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EWC - Employee Picnic

The Employee Welfare Committee of IIM Lucknow organised a day long picnic for all employees and their family members on 13th November 2011. The venue was Aamrapali Resort, which is around 20 Kms from the campus on the Lucknow Hardoi Highway.

The picnic was attended by majority of employees and their family members along with the director Dr. Devi Singh and Dean (P&D), Prof. Roshan Lal Raina.

It was a fun filled day, unlimited rides in the amusement section of the resort brought out the dare devils among the generally silent staff members, squeals and splashes in the water park area brought out the kid in even the senior most members of IIM L community. A cricket match and various fun filled games also ensued that the excitement level were on a high throughout the day.

The activity was well appreciated by all IIML community members as it again reinforced the bonding among all of them. Everyone is already looking forward to similar exercises in the future.



Events

Maruti Suzuki Zee Business Colours of Youth 2011

IIM Lucknow acted as the B School partner for Maruti Suzuki Colours of Youth 2011, which is being conducted in association with Zee Business. The city finals were held at IIM Lucknow campus. A hunt for India's most talented and versatile youth amongst B-Schools and professional colleges where the various facets of talent and intellect possessed by the future leaders will be explored. The challenge has two elements: a quick fire QUIZ on Indian Business and Current National & International scenario and TALENT HUNT in any category -

(i) Music (Vocal or Instrumental), (ii) Dance, (iii) Other (Stand-up comedy, Innovation, Car Graphics, Painting, etc.

Undoubtedly, Maruti Suzuki Colors of Youth 2011 is poised to be a mega show that will offer students a platform to showcase their Colors - Talent & Knowledge to the country at large and winners would get exciting prizes along with recognition.

Covering 150 colleges in 10 cities across the country, this event will be aired on television and judged by some of the most respected names of the industry. There will be city auditions, followed by city and zonal finales, leading to the national finale where we shall discover the most talented student in India.

Students from IIM Lucknow won the city finals. The event was judged by Mr. Subir Malik (From the band Parikrama) and Ms Diana Hayden (Former Miss World)



Academic Activities

Featured members



Prof. Arunabha Mukhopadhyay
(Information Technology & Systems)



Prof. Jibir Ali
(Agri Business Management)



Prof. Samir Srivastava
(Operations Management)



Prof. Atanu Chaudhury
(Operations Management)



Prof. K.N. Singh
(Operations Management)



Prof. Punam Sahgal
(Human Resource Management)



Prof. Pradeep Kumar
(Information Technology & Systems)



Prof. Bharat Bhaskar
(Information Technology & Systems)



Prof. Yasmeen Rizvi
(Human Resource Management)

Publication Profile

Research Publications

Books & Book Chapters

Chaudhuri, Atanu and Singh, K.N, "Risk assessment of supply chain during new product development: application in discrete and process manufacturing industries", in Supply Chain Disruptions: Theory and Practice of Managing Risk, ed. Haresh Gurnani, Anuj Mehrotra and Saibal Ray, Springer -Verlag, London

Outsourcing of manufacturing to different tiers of suppliers across the world has made supply chains increasingly dispersed, complex and fraught with risk. Minimizing supply chain related risks during new product development becomes assumes significant importance as glitches in the supply chain during product development can lead to delays in the product launch with severe financial implications. Many organizations struggle to identify the vulnerability of their supply chains during the product development stage. The existing literature on supply chain risk management has analyzed different types of risks in supply chains, quantified their impacts and also dealt with the risk mitigating measures. However, this stream of literature does not seem to have adequately addressed the issues related to specific risks involved in supply chains during product development stage. The literature on supplier involvement during product development outlined appropriate mechanisms to improve buyer-supplier co-ordination, but, to our knowledge, the work on establishing linkage between the co-ordination mechanisms and the risks involved has been very limited. In this paper, we describe two case studies one from the aerospace industry in which a risk assessment methodology was proactively developed as a part of new product program and one from the pharmaceutical industry in which the need for risk assessment was realized due to yield losses of the product, after it was launched. In the aerospace case study, we use analytic hierarchy process (AHP) to compare different subsystems and suppliers in terms of their risks and create a supplier failure and mode effect analysis (S-FMEA) model to prioritize and identify control mechanisms to mitigate the supply related failures during new product development. In the pharmaceutical case study we uncover similar potential for use of process models, AHP and S-FMEA. These case studies highlight the scope for using detailed step-by-step analysis for supplier risk assessment and control.

Key Words: Vulnerability analysis of supply chains, New product development, Supplier FMEA, Co-ordination and control

Pradeep Kumar, P Radhakrishna and S Bapi Raju " Sequence Pattern Mining for Web Logs" in a book entitled "Pattern Discovery Using Sequence Data Mining: Applications and Studies" edited by Pradeep Kumar et.al. published by IGI Global, USA 2011.

Interestingness measures play an important role in finding frequently occurring patterns, regardless of the kind of patterns being mined. In this work, we propose variation to the AprioriALL Algorithm, which is commonly used for the sequence pattern mining. The proposed variation adds up the measure interest during every step of candidate generation to reduce the number of candidates thus resulting in reduced time and space cost. The proposed algorithm derives the patterns which are qualified and more of interest to the user. The algorithm, by using the interest, measure limits the size the candidates set whenever it is produced by giving the user more importance to get the desired patterns

Papers Published

Das S, Mukhopadhyay A, "Security and Privacy Challenges in Telemedicine", *CSI- Communications*, 35(8), November, 2011.

Piracy adversely impacts online music sales. This paper aims to investigate the factors that affect global music piracy directly and e-business indirectly. The factors can be clubbed into four categories, (i) economic, (ii) technological, (iii) legal/regulatory, (iv) behavioral/cultural. On analyzing the data of 55 countries, Intellectual Property Protection, trade freedom, income inequality and individualism/collectivism index of a country emerge as the most significant factors affecting music piracy. Hence, a nation can reduce its music piracy rate and enhance e-business by devising stricter laws to safeguard intellectual property, allowing more free trade with other countries and bridging the income inequality within a country.

