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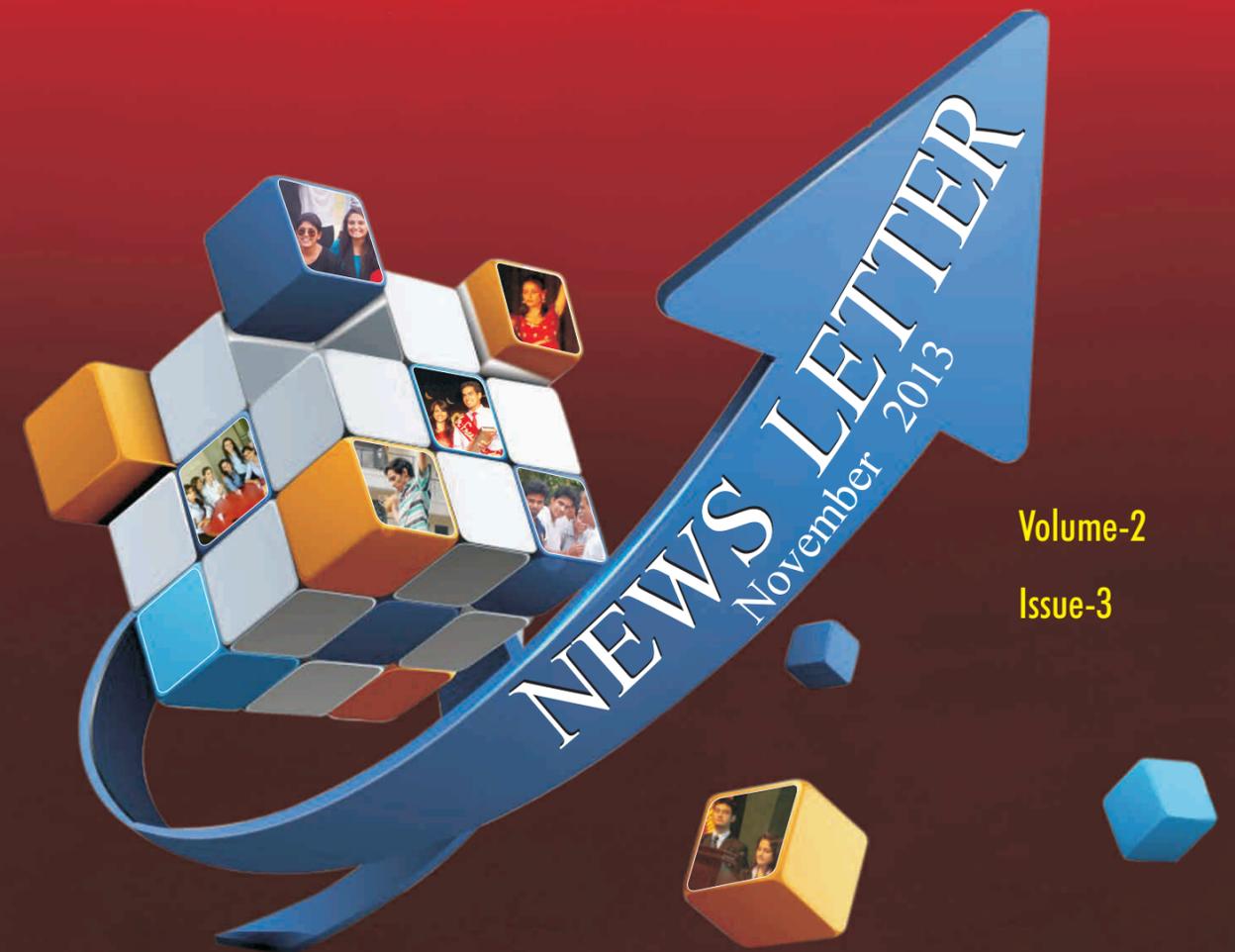
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Academic Activities

ORIENTATION WEEK

"We all want to break our orbits, float like a satellite gone wild in space, run the risk of disintegration. We all want to take our lives in our own hands and hurl them out among the stars."

