

**Dr Bigyan Verma**Director

# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Heartiest congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone! It brings me immense pride to witness the dedication, perseverance, and hard work you've demonstrated during your journey at IMT Nagpur. As you step forward, may the knowledge, skills, and positive attitude

you've honed here continue to guide you.

As Nelson Mandela wisely said, "It always seems impossible until it's done." Embrace new challenges with courage and curiosity, and never stop pushing your limits. This moment marks the start of an exciting adventure ahead.

Wishing you endless success and happiness in all that you pursue. Keep excelling in your life.



Dr. Rajnandan Patnaik
Senior Dean (Academics)

# SENIOR DEAN'S MESSAGE

Congratulations, Dear PGDM Class of 2022-24.

As you finally graduate and embark on a new journey, take pride in all that you have accomplished. Your time here was filled with stiff challenges

that might have tested your limits but shaped you into a more assertive, resilient

leader. The friendships, lessons and experiences you have gained here are invaluable. Your training and learning experience here will guide you to efficiently navigate the complexities of tomorrow. Remember, this is the beginning of your highly potential career and you must bring it to its expected fruition. Lead with integrity, perform with purpose, keep learning and improving. Create value for all as the world is waiting for your impact.

Wishing you the best for your shining future!

## LIST OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

#### **AMAN SHARMA**

(PGDM Marketing) 2022-2024

#### **B SAI BHARADWAJ**

(PGDM Marketing) 2022-2024

#### **ANIMESH TIWARI**

(PGDM Marketing) 2022-2024

#### RITVIK RUNGTA

(PGDM) 2022-2024

#### **JHARNA JAIN**

(PGDM Finance) 2022-2024

#### **JESSEN S PUNNAN**

(PGDM) 2022-2024

SPIC MACAY'23 - A Classical Music Event



KAMLESH LEHANDAS KUMBHARE

(PGDM Finance)

2022-2024



Performance under the aegis of SPIC MACAY on July 10, 2023, featuring Dr Rajeeb Chakraborti on the Sarod and Shri Ishan Ghosh on Tabla. Their masterful rendition of Indian classical music enriched the audience.



**EVENTFUL YEAR**NETRITVA'23 - An HR Conclave

Dr Bigyan Verma, Director, IMT Nagpur with Dr P J Ramudu, Dean (Research), Dr Gajavelli VS, Professor, General Management, Dr Senthil Kumar S, Professor, OB, and HRM, Mr Tushar Somnathe, Head- Placements and Corporate Connect and with esteemed guests Dr Sanjay Muthal, CEO (ArgoLynx), Dr Vardharaju Janardhanan, VP-Human Resources (Flipkart), Mr Sayed Sajeel Ahmed, Director & Head of HR - Hyderabad ([24]7.ai) in the event during October 28-29, 2023.

#### **EVENTFUL YEAR**

#### DRISHTICONE' 24- A Cxo Conclave



Prominent guest speakers such as Mr Ashish Mittal, Group Chief Human Resource Officer, Sreenidhi Educational Group, Ms Sonin Shah, Founder and CEO, SOVE & TYDI, Mr Yogesh Kumar, Chief Growth Officer, Vedic Cosmeceuticals Pvt. Ltd. and Mr Raajiv K Sachdeva, Cheif Operating Officer, Datamatics Business Solutions Ltd. as panel members for the conclave. The ninth edition of Drishticone was themed on "Make in India: Revolutionising Manufacturing Horizons." This was held during February 24-25, 2024.

#### VOYAGE'23 - A Start-up Internship Fair



Mr Prasoon Gupta, Co-Founder & CEO (Sattviko), during the session at Voyage'23.

The Entrepreneurship Cell Committee of IMT Nagpur successfully organised the ninth edition of "Voyage - The Startup Internship Fair" in association with the Placement Committee. A remarkable two-day event unfolded, offering student managers a unique chance to secure internships with some of the nation's top startups.

### PANTHEON'24 - An Annual Entrepreneurship Summit



Winners, Anuradha Jog and Monish Gowda from National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad being awarded at Pantheon '24, the Annual Entrepreneurship Summit at IMT Nagpur organised by Entrepreneurship Cell. The event was held on February 10-11, 2024.