Ali, J., "Government initiative for promoting micro-enterprises in rural India: a case of SGSY in Uttar Pradesh", *Journal of Rural Development*, 30(3), 2011:321 - 329

This study analyses the process of micro-enterprise development based on social capital created under a government initiative i.e. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) - a rural self-employment scheme - through establishing self-help groups (SHGs) for sustainable development in India. In particular, the study discusses the process of enterprise development and highlights how self-employment programmes can help Indian poor to bring them above the poverty line by building their capacity in terms of technical and entrepreneurial skills. The study is based on a primary survey of 107 self-help groups (SHGs) in the State of Uttar Pradesh, by administering a structured questionnaire. The study also identifies critical issues at each stage of the programme development, starting from the process of group formation to initiation of economic activities. Findings of the study suggest practical insights for developing SHG based micro-enterprises in profitable and sustainable manner.

Rajhans Mishra and Pradeep Kumar, "Clustering web logs using similarity upper approximation with different similarity measures", *Procedia Engineering* (ISSN: 1877-7058, ELSEVIER).

In this paper we adopted the similarity upper approximation based clustering of web logs using various similarity/distance metrics. The paper shows the viability of our methodology. Web logs capture the information about web sites as well as the sequence of the visit. Sequence of visit provides an important insight about the behavior of the user. Rough set, a soft computing technique, deals with vagueness present in data. It captures the indiscernibility at different levels of granularity. The paper has shown the results on msnbc data set with different similarity measures along with explanation of results.

Conference/Seminar Publications

Rajhans Mishra, Pradeep Kumar and Bharat Bhasker, "A Design Framework for Recommender System by Incorporating Sequential Information", presented at iiWAS 2011, Ho Chi Minh Vietnam , 5-7 Dec, 2011. (To be published in ACM Digital Library)

Recommender Systems are used for generating recommendations for users with respect to various products and applications. Currently, recommender systems are widely used in e-commerce applications to suggest the appropriate products and services to the users. Sequential information plays an important role for deciding the interests of the user. The proposed system happens to be a collaborative-model based recommendation system and considers the sequential information present in web logs for generation of the recommendations. The model is a combination of clustering, classification and recommendation engine. Clustering has been performed to group users on the basis of sequential and content similarity present in their web page visit sequences. Each cluster represents an interest area or category. Singular value decomposition (SVD) has been used for classification and generating the recommendations for new users.

Keywords: Recommender systems, Sequential information, SVD

Rajhans Mishra, Pradeep Kumar and Bharat Bhasker, "Design of Recommender System Incorporating Sequential Information Using Web Usage Data", presented at IIM Bangalore Doctoral Conference (IMRDC-2011) , 11-12 Nov, 2011

The current work focuses on designing the recommender system considering the sequential information present in web logs for generation of recommendations to web users. The proposed system happens to be a collaborative and model based system. We have utilized both the hard and soft clustering techniques in conjunction with various distance/similarity measures. Modified DBSCAN algorithm has been used for hard clustering while rough set based clustering using similarity upper approximation has been used to generate soft clusters as well as hard clusters. Singular value decomposition (SVD) has been used for classification and generation of recommendations for new web users.

Keywords: Recommendation system, rough set, Singular Value Decomposition (SVD).

Yasmeen Rizvi, "Anand Mohan: organisational climate and a career in crisis" a case study presented at the 2nd International Case Conference-2011 organised by Institute of Management Technology Nagpur and Case Research Society of India, Goa from November 3-5, 2011 at IMT Nagpur.

The case describes the short career of Aakash Mohan at Focus Associates. Aakash was a bright engineering graduate from IIT Delhi and was extremely competent in his work. Within 6 months of joining the organisation, Aakash found himself under tremendous stress. His work life balance suffered due to very frequent late working hours and an inconsiderate boss. He soon became a chain smoker and his social life became nonexistent causing him to feel isolated. He discussed the issue with the management but soon discovered to his shock that he had been permanently transferred to another team without him being informed about it. Feeling demotivated and betrayed, a dejected Aakash contemplated his next move. The case touches upon the following four important dimensions of organisational climate: job characteristics, leadership characteristics, organisational characteristics and work group characteristics. The case study attempts to illustrate how they can impact employees working in an organisation.

The accompanying teaching note consists of the following subparts: 1) Synopsis; 2) Courses in which the case can be used; 3) Teaching objectives of the case; 4) Theory and its application; 5) Suggested teaching approaches; 6) Discussion questions and answers; 7) Research method; 8) Extent of disguise; 9) References.

Articles in Print Media

Samir K Srivastava, Chugging into Future, Logistics Times, Volume 2, Number 7, November 2011, pp. 34-36

Today, we live in a global economy which is getting highly integrated and where the options to source raw materials, production source, intermediate finished goods and markets for finished goods vary dynamically in time and space. A transforming Indian economy is shifting from a primary bulk commodity production system to a specialized manufacturing system with increasing contribution from the services sector. This calls for integrated management of logistics and supply chain management. The question arises, how should the railways gear itself to meet these dynamic challenges and continue growth and market leadership in the coming future?

Full Article is available on :http://issuu.com/rajmisra/docs/lt_november_2011_for_net/34?mode=a_p

Samir K Srivastava, ICT Potential for Logistics Industry, Supply Chain India, Volume 1, Number 9, November 2011

Physically distributed operations environments demand high-level existing and emerging organizational and inter-organizational communication systems such as the Internet, radio frequency identification (RFID), e-commerce and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) to exchange information at various levels of logistics chain. e-Commerce Logistics (ECL) and Third-Party Logistics (3PL) need intelligent decision-making systems capable of automatically performing many tasks without human intervention...