-David Bottoms

The new batch was introduced to a well planned and vigorous ORIENTATION WEEK from 24th July to 30th July. On 24th of July the orientation session took place in the Seminar Hall. The batch was briefly addressed by the Registrar and the Programme co-ordinator, followed by the directors' address to all. The entire week kept the students engaged in a number of activities and tasks aligned to bring more confidence and poise within themselves and adjust to the new environment.

From the 25th of July yoga and meditation classes were conducted in the morning followed by the day's routine. Reputed industrialists like Mr. A Mateen (VP- Burger Paints) and Mr. Vikas Swarnkar (Country Manager- Casemate India) were invited to take guest sessions and interact with new students.

Classes on stress management were organised to get the students more relaxed with the new place, and this session was highly appreciated by all. Also there was a movie screened on the weekend for the students. Many team building sessions were organized so as to actively involve the students with each other and to encourage them to practice in more exercises.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT - PARAG DAIRY

"Prioritize the fun and the learning will come."

On 11th October 2013, the students of AIMT, MBA-10 were taken to Parag Dairy, Noida as part of their industrial visit. Parag Dairy is one of India's reputed manufactures and exporters of Milk and Milk Products like skimmed milk powder, full cream milk powder, ghee, butter, cottage cheese & curd etc. This was the very first industrial visit for the new batch. Prof. M.Y. Khan and Dr. G.K. Sinha accompanied the students during the visit, and this was an add on for all students as they helped understand the practical implementation of what they were being taught the classrooms about how operations are managed, the distribution channels, inward and outward logistics of Parag Dairy. The employees of parag dairy the dairy also explained the entire processing of milk and its products and how it reaches the customers. This was an enriching experience for all students. What could be a better than hands on knowledge.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

-Benjamin Franklin



TALK THE EXPERTS- HR Summit

"AIMT meets Global Leaders"

AIMT recently organized an HR summit at the famous Maneskaw Centre. This was an initiative taken by AWES to help create a link between the students and The corporate. Various industry leaders were invited to give a talk on issues like 'Developing a Global Mindset', 'Talent Development and Retention', 'Generation X & Y'. It was a very interactive session, where in students actively contributed to the seminar and exchanged their views with the corporate. The event was a huge success as everyone took back something insightful from the seminar. It also helped build a platform for AIMT to develop and maintain relations with such esteemed members of the corporate world who belong to various leading organisations. AIMT had the honour of having the presence of key industry leaders like Mr. Ramani Iyer (CEO, Forbes Marshall), Mr. Janmejy Patnaik (Head Talent Acquisition, Central Bank of India), Mr Dev Jha (North India Head HR, Videocon), Mr Nirmal Raghav (VP HR, Idea Cellular), Mr. Deepak Bharara (Chief Human Resources, Lanco Group).



GUEST SPEAKER

It's like the rehearsals before the main movie gets released.

Preparing ourselves to face the industry with training on ACE EQUITY that enables our learning in finance through the enormous amount of company data available which can be accessed by us all the time and with such ease, and SAP for the adaptation of this course in the campus as learning to operate software does give you an edge over the others.

A Placement Preparation Workshop from retired Army Personnel – "Gearing up for the industry"

On 16th November, a Placement Workshop was conducted by Retired Army Personnel for the students of AIMT.

The speakers were retired Army Officers who are now amongst the head honchos in the corporate sector. Since both the batches were on the edge of internship and placements, the workshop saw a huge participation by students and a lot of enquiring about the various industries and what the companies expected out of MBA. One of the students, Vipin Chauhan stated that, 'more such interactions are required to groom ourselves and bring to notice the real situations of corporate world'.