#### CONCORD'24 - A National-Level Management Olympiad



Members of different forums lit the lamp at the beginning of Concord, which was held on 3rd February.

#### Faculty Development Programme' 23-24



IMT Nagpur organised FDP on Integrated Business Solution on 15th September 2023. Dr K Mathiyazhagan, Chairperson (Research Center), Thiagarajar School of Management, Dr Bigyan Verma, Director, IMT Nagpur along with the faculty members of IMT Nagpur and other reputed institutes.



Dr Atul Parvatiyar, Professor, Rawls College of Business Administration, Texas Tech University, along with Dr Bigyan Verma, Director, IMT Nagpur, and other faculty members, during FDP held on December 18, 2023, engaged in a session on Developing Conceptual Papers.



Dr Vishal Gupta, Professor, University of Alabama, along with faculty members of IMT Nagpur, during the captivating session on "Why and how to target top-tier journals for research" held on January 3, 2024.

#### **MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME' 23**

IMT Nagpur Organized and Conducted Several MDP's Throughout The Year

## MDP (Cash Flow Statement Analysis)



Dr PJ Ramudu, Dean (Research) conducted and facilitated open MDP on the above topic on November 25, 2023 in collaboration with Vidarbha Management Association. This MDP was attended by organizational owners and employees of small, medium, and large enterprises.

#### MDP (MOIL Ltd)



Employees of MOIL Ltd. with Dr P J Ramudu, Dean (Research), Dr Senthil Kumar S, Professor, OB and HRM, Dr Jagannath Mohanty, Associate Professor, OB and HRM, Dr T K Chatterjee, Associate Professor, Marketing.

#### MDP (Farm to Pharma)



Dr Anup Kumar, Associate Professor, Operations & BAIT, conducted an Open MDP on "Essential Oils and Medicinal Plants" on August 18 and 19, 2023. Entrepreneurs, students, employees and farmers attended this 2 - day programme.

#### MDP (Western Coalfields Ltd.)



Dr Bigyan Verma, Director during the inauguration ceremony of the five-day residential MDP for Western Coalfields Limited.

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Ashutosh Wasudeo Likhar

Abhinav Nair Ankit Singhai

Manvi Singh

Piyush Balhara

Prachiti Sudhanwa Khandekar

Rohith R Rajan

Sakshi Dewangan

Sakshi Tiwari

Subham Bose

Vedika Dingriya







## International Conference on Sustainability and Management Strategy'23 (ICSMS)



Dr Bigyan Verma, Director, IMT Nagpur is standing with Dr Atya Kapley, Head Environmental Biotechnology and Genomics Division, Dr Rajnandan Patnaik, Senior Dean (Academics), Dr Gajavelli V S, Professor, General Management, Dr Smita Singh (Dabholkar), Associate Professor, OB and HRM and Dr Anup Kumar, Associate Professor, Operations Management during 8th International Conference on Sustainability & Management Strategy in partnership with CSIR-NEERI Nagpur, India and CSUSB, United States. This conference was held during December 15-16, 2023.



CSGD team members and participants of ICSMS with Dr Bigyan Verma, Director, Dr Atya Kapley, Head Environmental Biotechnology and Genomics Division, Dr Gajavelli V S, Professor, General Management, Dr Anup Kumar, Associate Professor, Operations Management and Mrs Mamta Solanki, Deputy Manager.



#### Shri Mahendra Nath Memorial Day



Mr P Narendra Kumar, General Manager (Western Coalfields Ltd) with Dr Bigyan Verma, Director, Dr P J Ramudu, Dean (Research), Dr Sarbjit Singh Oberoi, Associate Dean (Research and Accreditations), Mr Raghunandan S Ojha, Manager (Finance & Accounts) on the occasion of Shri Mahendra Nath Memorial Day (September 10, 2023).