Full Article is available on :<http://ganga.iiml.ac.in/~samir/ICT%20Potential%20for%20Logistics%20Industry.pdf>

Other Assignments

Prof. Samir K. Srivastava served as a Member of International Advisory Committee for the recently held "International Conference on Sustainable Manufacturing: Issues, Trends and Practices (ICSM-2011)", BITS Pilani, November 10-12, 2011 (Web-Link: <http://discovery.bits-pilani.ac.in/icsm2011/committee.html>)

Prof. Punam Sahgal made a Presentation on "Use of Competencies in Performance Management" at the National Conference on Human Resource Management - towards competency-based performance management for the Civil Service, held from Nov 28-29, 2011 in New Delhi. The conference was jointly conducted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) & the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India (GoI)

Prof. Pradeep Kumar edited a book entitled "Pattern Discovery Using Sequence Data Mining: Applications and Studies" with P. Radha Krishna and S Bapi Raju, published by IGI Global, USA 2011. [Http://www.igi-global.com/book/pattern-discovery-using-sequence-data/51937](http://www.igi-global.com/book/pattern-discovery-using-sequence-data/51937)

Awards & Recognition

Prof. Arunabha Mukhopadhyay has been awarded the "Best Teacher in Information Technology Management" at the 19th Dewang Mehta Business School Award held on 26th November, 2011.



Others

New Arrival - A new addition in Prof. Sonia's family, she was blessed with a baby boy on Nov 12, 2011. On behalf of the entire IIML community, we wish her and the baby health and prosperity.

Additional Qualifications - Ms. Rashi Devanathan, has completed her Post Graduate Diploma In Operation Management" from Indian Institute of Commerce and Trade --Department of Distance and open Learning in 1st division..

Management Development Programs

Forthcoming

S.No.	Program Title	Program Director	Date	Venue
1	HR for Line Managers for NHPC	Prof. Pankaj Kumar	December 1-3, 2011	Lucknow
2	Effective People Management for MNYL Relationship Managers	Prof. Pankaj Kumar Prof. Yasmeen Rizvi	December 5-7, 2011	Lucknow
3	Operational Excellence for Senior Executives of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	Prof. Samir K Srivastava Prof. Atanu Chaudhuri	December 5-9, 2011	Lucknow
4	Training-cum-Study Visit Programme on Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Development	Prof. Jabir Ali Prof. Sushil Kumar (CFAM)	December 5-16, 2011	Lucknow
5	Effective People Management for MNYL Relationship Managers	Prof. Payal Mehra Prof. Pushpendra Priyadarshi	December 8-10, 2011	Lucknow
6	Effective People Management for MNYL Relationship Managers	Prof. Pushpendra Priyadarshi Prof. Satish S M	December 12-14, 2011	Lucknow
7	Understanding Self for Managerial Excellence	Prof. Pankaj Kumar	December 12-16, 2011	Noida
8	MDP for L&T Channel Partners	Prof. Devashish Das Gupta Prof. Prakash Singh	December 15-17, 2011	Lucknow
9	Strategy for Effective People Management for Prosecuting Officers of U.P. Govt.	Prof. R L Raina Prof. Rajesh K Aithal	December 19-21, 2011	Lucknow
10	Managing Livestock Sector for Economic Development	Prof. Jabir Ali Prof. Sushil Kumar (CFAM)	December 19-21, 2011	Lucknow
11	Strategy for Effective People Management for Prosecuting Officers of U.P. Govt.	Prof. R L Raina Prof. Rajesh K Aithal	December 22-24, 2011	Lucknow

Management Development Programs

Concluded

S.No.	Program Title	Program Director	Date	Venue
1	E G M P (1st on-campus module)	Prof. Sushil Kumar (CFAM) Prof. Ajay K Garg	November 5-13, 2011	Lucknow
2	Effective People Management Skills for Axis Bank Executives	Prof. Pankaj Kumar Prof. Payal Mehra	November 7-9, 2011	Lucknow
3	Managerial Decision Making under Uncertain Environment for NHPC Executives	Prof. B K Mohanty	November 14-16, 2011	Lucknow
4	Supply Chain Management for Logistics Officers of Indian Air Force	Prof. K N Singh Prof. Samir K Srivastava	November 14-18, 2011	Lucknow
5	Discovering Leadership through Outbound Learning	Prof. Pushpendra Priyadarshi	November 17-19, 2011	Lucknow
6	Effective People Management Skills for Axis Bank Executives	Prof. Pankaj Kumar Prof. Yasmeen Rizvi	November 17-19, 2011	Lucknow
7	How to Integrate Product and Brand with Marketing Strategy?	Prof. Devashish Das Gupta	November 21-23, 2011	Lucknow
8	Enhancing Managerial Capability through Stress Management	Prof. Shailendra Singh	November 21-23, 2011	Lucknow
9	Strategy for Effective People Management for Prosecuting Officers of U.P. Govt.	Prof. R L Raina Prof. Rajesh K Aithal	November 21-23, 2011	Lucknow
10	KPA Based Performance Management System for Middle Level Officers of REC	Prof. Pankaj Kumar Prof. Ajay K Garg	November 21-25, 2011	Noida
11	General Management Programme	Prof. Archana Shukla	November 21,2011 - December 2, 2011	Lucknow
12	Strategy for Effective People Management for Prosecuting Officers of U.P. Govt.	Prof. R L Raina Prof. Rajesh K Aithal	November 24-26, 2011	Lucknow
13	Managing Livestock Sector for Economic Development	Prof. Jabir Ali Prof. Sushil Kumar (CFAM)	November 28-30, 2011	Lucknow
14	KPA Based Performance Management System for Junior Level Officers of REC	Prof. Ajay Singh Prof. Rajeev Kumra	November 28, 2011 - December 2, 2011	Noida