Although there were a lot of questions from the students, the main areas covered were:

- The broad introductory aspects of various industries and where a fresher MBA fits in.
- What do recruiters from organizations look for when hiring a fresher
- How should a candidate prepare for interviews?



Non Academic Activities

REEL-N-REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE - Visit to INDIA TV

"Adios to the Master Blaster"

On 15th November, 2013, some of the students had the opportunity to visit the studio of India TV for a show based on Sachin Tendulkar's Farewell to Indian Cricket. Prof. Pawan and Prof. Shalini accompanied the students. All students were very excited and charged up to be on the talk show, and there was nothing better than gratifying Sachin Tendulkar through the show on his day of retirement. Many students from the institute like Vatsala Mishra, Renuka Chand and Swati Joshi, spoke about his contribution to cricket and how his retirement was such a setback for the entire nation.



POSTER MAKING AND DEBATE COMPETITION - ANTI-TOBACCO

'BE SMART AND DON'T START'

Yet again on "World No Tobacco Day", Tobacco Free Initiative- Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (TFI-GGSIPU), which is a joint venture of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and World Lung Foundation – South Asia (WLF-SA) organised a declamation and painting competition at various colleges affiliated with the university, AIMT being one of them. This event saw the participation of a huge number of students, all zealous to put forwards their views, thoughts and knowledge towards the concept of anti-tobacco. Not only did this event stand out because of the competition among the students, but celebrating this event and bringing about awareness has become a habit for the AIMT family as the institute itself holds an "anti tobacco day" to be an anti-tobacco zone. The winners for the declamation in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place were Saurab Singh, Umesh Singh & Khushboo Purkayastha whereas for painting competition, the winners were Mampi Halder, Sakshi Rathore and Aarti Singh.



Back to Society- CSR Initiative

RIHANNA "AIMT for a cause"

AIMT never misses an opportunity to give back to the society. This time around, Prof. Shikha Bhardwaj organised for the HR students to visit RIHANNA, it is a school for under privileged children, between the age group of 3-12 years.

The whole of AIMT contributed in the form of donations which was used to purchase colouring kits and stationery items for the children. The students spent a fulfilling day with the children by dancing, singing and playing interactive games with them.

When asked how they felt, Nivedita Jha (MBA-09), smiled and said, "I felt so content. The kids are really bright. I hope we get more opportunities to spend time with them. It was definitely a day well spent."

ARTH FORUM - 'The most talked about event of 2013'

Arth forum was the first business + current affair activity that was conducted for both the batches under the guidance of Dr. GK Sinha, which included syndicate participation. This event is conducted to keep alive the sense of continuous development within the students related to current and business affairs.

This was the first platform of participation that was given to the new batch and all were much enthusiastic about the same and a lot of brainstorming was done to conduct the event well. Syndicates conducted the event once every week; chocolates and prizes were given out to students who participated well. This has certainly build an environment for more learning.



Cultural Activities

INDEPENDENCE DAY- NATIONS' PRIDE

AIMT celebrated 65 glorious years of Independence. The celebration included the hoisting of the flag by the Director followed by some very powerful performances by the students. A skit was enacted on issues relating to corruption and social inequality. Also, songs full of patriotism were sung.



FESTIVAL TIME- DIWALI

The festival of lights has always held a very special place in the hearts of AIMTians. This is the time when most of the batch mates leave college to celebrate with their families. But this time the students decided to celebrate it with their AIMT family. The festival was celebrated with great vigour and joy. The diyas were lit and crackers burst to announce the arrival of the festival.

TEACHER'S DAY AND FRESHER'S

Teachers' play a very important role in everyone's life; they act as parents, as mentors, as guides and as friends. They are with us no matter what circumstances we are in. And especially so in a residential campus like AIMT, where there is a strong focus on the "guru-shishya parampara. Every year students pay respect to the teachers by organizing a cultural event for them. This year the celebration of teacher's day coincided with the Fresher's. The Fresher's is one event which every senior and junior look forward to. The excitement over who will be crowned Mr and Miss Fresher, the shaky feet when going on the stage for a performance, the biting of lips when someone asks a question you don't know the answer to. The show was a huge success as the entire AIMT fraternity enjoyed a very special day. Renuka Chand and Sourabh Bhadouria were titled Miss and Mr Talented. Parul Grover and Ajit Singh were crowned Miss and Mr Fresher.