The institute honoured these exceptional academic achievers at 'Shri Mahendra Nath Memorial Lecture.' Nine students were granted the prestigious Merit-cum-Means based Shri Mahendra Nath Memorial Scholarship. Additionally, six program toppers and seven area-wise toppers were awarded scholarships for outstanding performance. Following are the names of the student managers:

Aman Sharma (PGDM Marketing), Ankita Bhattacharya (PGDM Core), Chitransh Rawal (PGDM Core), Deepshikha Das (PGDM Core), Harsh Trivedi (PGDM Core), Himanshu Agarwal (PGDM Marketing), Jharna Jain (PGDM Finance), Jessen S Punnan (PGDM Core), Kritika Agarwal (Finance & Operations), Masrrat Naz (PGDM Marketing), Narayan Patidar (PGDM Core), Ojuss Talwar (PGDM Finance), Ritvik Rungta (PGDM Core), Sneha (PGDM Marketing), Sweta Nayak (PGDM Core), and, Vibha Goyal (HR & OB and Marketing).

#### Varchasva 2.0 - An Intra College Debate Competition





Dr Pradeep Mazumdar, Associate Professor, Marketing, and Dr Ajitabh Dash, Assistant Professor, Marketing, felicitated student managers at Varchasva 2.0 - the intra-college debate competition.

#### **Model United Nations'23**





IMT-N MUN is a flagship event conducted by United Voices of Aspirations. The event showcased students' exceptional research and negotiation skills while addressing pressing international issues.

## Melange: The Homecoming - An Annual Alumni Meet



This event was graced with the presence of Dr. Bigyan Verma, Director; Dr. Gajavelli VS, Professor of General Management; and Dr. Pawan Jain, faculty Finance, Alumni Committee Chairperson (2022-2024), along with esteemed alumni and members of the Alumni Committee.

Melange, the meet and greet event with the esteemed alums of IMT Nagpur, organised by the Alumni Committee of the institute, spanned two days, November 25 and 26, 2023. The event showcased electrifying performances by Hypnotics, the Dance Club, Zimfonia, the Music Club, Literati, the Literature Club, and Rangmanch, the Drama Club, adding an artistic flair. Beyond the stage, "Meet Greet Prosper" bridged generations and facilitated insightful connections between alumni and student managers, fostering a dynamic exchange of expertise. Around 80 alumni attended the event, making it a memorable and enriching experience.

#### Ranbhoomi'23- A Two-Day Alumni Sports Tournament



Glimpse of student managers and alumni playing basketball during the event.



Ranbhoomi - A two-day alumni sports tournament organised by the Sports Committee of IMT Nagpur. It was an exciting battle between the current batch and the institute's alumni

#### Milestone 35 (M35): Annual National Level Cultural Fest





M35 unfolded as a comprehensive twoday cultural extravaganza that drew enthusiastic participation from colleges nationwide. From rhythmic dance battles to soulful melodies and glamorous runway walks, the event enthralled the audience

Freshers' 23



Mr and Ms Freshers of batch 2022-2024, passing the baton to Mr Fresher, Sagar Patel and Ms Fresher, Archi Tiwari of batch 2023-2025



Melodies soared, and rhythms pulsed as Zimfonia the Music Club of IMT Nagpur, delivered a captivating performance

### KILKARI'23- An Outreach Initiative of the Institute





Utthaan, the CSR committee of IMT Nagpur, hosted its annual event, Kilkari, for specially-abled kids





### Blood Donation Camp Organised By Utthaan- The CSR Committee





Student managers unite for a life-saving cause at the Blood Donation Drive in collaboration with 'Life Line Blood Bank'.

### Tree Plantation Drive Organised by Utthaan- The CSR Committee



Tree Plantation Drive, an initiative taken by Utthaan, the CSR Committee, was a resounding success, with saplings planted throughout the campus, adding to its serenity.

#### Republic Day' 24





The 75th Republic Day at IMT Nagpur was organised by Team Ovia - The Cultural Committee. The event witnessed the institute's director hoisting the national flag with faculty members and student managers, followed by a march past by the security personnel. The celebration also featured an exhilarating performance by Zimfonia – The Music Club.

#### Independence Day' 23





IMT Nagpur organised 77th Independence Day by Ovia – The Cultural Committee, witnessed the hoisting of the flag by the director, in the presence of faculty members, staff and student managers, followed by a showcase of the parade by the security personnel. A 10 km Marathon - Parikrama, concluded the day. This event was graced with the presence of Dr. Bigyan Verma, Director of IMT Nagpur and Colonel Amit R. Dalvi, Ex-CAO of IMT Nagpur. They joined the enthusiastic marathon participants and fellow student managers, making the occasion even more special.