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आईआईएम में नौकरियों की बहार

लखनऊ। भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान (आईआईएम-एल) के छात्रों के लिए नौकरियों की बहार जारी है। सनर प्लेसमेंट में छात्रों को अपने संस्थान का हिस्सा बनाने के लिए कई नामी-विदानी कंपनियों ने दस्तक दी है। खास बात यह है कि इहुत से छात्रों के पास नौकरियों के एक से अधिक ऑफर हैं। सनर प्लेसमेंट में 434 छात्रों के लिए 593 जॉब ऑफर आए हैं। आईआईएम लखनऊ का प्लेसमेंट रिकॉर्ड शानदार रहा है। जो इस बार भी है। छात्रों के लिए रिकॉर्डमेंट के लिए आई कंपनियों में इन्डस्ट्री एंड एक्चर कैपिटल, कैड एंड पोर्टफोलियो मैनेजमेंट, ट्रैकिंग, एसेट मैनेजमेंट, प्राइवेट इन्विटेटी एंड एंचर कैपिटल कर्म, इन्डस्ट्री एंड ट्रैकिंग, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बैंक, मार्केटिंग से जुड़ी कंपनियां, जलरत मैनेजमेंट, ट्रैक कर्म आदि क्षेत्र से जुड़े नाम हैं।



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कॉलिंग ताल्लुकेदार्स कॉलेज में आईआईएम का इंडेक्स 19 से

भावी प्रबंधक टटोलेंगे उपभोक्ताओं की नज़ारा

● अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

लखनऊ। देश के सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रबंधन संस्थानों में शुमार आईआईएम लखनऊ के प्रबंधन छात्र शहर के उपभोक्ताओं की नज़ारा टटोलेंगे। आईआईएम का चर्चित आयोजन इंडेक्स -2011 की शुरुआत 19 नवंबर से हो रही है। दो दिन चलने वाले इस कार्यक्रम में विभिन्न मार्केट आधारित गेम्स के माध्यम से जहाँ प्रबंधन छात्र बाजार के ट्रैड को परखने की कोशिश करेंगे। वहीं, आयोजन की हर शाम दर्शकों के लिए मनोरंजन एवं धमाल का तोहफा लेकर आएंगी।

आईआईएम के डीन स्टूडेंट अफेयर्स प्रो. अजय गार्ग ने बताया कि इंडेक्स के आयोजन का यह 17वां वर्ष है। इस वर्ष छात्र 10 रिसर्च प्रोजेक्ट पर काम करेंगे। साथ ही इस बार मार्केटिंग रिसर्च

पद्युजन, रॉक व गजल सजाएगी शाम

इंडेक्स की शाम रोक के धनात एवं बजल के दिलकश ऑफज के साथ तज़ीगी। 19 नवंबर की शाम बजल तस्साट जगजीत सिंह की यादों की संज्ञानीय, गायक कानाल खाल के बजल गायाल के साथ। इसके बाद फैनस पद्युजन बैठ अद्वैता के साथ गीत एवं रॉक की भस्ती पर कादम घिरकौंगे। 20 की शाम की दर्शकों की अपनी आयोज से तुम्हारी इंडियाज गांव ट्रैलर फैम जश्तीन राखेंगे।

फैशन, डांस और इनाम भी

इंडेक्स में आवे दाले हर दर्शक के लिए आयोजकों ने कुछ खास इतनान किए हैं। नस्ती, न्यूजिया एवं फैशन के रंगों के साथ ही इनाम जीतने का भी मौका मिलेगा। ऐप पर जल्दा डिझार्ने के साथ ही बहुत हाजिर-जगदी का परिचय देने वाले के लिए जि. एड निसेज इंडेक्स चुने जाने का नीका होगा, जिसके दिजेटों की सोने का सियका इतना में निलेगा। साथ ही आयोजन ने हिस्सा लेने वाली नाहिलाओं के लिए दिशेव तौर पर लकड़ी छों आयोजित किया जाएगा।

पर आधारित ऑनलाइन कंपीटीशन में टॉप थी टीमों में भी देश के टॉप बिजेस स्कूलों के बीच आयोजित किया गया था, जिसे ई-इंडेक्स का नाम दिया गया था। इसमें सभी आईआईएम सहित 18 टॉप प्रबंधन संस्थानों ने हिस्सा लिया था। एक टेलीकॉम कंपनी के नए मोबाइल सेट के लिए किए गए

इस रिसर्च वर्क में टॉप थी टीमों में भी आईआईएम लखनऊ, अहमदाबाद एवं बंगलौर शामिल हैं। इंडेक्स में लगे स्टॉल विभिन्न क्षेत्र की कंपनियों के उत्पादों को अपने गेम्स के माध्यम से उपभोक्ताओं की हस्ति, डिमांड एवं ट्रैड की कम्पीटी

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आईआईएम का इंडेक्स आज से

लखनऊ। आईआईएम में इडेक्स -2011 की शुरुआत शनिवार 19 नवंबर को होगी। दो दिवसीय इस कार्यक्रम में प्रधान छात्र मार्केट आधारित गेम्स के माध्यम से बाजार के ट्रैड को परखने की कोशिश करेंगे। यही नहीं हर शाम दर्शकों के लिए मनोरंजन एवं धमाल का तोहफा भी लायगी।

खास बात यह कि इडेक्स के आयोजन का यह 17वां वर्ष है। आईआईएम के डीन स्ट्रॉट अफेयर्स प्रो. अजय गर्ग के अनुसार इडेक्स में सगे स्टील विभिन्न क्षेत्र की कंपनियों के उत्पादों को अपने गेम्स के माध्यम से उपभोक्ताओं की हस्ति, डिमांड एवं ट्रेंड की कसीटी पर कासेंगे। साथ ही इडेक्स में आने वाले हर दर्शक के लिए कुछ खास इंतजाम किए गए हैं। मस्ती, म्यूजिक एवं फैशन के रंगों के साथ ही इनाम जीतने का मौका मिलेंगा। स्कूली छोड़ों के लिए विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी आयोजित होगी और फैशन परेड एवं फूटलूज (डांस) के अंदाज से भी दर्शक रुकड़ होंगे। यही नहीं ऐप पर जलवा विख्याने के साथ ही बेहतर हाजिर-जावाबी का परिचय देने वालों के लिए मि. एंड मिसेज इडेक्स चुने जाने का मौका होगा।

ईमानदार बनो, भ्रष्टाचार से लड़ो...