YOUTH FEST

The AWES Youth Fest is the most awaited event of the year where all the colleges under the wings of AWES come together and participate in various sports and cultural activities. This year the venue for the youth fest was Army Institute of Law, Mohali. The fest started with the College presentations where Pallavi Guleria and Indrajit Shaktawat bagged the first prize. The various sports activities held were badminton, basketball and table tennis where Gagandeep Kaur Hora and Neha Manhas stood first in badminton and Gaurav Kandpal and gagandeep stood first in table tennis. In Basketball the AIMT Team stood second in the final match against AIL, Mohali. The AIMTians put up a great show in the cultural events starting with the Ganesh Puja followed by a skit paying tribute to Nirbhaya, which had garnered much adulation during the annual function. Preeti Nakoti, was appreciated for her splendid performance. The faculty members that accompanied the students were Prof. Surabhi Pandey and Dr. Sanjeev Tandon.

JANMASHTAMI POOJA

Hare Rame Hare Krishna

Janmashtami is one of the holiest festivals celebrated in AIMT every year in August. Our cultural committee comprising of Aru Bharti, Natalia Nagar, Brinda Aswal, Sunita Joshi, Radhika decorated the hall beautifully and organised the pooja. Preceding the pooja in the afternoon there was a brick race wherein, both the batches came together and participated in this fun activity. And then was the much awaited event of the evening which was a friendly Dahi Handi match, played between the two teams of junior and senior boys, forming human towers to break a high-hanging pot of butter and curd.

Paying our respect to Lord Krishna and to celebrate His birthday, the AIMT Family came together for the pooja where Pandit ji commenced the pooja and Director Sir performed all the rituals. And the auspicious day of Janmashtami ended with devotional songs and the chanting of the mantra.



Sports Activities

ALUMNI BASKETBALL MATCH

AIMT believes that one of their biggest strengths is the vast network of alumnis who are based all over India. AIMT ensures that a constant relation is maintained with the alumnis. Games like basketball and football are organised on a regular basis. This year a basketball match was organised at Jaypee Sports complex. The match was a very close and intense one. Alumnis beat MBA-09 batch with a very close margin. This was the only time when they didn't mind losing as they were beaten by the alumnis.



AIPL – CRICKET, THE AIMT WAY!

AIMT held another successful season of their version of IPL. This year's winning team – "Royal Eleven" was captained by Parveen Dagar (MBA-09), the runners up team – "Sky Lancers" was led by Shobit Chauhan (MBA-09), who also scored the most sixes. Ajit Singh (MBA-10) was awarded "Man of the series" and Avinash Saini (MBA-10) took the most number of wickets. Prof. Shikha Bhardwaj was rightfully titled the "Best Coach" for the constant motivation that she provided to the winning team. At the end of the series, a joy filled gala evening was organised to celebrate the victors. "AIPL 2013 has been a grand success, with all the teams showcasing true sportsman spirit and camaraderie. We wish the future Batches a great success and hope they attain higher standards in organising such great events", remarked Ajay Jamwal on behalf of the organising committee.