#### ALL FESTIVALS ARE CELEBRATED WITH ENTHUSIASM ON THE CAMPUS









From colourful festivals to traditional performances, IMT Nagpur's year-long celebrations are a testament to its inclusive and vibrant community

At IMT Nagpur all the committees, clubs and forums are managed by student managers under the guidance of faculty chairpersons. These committees conduct several events and activities throughout the year. Every committee has Points of Contact (POC) who act as facilitators and mediators between the faculty and the student team.

## TESTIMONIALS FROM POC'S OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES

#### 1. Corporate Communication Committee:

We were honoured to be part of the Corporate Communication Committee, which served as a catalyst for our growth. Through this experience, we developed innovative thinking, leadership skills, and dedication. Most importantly, we learned the value of team spirit, a lesson we strive to embody in every aspect of our journey. Interacting with media and understanding the nuances of how to manage a brand has been very insightful.

- Shrutika Karn and Priyasha Sharma

#### 2. Corporate Interaction Committee:

Our time in the Corporate Interaction Committee has been invaluable. The networking, teamwork, and industry exposure strengthened our professional skills to succeed in a competitive business environment.

- Gokula Krishnan and Ritvik Rungta

#### 3. Alumni Committee:

In the Alumni Committee, I gained crucial corporate exposure and a comprehensive understanding of the professional environment.

- Sunil Patnaik and Ayushi Raghuvanshi

#### 4. Milestone Committee:

My involvement in the Milestone Committee proved incredibly rewarding, equipping me with critical skills for future success.

- Ankit Jodhani and Pranav Sahal

#### 5. International Relations Committee:

The International Relations Committee offered unwavering support and fostered invaluable opportunities for professional growth. This Committee in particular has made a lot of difference in our understanding of cultural intricacies.

- Shruti Pradhan and Paras Negi

#### 6. Entrepreneurship Cell Committee:

The Entrepreneurship Cell Committee provided valuable opportunities for collaboration, enabling us to experience practical teamwork and understand its dynamics in real-world scenarios.

- Ekansh Gupta and Deepshikha Das

#### 7. Admissions Interaction Committee:

The Admissions Interaction Committee honed my interpersonal skills, confidence, and creativity, driving personal and professional growth.

- Jai Goswami and Abhinav Shrivastava

#### 8. Placement Committee:

The Placement Committee was pivotal in shaping my personality and fortifying my confidence and resilience for future endeavours. Assisting the placement office in conducting various placement processes we developed our interpersonal, and networking skills. It further boosted our self-confidence.

Devyani Singh and Ritika Chawla

#### FEW GLIMPSES OF CORPORATE CONNECT

Over 100+ Industry Professionals visited the campus for various sessions



Mr Praveen Rao Director, Marketing - SAP

Ms Suparna Banerjee Bhattacharyya



**Mr Subir Hazra** CCSO, GMR Group



Mr Subramanian Chidambaran CSO, Cummins India



Ms Raeesa Naim



Mr Sheshadri Savalgi CFO - Schneider Electric Infrastructure Ltd Director - People & Culture Grant Thornton Bharat LLP Chief Financial Officer General Mills India



Dr Varadharaju Janardhanan VP - HR, Flipkart



Mr Ramakrishna Vyamajala CHRO, HomeFirst Finance



Mr Gaurish Wagh Global Talent Management & Change Lead - Credit Suisse



Mr Kamal Kumar Shewaramani VP & Head of Asset Management L&T

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#### **Dr Jitendra Sharma** (Head placements and Corporate Connect)

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone and stepping confidently into the corporate world. Like the accomplished alumni who paved the way before you, I am certain you will continue to uphold the legacy of IMT Nagpur and thrive in your professional endeavors. Wishing you immense success and all the best as you embark on this exciting new chapter of your journey.