लक्षण | कार्यालय संचारदाता

- मंजुनाथ की स्तरी प्रयोगशिक्षा की पूर्व सेक्यूरिटी पर आईआईएम लखनऊ में छात्रों ने निकाला कैण्डिटल मार्ग
 - आज देश में कई विभिन्न स्कूलों में निकाला जाएगा कैण्डिटल मार्ग

ने इस साधन के साथ याद किया। शुक्रवर को मंजुराज वड्डमग्राम की छत्ती पुण्यांशुविंश की पूर्व संस्था पर आई अद्विष्ट, स्वचनक के लकड़ी ने एक किंडल मार्च निकाला। वक्फेटर्स ने संकर मुकुट द्वारा उनके लिए एक लाल बाजार में हातों के साथ शिखक भी कटम में कटम मिला गया थे।

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में मंजुनाथ को अद्वैतिक दी जाएगी।

आरटीआई के लिए बनाई
हेल्प लाइन

में जन्माये वड्यमण्ड ट्रॉप ने लोगों को मुख्यमान का अधिकार अधीनियम के तहत जागरूक बोलने के लिए एक हेल्पलाइन शुरू की है। वह हेल्पलाइन एन-टी-ओ बोलने के सभी विषयों पर धूम भी रखती है। इसमें लोगों को आरटीआई के तहत किस तरह अवैधत करनी है और उन्हें जौन-कौन सी जानकारियों किससे तरह हासिल हो सकती है वे सब बताना जाता है। लोगों को आरटीआई के तहत किस तरह मध्यात्मा बोलने चाहिए वह भी जाता है। हेल्पलाइन नंबर ०-९७१८-१००-१५० है। जीनियर्स से काल्पनिक तालिकाएँ बदलने का डाटेट भी शुरू होने वाले हैं। डिसेम्बर २०११ में ट्रॉप को ओर से आरटीआई का स्टील लगाना

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Edition : Lucknow
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It's fun 'n' learn for students at Index 2011

Management Fair Puts Visitors To Test Through Series Of Interactive Techniques, Games



A photograph of a band performing live on stage. A man in the foreground is playing a guitar. Behind him, another man is visible, and to the right, a person is playing drums. The background shows stage equipment and a banner with the word "KDVQ".

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दिया गया।

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Edition : Lucknow
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IIM-L first to link research to compensation

Kirtika Suneja
New Delhi, Nov 22

IIM-L, IIIM for amendment

In the new system, faculty

■ The chemicals ministry has sought an extension of the I-T concession for companies spending on R&D for another 10 years beginning April 1, reports **Gireesh Chandra Prasad**, Page 3

Name of the Publication : Dainik Jagran
Edition : Lucknow
Date : 27/11/11

From the Press

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

IIM-L first to link research to...

IIMs at Ahmedabad and Indore have decided to stick to the current structure though the ministry has amended their MoAs. IIM-Calcutta is yet to submit a proposal while the ministry is yet to make the change for IIM-Lucknow and IIM-Bangalore.

"We plan to evolve a performance management system where academic contribution will be rewarded. This will be achieved by a healthy mix of fixed and variable salary components. We will make a composite index of performance and benchmark it as there is a constant issue that the compensation is not enough," said Devi Singh, director JIM Lucknow.

The variable component will equalise salaries of faculty who do external consultancy and those who don't. The performance-based variable part will be over and above the fixed salary.

"The variable component may be brought in by the end of this financial year. This will motivate the faculty as it will be based on their quality of work and be completely task-based,"

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Edition : Lucknow
Date : 28/11/11

Index 2011 entertains Lucknowites



самолета, пассажирской и грузовой. Для этого необходимо разрешить самолетам для полетов над землей, кроме пассажирских самолетов, также выполнять грузовые полеты.

From the Press

Name of the Publication : Amar Ujala
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जाम से मुक्ति का 'बिजनेस प्लान'



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Datawind to collaborate with students for software applications

VIRENDRA SINGH RAWAT
Lucknow, 28 November

Datawind, which developed 'Aakash', the world's cheapest web access device, has said it would collaborate with students to develop software applications for its tablets. The Canada-based company has invited innovative software applications from students for incorporation in its devices.

"The selected applications would be pre-burnt in our

UbiSlate tablets, which would be launched in the open market in January," said chief executive officer, Suneet Singh Tuli, who was in town to address a three-day annual entrepreneurial summit of the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow. Datawind would also award ₹1 lakh to the five best entries, besides advertising-based revenue sharing contracts with the company. The company plans to ship five million tablets next year.

While Datawind has committed to the central government it would supply 100,000 units of Aakash, at around ₹1,500/unit, the UbiSlate tablet would carry a price tag of ₹3,000 in its commercial launch. The subsidised Aakash is meant to aid learning among college and university students.

Datawind has a sub-contract with a Hyderabad-based company for the supply of hardware, and is in the process of signing similar col-

laborations in Cochin and Noida for the supply of tablets. "We are getting business queries from private schools and institutions for bulk supply of our tablets," Tuli said.

While Aakash relied on Wi-Fi technology, the UbiSlate would have a GPRS transceiver, along with other more features.

"We would offer internet access with UbiSlate, with a data pack worth less than ₹100 per month," Tuli said.

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A SUMMER OF FINANCE AT IIMs

Slowdown casts a shadow on summer placements at B-schools, but the scenario isn't all bleak



SHREY GUPTA/STOCKPHOTOPIX

Summer placements at B-schools this season weren't as bright as last year, but offers from the finance sector added a silver lining.

"The offers, compared to last year, were less but recruitment from the finance sector made their presence felt," says Sandeep Mukherjee, placement chairperson, IIM-Ahmedabad. "Royals Bank of Scotland (RBS) accepted our invitation, though it made 12 offers against 22 last year," Mukherjee adds.

The summer placement

process at premier B-schools for students of the three-year post graduate programme comprised four phases. These included culture of entrepreneurial investment banks, global strategic consulting, private equity, venture capital, investment management firms, marketing, financial services advisory, FMCG, business development and strategy, and energy, and green energy.