Faculty Achievements

- Dr Parul Gupta, Associate Professor (Marketing & Business Law), worked on a research paper titled "Process and Intensity of internationalisation of IT firms- evidence from India" that got published in International Business Review which is an A+ category internal referred journal.
- Dr. Sanjeev Tandon, Associate Professor & Area Chairman (Marketing) recently had a research paper accepted by Second International Conference emerging research Paradigms in business and social science, organised by MIDDLE SEX UNIVERSITY, Dubai on Tuesday 2013. His other works include Research article titled "Study of Differentiation strategy of retail firms in shopping mall" which was published in IBR journal December 2013. Further a model on special distribution of retail firms in a shopping mall has been submitted for Patent. Moreover two PhD students are working under his guidance for their PhD work.
- Prof. Pawan Kumar is working on a research paper titled "Cryptography-challenges for an organisation". He has attended workshop on "Programming with MATLAB" in February at KNIT, SULTANPUR (UP)
- Prof. Shikha Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor (HR & OB) participated and presented paper at IISC Bangalore in 13th COSMAR. Also her Research paper titled "Understanding personality pattern among postgraduate students" is published in IIM Shillong Journal of Management Science in Dec 2013 issue.

Students Acivements

1st Prize in National Case Presentation Competition by AIMT

Under the guidance of Dr. GK Sinha, AIMT Team (**Sugam Khosla and Vishal Khare**) of MBA10 won the **FIRST PRIZE** in final round of the **8th National Case Presentation competition - Case Folio-2013**, organized by Gitarattan International Business School today on November 9, 2013. They received the **Rolling Trophy, Memento, Cash Prize of Rs 15000/- and Certificate of prize + Certificate of Participation** from the esteemed panel of judges (Dr. Shankar Goenka, Country Head-RPG, Mr Subhash Jagota, former CEO-PUNJ LLYOD and Mr. Irfan Rizwi, Director-National Institute of Personnel Management)



Every team was administered with the common case "**STARBUCK: The Third Place**" (Copyright of Harvard Business School).

It was really a tough and interesting competition among these participants. Our students, Sugam khosla and Vishal Khare, showed the competitive and team spirit throughout their presentation which was the result of their hard works and dedication.

AGIF Brainy Bees/ Scholars of AIMT!!

Each year AWES grants scholarships to the students of AIMT through the AGIF scheme. These scholarships are based on the excellent academic performance of the students'. It motivates the students to perform better and it also helps in providing a financial aid for their education. Moreover, it gives the students an opportunity to recognise their own potential early in their career which in the long term would definitely be value addition. It is, indeed, a great effort by the AGIF authority to reward and encourage the students for their hard work and the efforts they put in during their semester exams. Congratulations to the students on being awarded the AGIF scholarship!!

And students of AIMT MBA 09 who made us proud are Maninder Pal kaur, Tanya Tripathi, Natalia Nagar, Krishna Kumar Mishra, Soney, Priya Kumari, Shobha Parihar, Seni Vargheese, Monika, Ruby Devi, Ajay Kumar Yadav, Harjinder Sandhu, Vineet Upadhyaya, Kuldeep Singh, Preeti Nakoti, Ansari Moni, Ajay Chauhan, G Vasantan, Tanmay Prajapati, Navjot Kaur, Jyoti, Anuradha Chauhan, Ritu Dalal, Aru Bharti, Soni Kumari, Sakshi, Sonam Rauthan, Shweta Singh and Varuna Malik.

PLACEMENTS for MBA-09

With the placement season running on full force and mail boxes flooding with "Congratulations!!!!" mails from the CRO, here's wishing the final year students of AIMT a very successful professional life and the best for all their future endeavours.

Denave - Anuj Pathak, Karan Singh, Shashikant Sharma

Finedge- Eklavya Punia

XL Dynamics- Harjinder Sandhu

Agarwal Packers and Movers- Indrajit Shaktawat, C Pashupati, Krishan Mishra, Palwinder Singh, Ruby Devi

Shiksha.com - Vineet Upadhyay

Redington India - Natalia Nagar, Vineet Upadhyay, Shefali Joshi, Sumit Choudhary

Mindworks- Simran Sandhu, Nivedita Jha, Ameet Sandhu, Gunjan Malik

Department of IT, Govt. of India, Rajasthan - Jitendra Kumar

Paharpur business Center - Shefali Joshi

Vishal Mega Mart - Jagannath Srivastav, Dalvir Singh

India Homes - Jagannath Srivastav, Tanmay Prajapati

IKYA, Samsung Retail - Arun Kumar Yadav, Bhawna Thakur Kamaljeet Singh, Preeti Nakoti, Anuradha Chauhan