#### **EDITORIAL TEAM**



#### **FACULTY EDITORS**



Dr Smita Singh (Dabholkar)

Congratulations, management graduates! Your dedication and perseverance have earned you this milestone. As future leaders, remember to innovate, inspire, and empower. Stay adaptable, curious, and true to your values. Make a lasting impact in your organizations and communities. Practice equity and equality. Best wishes for a successful and fulfilling career!



Dr Ajitabh Dash (2024 onwards)

Heartiest congratulations to the graduating class of IMT Nagpur! As you embark on this exciting new chapter, may you lead with wisdom, act with integrity, and remain ever mindful of the power you wield to effect positive change in both your organisations and society at large. The world awaits your contributions, and I have no doubt they will be remarkable. Best wishes for a future filled with success and significance.



Dr Sidhartha Harichandan (2023-2024)

As you embark on this exciting new journey beyond IMT Nagpur, I hope you carry with you not only the knowledge and skills you've mastered but also the wisdom and integrity you've cultivated along the way. May your path be filled with success, purpose, and accomplishments that reflect the hard work and dedication you've invested.

#### **MESSAGES FROM FACULTY MEMBERS**

## 1. Dr Shyam S (Programme Chairperson and Faculty Chair of Entrepreneurship Cell)

Congratulations to the remarkable Batch of 2022-24! As you carve out your path, let the core values of IMT Nagpur that is integrity, collective wisdom, compassionate commitment, and sustainability guide your decisions. May you carry these principles into all your endeavors, and may success follow you wherever life leads. Wishing you the very best in all that you pursue.

#### 2. Prof Sayan Banerjee (Admissions Interaction Committee)

As you step into the world beyond IMT Nagpur, I wish you nothing but success, remarkable achievements, and meaningful rewards. The values we have instilled in you are just as important as the skills you have honed here—use them wisely in building your career. Strive to be someone who not only excels but makes everyone around you proud, especially your alma mater.

#### 3. Dr Senthil Kumar S (Corporate Interaction Committee)

It is with great pride that I congratulate you all on this significant milestone. Let your aspirations take flight and lead you toward a future filled with possibilities. Strive not just to achieve success, but to contribute meaningfully to the world. Remember, you always have my support. With unwavering confidence in your ability to make a positive impact, I wish you boundless success.

#### 4.Dr Pawan Jain (Alumni Committee)

Congratulations on completing this important chapter and stepping into the corporate world. Just like the esteemed

alumni who came before you, I have no doubt that you will continue to elevate the reputation of IMT Nagpur and excel in your professional journey. Wishing you unparalleled success and all the very best as you embark on this new adventure.

#### 5. Dr Jasbir Singh Matharu (International Relations Committee)

My warmest congratulations to you as you embark on a new journey. With this transition, may you continue to strive for excellence in all that you do. I encourage you to stay connected with your alma mater, as your journey with us doesn't end here—there will always be a place for you at IMT Nagpur. Best of luck.

#### 6. Dr Saleena Khan (Chairperson Student Affairs)

Congratulations on completing your PGDM journey! Your hard work and dedication have prepared you for the dynamic challenges ahead. As you step into your career, I am sure you are prepared to embrace change, lead with purpose, and pursue your passions. The knowledge and skills you've gained from the PGDM Course will empower you to make a lasting impact. I am incredibly proud of you and excited to see where your path leads. May you shine bright and make your parents and your alma mater proud of your achievements throughout your life. Wishing you success and fulfilment in all your future endeavours!

#### 7. Dr S Maheswaran (Professor, Business Analytics)

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone and entering the corporate world. I am confident you will continue to enhance the reputation of IMT Nagpur and thrive in your professional journey. Wishing you immense success and all the best as you begin this exciting new chapter.

#### Sign Out Message from Senior Corporate Communication Committee

Hope you've enjoyed reading this magazine, Opus. We've done our best to capture the most important happenings on campus during the academic year 2023-2024. However, there are many more memories that we are taking along with us.

At this juncture, it's natural to reflect on the moments we cherished, sometimes forgetting the challenges that shaped us and gave us fresh perspectives. Being part of the Corporate Communication Committee gave us the chance to explore key aspects of corporate life—like brand building, media relations, corporate interviews, public relations, and marketing communications. This experience allowed us to dive deep into the world of business administration while forming lasting memories with teammates who became like family.





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