A Rs 50-lakh hedge fund visited the IIM-Calcutta campus, apart from JP Morgan which offered a student an internship at the chief investment officer's desk. While RBS made the maximum

number of offers (15), CIBS followed with 12 offers. Other major finance recruiters at IIM-C included Barclays Capital, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Nomura, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, HSBC (Global), Citigroup, French investment bank BNP Paribas, Indian banks Clark Capital and Express Capital, private equity firms Jacobs Ballas Capital, M-cap fund advisers Clearwater Capital, and Walden International also hired from IIM-C. Hultinut Seabright, a specialized investment bank, also recruited exclusively from IIM-C, said the

institute.

At IIM-Bangalore, financial services absorbed around 32 per cent of the students, 80 per cent sales and marketing, 132 per cent. While offers in the management consulting sector accounted for 17 per cent, general management and leadership areas saw 11 per cent offers. "This year we placed the largest percentage," says P D Jose, chairman, IIM-B and Convener Development Services, IIM-B. "It was interesting to see the number of first-time companies or consultancies, most of which were from the FMCG, manufacturing, technology and service sectors. There were also a number of overseas assignments," he adds.

IIM-Lucknow continues its relationship with McKinsey and Company Consulting Group after being the only campus to ensure 100 per cent pre-placement offer conversion. IIM-Lucknow became one of the few campuses to beat IIM-B for women recruitment. The institute saw its most successful Day Zero in its history with 50 offers. The process of summer placements was completed in a record six days for its largest ever batch of 124 students with 263 offers.

"This year, even privately-owned and venture capital companies made offers to students," he adds.

IIM-LUCKNOW SAW ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL DAY ZERO IN ITS HISTORY WITH 50 OFFERS.

The placement process was over in six days

Other banks that recruited from IIM-B this year include

Merrill Lynch, Barclays Capital, Citi Global, Deutsche Bank (Global Markets-London), HSBC (HFC), Morgan Stanley, Nomura, Rothschild and Standard Chartered (Financial Markets).

Indian investment banks were represented by Aavishkaar Capital, Edelweiss Capital and ICICI Securities amongst others.

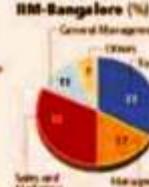
Apart from finance, consulting firms were also top recruiters at the campuses. Consulting firms made 12 offers at IIM-B for summer internships that year, says Rakesh Kumar, recruitment secretary IIM-B Placement Committee. "The number of students who accepted the offers in case of the clusters was marginally lower than last year," he adds.

THEY CAME, THEY SAW AND THEY OFFERED

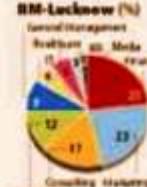
IIM-Calcutta (%)



IIM-Bangalore (%)



IIM-Lucknow (%)



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IIMs' External Review to be Done Every 3 Yrs

BY SHRIYA LALWANI

The IIMs demand the government to review the institutes every three years. In contrast, the public universities conduct the reviews annually. The government will receive an average of 100 and not more than 150 applications every year.

However, the institutes will take greater advantage of the funding available to them, leading them to increase & expand. In turn, the IIMs have to increase the number of review and review conducted by peers from outside the IIM system each over three years. The review will look into issues of quality in research, administration, teaching and other professional activities.

This was decided at the meeting of the IIM council chaired by Digvijay Singh, former president of the Indian Institutes of Technology. The meeting was held in New Delhi. The review is to be done by IIM Bangalore, Lucknow and Kozhikode.

"Today, IIMs are growing rapidly. It is important to make sure that they remain relevant. This is why we have decided to conduct the reviews every three years. The government should have more power to increase its role in the review process. We will be looking for a mechanism by which to do this,"

Shriya Lalwani, editor, ET Education, is a graduate of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. She has written for various publications on academic and other issues. The government should have more power to increase its role in the review process. We will be looking for a mechanism by which to do this,"

Aakash Can Turn a Money Spinner for Students, NGOs

MAN MOHAN RAJ & HARSHIMRAN JULKA LUCKNOW | NEW DELHI

The world's cheapest tablet is on way to become a potential money spinner for students and social networking startups. Datawind, the maker of Aakash, a low-cost tablet, has announced a contest for students wherein their best applications will be embedded in the Ubislate – the commercial version of the \$35 tablet likely to be launched next year.

"We hope to create an entrepreneurial culture among the student community. Students think unconventionally unlike large corporates or software development firms. If they design an useful application which is selected, it would be pre-burned in millions of tablets to be shipped out by us," said Suneet Singh Tuli, chief executive of Datawind said at the IIM Lucknow's Entrepreneurial Summit.

About three lakh pre-sales booking have been received for Ubislate, expected to be priced at Rs 3,000 at retail stores. The Ubislate is expected to be bundled with a Rs 99 data plan for internet access. Tuli added that while it could be a money-spinner for a student who will get a royalty from the usage of application on the tablet, they would also gain by offering a useful application to their users. About Rs 1 lakh each will be awarded to five students who come up with a winning application for the world's cheapest tablet, which runs on Google's Android operating system, version 2.2.

Social sector organisations also stand to gain from the low-cost tablet. India's software lobby, Nasscom, also announced a partnership with Datawind Monday whereby it will distribute 200 tablets to non-government organisations (NGOs).

To boot, Nasscom Foundation has partnered with Datawind and announced a contest wherein 10 NGOs will have an opportunity to win 20 tablets each, mainly to improve their operations and programme implementation.

To win these tablets, the social organisations will have to showcase how best they can leverage Aakash tablet for promoting education, health and livelihood.



From the Press

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INTERVIEW

'We are evolving a strong vision statement for IIML'

Dr Devi Singh, the director of IIM Lucknow (IIML), is a busy man these days, as he is also playing the role of mentor-director of the new IIM at Kashipur (Uttarakhand) after playing the same role for IIM Rohtak earlier. Seated in his office at IIML, he tells Kirtika Suneja of the Financial Express that hand-holding the new IIMs couldn't have happened without the support of his students and faculty. Hence, the priority for IIML is to have a powerful vision statement for the next 10 years, with a special focus on faculty development. Excerpts:

What will be IIM Lucknow's priority once you hand over IIM Kashipur's charge to its director?