Campus2Corporate

The HR club conducted the Campus2 Corporate round where the students had to clear various intra college, inter college, state and zonal level rounds. Tanya Tripathi, Tushardeep and Saket Pandey participated at various level. SAKET PANDEY stood at 6th rank all INDIA (in finals-- NATIONAL ROUND)."

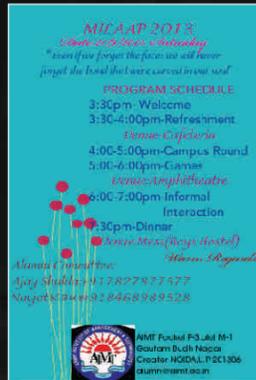


Other Updates!!!!

ALUMNI MEET

The Alumni committee of AIMT organised an evening of good food and great conversations in the campus on 21st September 2013. AIMT proudly welcomed the alumni who are contributing in leading organisations across various industries.

this meeting helped to reveal their fond memories of AIMT by meeting old friends and faculty members. This also provided the students with a platform to interact with the alumni and gain insights about the industries that they would like to pursue. Navin Kaul (Ernst & Young), Abhishek Mishra (Cosmic Group), Ankita Sharma (Unified Capital Solution), Arjan Singh (Shoppers Stop), Avadesh Choudhary (VHR and Cosmic), Mrinal Choudhary (J.P. Greens), Subodh Gusain (Deloitte) were some of the alumnis who attended the event.



MOVIE CLUB

With a motive to appreciate cinema, AIMTians introduced a fun filled platform. This initiative was undertaken to air movies from all genres so everyone can sit back and enjoy. One of the movies aired was – The Dead Poets Society and there are many more to come.

Farewell – Dr. A.K Rai

Bidding farewell to a family member can be very difficult. Dr A.K Rai served the institute for over 5 years. We wish him great success in his future endeavours. He will always be remembered and missed for his contributions to the institute and the students.

Welcome –Warden

A warden is like a parent, guardian. If there is any problem in the hostel he is there to make sure that it is looked into - whatever the problem might be at whatever time during the day. We would like to welcome Mr. Prem Prakash Sharma to our institute. We hope that we don't trouble you and that you enjoy staying here.

WOW factor in AIMT

The second phase of the renovation plans for AIMT led to the emergence of a world class Basketball Court and Reception area. The basket ball court has synthetic flooring and has lighting facilities so the students can now practice their game at any time. The reception area results in the perception that anyone would make about AIMT, hence, AIMT's reception now certainly gives an impression of WOW.

Extension to the AIMT family called "AIE"

The AIMT family had a new addition in its family. The prestigious Army Institute of Education recently became part of the Institute. Any institute is known because of its teachers and the institute, the Institute has a history of giving world class teachers which this country currently needs. We extend our welcome to our sister institute and hope that they continue to strive for excellence and produce amazing results.



Happiee B'day to You

No day matters to a man as much as his birthday does. The entire feeling of being treated special by our loved ones makes us feel on top of the world. So, here is the newsletter committee wishing a hearty happy birthday to all those who had their birthdays in this edition.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

Emotional and loving
Intuitive and imaginative
Shrewd and cautious
Protective and sympathetic

Changeable and moody
Overemotional and touchy
Clinging and unable to let go

CANCER

Jyoti Moun-12th
Malavika Airy- 14th
Anuradha- 15th
Manjeet- 17th
Neha Yadav-22nd
Arman Siddique-13th
Santu Sinha-13th
Sachin Bist-4th
Tejendra Singh-20th



