this event offered a platform for student managers to prove their mettle to the outside world. Informative lectures, finance quiz, finance games, smart finance, finance movie and vivacious panel discussions were a part of this highly anticipated event.

An eclectic combination of fun and learning was

what the conclave delivered.

### THEME: Financial Distress: Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Opportunities

The event opened with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the esteemed guests Mr. Ajit Banerjee, (VP Investments, Bharti AXA General Insurance), Mr. Ajay Sharma, (Faculty JBIMS and Tax Consultant) and Mr. AkhilKatre (Commercial Real Estate Cluster head, Standard Chartered Bank.) It was followed by a mellifluous rendering of Saraswati Vandana. The respected faculty members Dr. Pawan Jain and Dr. Kulbir Singh added to the event with their experience.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Ajit Bannerjee in his key note speech spoke about the Macro-economic view of the economy and Overview of the Debt Equity market. He shared his views on the World economic scenario which is characterized by a financial uncertainty at present.

The second lecture was given by Mr. Ajay Sharma on Tax Laws and their importance in financial planning. It was followed by finance quiz, finance game and a finance movie.

The second day started off with a lecture by Mr. AkhilKatre on Commercial Real Estate Lending. He spoke on financial distress and the various parameters which are considered while granting a loan for purchase of real estate.

The next lecture was given by Mr. Sonesh Behl, (Senior Manager – Transaction Advisory, Ernst & Young) on Financial Distress and its way out from Advisory's perspective. He spoke on economic slowdown and recession primarily emphasizing the Real Estate sector.

A panel discussion also took place comprising all the eminent guests.

The topic was – **"Future of Indian Economy and Sunrise Sectors to look for."**

The guests shared their useful insights on various sectors to look for from employment perspective. Sectors such as Banking & Financial Services, Real Estate, Wealth Management, Retail, etc. came into limelight. The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony.



**Meet the CCC Team Headed by Prof S. Chattopadhyay  
Batch 2010-12 Batch**

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Ahuja Prateek Jain | Raghu Varma | Rohan Mehra |  
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