Mentoring the IIMs at Rohtak and Kashipur has been a fulfilling experience as these new institutes would take management level to new heights. Once I hand over the charge of the latter to its director, we would evolve a pow-

erful vision statement for IIML, and I am already engaged in this exercise. We have a mission statement at present that talks about sustainability but the vision statement would be for a long time-frame of 10 years. We want to be globally recognised, and the Association of MBAs (AMBA) accreditation that we have got will help in achieving this goal and forging partnerships with foreign institutes.

What all will the vision statement include?

The AMBA accreditation is a five-year accreditation and, as part of our vision, we plan to get many more recognitions in the future, as it reflects the capability of the institute to impact the society. The long-term, 10-year vision would be composed of one-year, short-term targets. In fact, we are also evolving a performance management system



where the academic contribution of the faculty would be awarded.

What about increasing the student and faculty strength? Will there be a change in the fresher-lateral ratio when it comes

to admissions?

At present, we have six sections, having 70-plus students each, and we will add one section next year that will take the student strength to 460. We are also expanding our PhD programme. As for the faculty, the number would be increased to 100 from the current 45. Of this, around 25 would be for our Noida campus. We are also setting up a National Faculty Development Centre at the Noida campus because the faculty need to be trained, especially those coming from the corporate background. Freshers comprise 10-15% of the total batch size and this will be continued in future also so as to maintain a healthy balance between them.

Would this also entail an increase in fee?

We increased the fee to ₹12 lakh

this year and, as a principle, we revise it every two years.

You recently tied up with Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. What next in terms of collaborations?

The tie-up with Kelley is for extensive research and student & faculty exchange programmes. Our immediate concern is to get foreign students and we are looking at more partnerships. We will spend ₹20 crore in setting up a world-class hostel for our international students next year.

A few other IIMs are keen on setting up offshore campuses. Does IIML also plan something similar?

A few universities in the US have offered to set up campuses jointly with us but we are not looking at any foreign campuses now. Although the government has no objection to IIMs going abroad but we are not keen on this, as of now.

नुकसान से भी सीख सकते हैं 'कामयाबी' का सबक



आईआईएम में एन्डमाइंड कानकोल 2011 में विशेषज्ञों ने सफाला के बारे दिया।

सेमिनार

...पैरें रखते, मानने और ईमानदारी से काम करें। अगर कभी कोई नुकसान भी हो जाता हो उससे विलग्न घबरायें नहीं, विलग्न यहीं से आपका कामयाबी का कोई नुस्खा बिल माकता है। यह गुरुभरत भावी प्रबोधकों को मूर्खम पायर सिस्टम के सहित जो व सम्बन्धित कुछ सवालों को दिया। यह शमिल और ईडिपर इंस्टीट्यूट और टेक्नोलॉजी लखनऊ में आयोजित एवंएमस कानकोल 2011 में उपस्थित लोगों को संबोधित कर रहे थे।

उन्होंने कहा कि हमें बहुत सुन्दर देखाया, लोकोंने इस पूरा करने में पूरी ईमानदारी के साथ माननात कराया। हमें ऐसे से पैदा हो नहीं चाहता जाता, विलग्न उस प्रयोग से कुछ संस्कृतने की भी कोशिश करें। एन्डमाइंड अधिकारी बोलने वाले ने कहा कि हमले एंड मिडल इंटरप्राइजेज की बढ़ावा देने की कोशिशें चाहते हुए हैं। कानकोल इंस्टीट्यूट को नहीं कहा कि जब कोपीजों जैसीसुध व यहूँ करने से बुजर्ग

गही हो जाए तबसी अधिक ज्यादा न चाहते। कानकोल में आईआईएम के प्रोफेसर मुख्यालय कुमार ने कहा कि विजेन्स को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए नई तकनीकों के प्रयोग पर बहु देना चाहिए। मिडियों के जीवन जनसंकलन में जीवन नायर ने कहा कि हम चाहे जो भी काम करें हमें जानना दूसरे से कुछ अलग और योहार देने का प्रयास करें तो निश्चयी तौर पर उसे बहुत बढ़ावा दें। सीह फैट के संस्थापक अनन्द लन्जिना ने कहा कि कोई भी काम जूँकर करें तो जान रखें जो बैंक से उपरोक्त संविध अधिक होने चाहिए।

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Placements at IIMs defy slowdown, attract new sectors

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New Delhi: Though the economy is showing signs of slowdown and corporate bottom lines are shrinking, summer placements at the country's premier management institutes are going on briskly. In fact, the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have not only received a greater number of first-time recruiters for summer placements this year but also from sectors that were not very popular before.

For instance, at IIM Ahmedabad, the first batch of summer placements comprised three groups — international investment banks, global strategy consulting, and private equity, venture capital and investment management firms. More than 20 companies conducted interviews in the first batch, which included regular recruiters like BCG, McKinsey & Co., Bain & Company, Goldman Sachs, Deutsche Bank, Royal Bank of Scotland and Morgan Stanley. First-time recruiters included a Japanese major, Daikin Securities, BCG, Royal Bank of Scotland and Accenture made offers in double digits.

Summer placements are different from job placements. During such placements students go through the mandatory summer training. Good summer placements are an indicator of final job placements.

Similarly, at IIM Calcutta, the first day of summer placements saw a

total of 90 offers being handed out by investment banks, and consulting and private equity houses.

The day saw a healthy mix of regular and new recruiters with a distinctive offer being made by a steel trading firm. "There was no dearth of distinctive and first-time offers, the highlight being a role in Dutco, a steel trading group, for their Switzerland office," said an official statement from IIM Calcutta.