LEO

July 23-Aug 21

Generous and warmhearted
Creative and enthusiastic
Broad-minded and expansive
Faithful and loving

Pompous and patronizing
Bossy and interfering
Dogmatic and intolerant

LEO

Dimpal Singh Jamwa-23rd
Prakriti- 25th
Neha Rana-24th
Ansari Moni- 2nd
Soni- 2nd
Gagan- 12th
Priya-17th
Pooja Atwal- 14th
Beena Kandpal- 21st
Sunil Kumar Dasila-19th
Bhumesh-10th



VIRGO

Aug 22-Sep 23

Modest and shy
Meticulous and reliable
Practical and diligent
Intelligent and analytical

Fussy and a worrier
Overcritical and harsh
Perfectionist and conservative

VIRGO

Kuldeep Singh-26th
Umesh Kumar-30th
Mukund Kumar-30th
Tanya Triapthi- 10th
Pritika Jamwal-11th
Nivedita Jha-11th
Simran Sandhu-16th
Parul Dabas- 9th
Supriya-5th
Neha Diwedi-10th
Aashish Kumar-22nd
Krishna Vijay-3rd
Manjit Singh-17th
Vinod. M Nair-8th



LIBRA

Sep 24-Oct 23

Diplomatic and urbane
Romantic and charming
Easygoing and sociable
Idealistic and peaceable

Indecisive and changeable
Gullible and easily influenced
Flirtatious and self-indulgent

LIBRA

Surekha-4th
Shefali- 15th
Seni- 10th
Seema- 13th
Monika-25th
Gunjan- 28th
Rashmi Sharma- 11th
Niketa- 21st
Ashish Bhandari-18th
Sourabh Singh-7th
Navneet Kumar-8th



SCORPIO

Oct 24-Nov 22

Determined and forceful
Emotional and intuitive
Powerful and passionate
Exciting and magnetic

Jealous and resentful
Compulsive and obsessive
Secretive and obstinate

SCORPIO

Nisha- 5th
Pallavi- 10th
Maninder- 19th
Sonu Kumar-10th
Chandan Dixit-19th
Pushpa Rahul-1st
Khushboo- 6th
Arti- 7th
Priyanka- 12th
Rashmi Sharma- 15th
Neeraj Gupta- 19th
Akshita- 19th
Prachi- 19th



SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23-Dec 22

Optimistic and freedom-loving
Jovial and good-humored
Honest and straightforward
Intellectual and philosophical

Blindly optimistic and careless
Irresponsible and superficial
Tactless and restless

SAGITTARIUS

Sakshi Sharma- 13th Dec
Shilpa Patra- 16th Dec
Shakshi Rathore- 23rd
Preeti- 24th
Renuka- 26th
Madhu- 28th
Ritu-26th Dec
Akansha- 13th Dec
Amarjeet-6th Dec
Sugham-7th Dec
Avendra Pratap Singh-15th Dec

Student's Speak



Army Institute of Management and Technology (AIMT), the name itself brings in a lot of expectations and hopes within any candidate holding an admission letter in hand, ready to join in, and be a part of the B-school which associates itself with the most prestigious organisation in the country, the 'Army'.

Today, two months and a semester into the course I feel privileged to call myself an AIMTian! Right from celebrating every occasion in this institute to incorporating knowledge about all latest developments in business, nationally and internationally, through case studies, research papers and a lot of field work, has always been burgeoned about.

The college infrastructure, being one of the best of its types, the facilities of library, gym, sports complex, cafeteria, laundry services, the hostel life where you come across a lot of challenges as well as make real good friends, all add to the ever enduring life at AIMT.

It gives me immense pride to be a part of this newsletter as I can associate myself to be in an institute that boosts my self confidence and prepares me better towards life!

Khushboo Purkayastha
MBA-10
Student Editor

Parent's Speak



AIMT, Greater Noida, is a pioneering Institute that is doing yeoman's service in shaping up the careers of Army children. Located in a pristine, well laid out campus with multifarious indoor and outdoor facilities, it provides a home away from home to our wards. The dedicated and committed faculty provides the most conducive environment to empower the students as future managers and leaders in their respective fields. On culmination of their training, the Institute provides ample opportunities for placement of the students in the corporate world. Undoubtedly, AIMT, Greater Noida, has become the top Institute of AWES and is on the threshold of ranking amongst the finest management institutes in the Country.

Brig Vinod Kumar, vsm
F/O Ms Natalia Nagar (MBA-09)



AIMT is an institution which has led me to believe more, that Army can achieve anything that it desires. AIMT has helped my child to learn and develop so much in these 2 years. It has helped her to mould herself according to the changing situation, which I am sure will be very helpful for her to prosper in life. The atmosphere of the institute, the dedicated staff and teachers, the facilities offered to the students has really helped the students in their career building. We as parents are happy and satisfied to have our child in AIMT. I wish the institute all the best for its future developments and the good work that it is providing to the students.

Ms Livleen Sandhu
M/O Ms Simran Sandhu (MBA-09)

Alumni Interview



While in AIMT he majored in marketing and chose his minor specialisation as International business, he is currently working with Saint Gobain. Here's what VIneet Tapwal has to say about his AIMT experience, corporate experience and more.

How would you explain your experience at AIMT?

MBA was a good experience; the faculty guided us through everything. I made some good friends here. I am still in touch with them. Football is something I liked a lot, it made me a team player. Apart from professional growth, AIMT helped me in my overall development. All this helped me ease into the corporate world.

What change would you like to see in AIMT?

I think what the institute now needs is more of corporate interactions. When I was there at AIMT, we hardly had any corporate interactions.

How was your placement experience at AIMT?

My placement interaction was satisfactory. I am from an engineering background, and very few technical companies came to AIMT.

Can you tell us about your job profile at Saint Gobain?

I am in charge of a new product which Saint Gobain is launching; I'm heading the north region.

How do you suggest that one should choose their industry?

It depends on what you want to achieve, where you see yourself working in the next 5 to 10 years.

What do you practice to keep your skills updated for your job?

Be aware of things which go around you. Understand how the market is faring. I need to keep track on the hotels and commercial projects. What you have studied also comes in handy while interacting with the client.

What do you do in your leisure time?

I meet friends, watch movies and listen to music.

What would you like to say to your junior AIMTians?

Whatever is being taught in class, listen to that seriously, be aware of the market, and update yourself. Project experience helps you interact and increase your competitiveness.

Celebrity Interview

"Life is something that happens one cannot plan it"

Tell us something about your childhood days?

I am an army kid, born in Tamil Nadu. Being from an army background I changed more than 10 schools and did my graduation from Delhi University in English(H). I have an elder brother who is a dentist and my father is a professor.

How would you describe your professional journey?

My career got a kick start in 2003 when I was awarded the title of May Queen after which I started getting modelling offers. My first photo shoot was with the designer duo Nikhil & Shantanu. Then, I went on to participate in Miss India in 2006 and decided to shift to Mumbai in 2007. After this I started to anchor shows on Zee, Zoom and did a cameo in a Yash Raj show where I was spotted by the producers which gave me my biggest break "Saas bina sasural" which made me a household name.

Whom do you admire the most in your life?

I admire Juliet Robert because even though she is not beautiful but the way she has led her life is commendable and also Raj Kumar because of the quality of cinema he has produced.

Which actor in the film fraternity you like the most?

According to me Naseeruddin Shah, Rishi Kapoor and Sri Devi are the best actors that this country has produced.

One thing you like and dislike about the industry?

One thing I like about the industry is that every day is a new learning experience and something that I do not appreciate at all is that I have to look presentable at all times.

Any suggestions for the upcoming managers?

I feel I'm not well equipped to suggest anything but all I can say is you all should make best use out of everything here.