The summer process at IIM Kozhikode saw participation from over 100 firms in total and 35 firms that took part for the first time. Several first-time recruiters included TAS, CLBA, Societe Generale, Amazon, Aviation Consulting, Macquarie Capital, Yahoo, Dakur, RPG Group, Menter Graphics, Dyan Consulting, Itim Systems, UAE Exchange and Hertz, an agric-business and trading house. The batch of 342 students was placed for the summer internships in a month's time.

The entire process of summer placements for the 2011-13 batch at IIM Lucknow was completed in a record six days for its largest ever batch of 454 students with 583 offers. In fact, the Lucknow B-school became one of the very few campuses in the country to host hedge funds for summer recruitments. "Some of the other international finance profiles exclusive to IIM Lucknow include investment management, hedge fund and portfolio management, quantitative trading, investment banking, etc., from firms such as Arohi Asset Management Singapore, Silverspring Capital (a Hong Kong-based hedge fund), another hedge fund in Singapore, Fidelity International, among others," said an official statement from the institution.

For IIM Indore, a total of 120 firms have participated in the process till now. Out of these around 25% are first-time recruiters. Some of the prominent first-time recruiters are AMB, Amazon, Landmark Group, and J&J Consumer, among others. Emergent sectors were education and e-commerce. The highest domestic stipend was Rs 75,000 per month.

Ravish Kumar, recruitment secretary on the IIM Ahmedabad placement committee, commented, "Despite the market conditions being less buoyant this year, the number of acceptances in the first batch of companies was only marginally lower than last year. This shows the confidence that recruiters have in the IIMA placement process."

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NEW DELHI, NOV. 10: Beating fears of an economic slowdown, the 400-odd students of Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow (IIM-L) are a happy lot in the ongoing summer placements, with 583 offers in hand.

Companies had made record 50 offers on Day Zero of the placements, said a spokesperson.

"Students were worried about job profiles in the current climate of economic uncertainty, but we are happy to report that placements went off well," said the spokesperson.

Regular recruiters McKinsey and Boston Consulting Group visited the campus along with first timer Fidelity International.

Firms such as Arohi Asset Management Singapore and Hong Kong-based hedge fund Silverspring Capital offered international finance profiles in investment management, quantitative trading and investment banking. ICICI Prudential Asset management also offered roles in its fund management team.

Among other firms that visited the campus were private equity and venture capital firms such as Multiples Alternate Asset Management, Samara Capital, Qualcomm Ventures, Sabre Capital and Azure Capital visited campus.

In the financial sector, there were companies such as Standard Chartered, Citibank, Avendus Capital, Alpen Capital, O3 Capital, Edelweiss, Societe Generale, Rabo Bank, Deutsche Bank and HDFC Bank etc.

Marketing offers were made by companies such as Britannia, Hindustan Unilever Ltd, Kraft Foods, Nestle, Procter and Gamble, Reckitt Benckiser, GSK Consumer, L'Oreal, Johnson and Johnson Consumer, Godrej Consumer, Colgate Palmolive, Wipro Consumer, SAB-Miller, Coca Cola, Nokia etc.

General Management roles were offered by TAS, ABG, Mahindra & Mahindra, Reliance Industries Limited and RPG Group.

Consulting firms such as Accenture Business Consulting, KPMG, Cognizant Business Consulting and Wipro and tech firms such as Microsoft, Google, Yahoo, Flipkart, Amazon, Yatra.com and Naukri.com also came to recruit. Media companies from Star TV, HT Media, and Times Group were also there.

International roles were also offered by Olam International, Alshaya, UAE Ex and Frost & Sullivan Singapore etc.

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Topic : The Green MBA

IIM Lucknow has set up a Centre of Excellence for Business Sustainability (CEBS). The centre with a multidisciplinary, collaborative body of experts will provide support to businesses in the process of reconciling profit imperatives with environmental and social imperatives. It will help businesses to view emerging social and environmental issues not just as challenges but also as opportunities for growth, diversification, cost savings and refining or redefining business models. "The centre will facilitate businesses to shift from the conventional paradigm of shareholder value creation to the emerging paradigm of stakeholder value creation," says Devi Singh, director, IIM Lucknow.

These courses include reducing carbon footprints, analysis of societal, developmental and environmental issues and their impact on businesses, change management, corporate social responsibility, corporate ethics, sustainable resource management and biomimicry (taking inspiration from nature to solve human problems).

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Topic : India's top B-schools wins at XLRI Ensemble

XLRI grabbed top two positions at the Biz quiz conducted by quiz master Bishwabijoy Sen with team from IIM Lucknow emerging as third.

From the Press

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Topic : IIM Calcutta has its way

IIM Lucknow has, for example, instituted the 300-point system, which director Devi Singh implemented during his stint at Management Development Institute (MDI) Gurgaon.

The 300-point system allots points to the faculty for research, administration work and teaching done. Once they cross the 300-point mark, they are given bonus marks. The system itself is a method of ensuring faculty accountability, where they are evaluated on progress each year, and are subjected to their party review at the end of three years.

"The 300-point system, which has been instituted at IIM-L is a good system ensuring faculty accountability, given that it is non-threatening but still gets the purpose of evaluation sorted," says a director of one of the new IIMs, on condition of anonymity.

Name of the Publication : Business Standard (Lucknow/Online)

Date : 15/11/11

Topic : IIM-L marketing fest 'Index' From Nov 19

Name of the Publication : Business Standard (Delhi/Online)

Date : 7/11/11

Topic : Letters: Managing costs

This refers to Ajit Balakrishnan's article "Rise of the post-Fordist university" (November 4). Even as the author has raised valid concerns, his view that faculty involved in running specialised programmes do not get to implement their vision is flawed. At IIM Lucknow, the management development programme (MDP) is a broad-based programme developed with industry participation and incorporating inputs from alums.

This makes it a self-sustaining model with little need for any great administrative hijinks. In such a scenario, faculty members merely act as titular heads of the programmes, and are not expected to devote much time to this activity. Most often, they are only called on to grant approvals and other such routine administrative work. It is cost cutting at its most effective and, therefore, worth appreciating

Name of the Publication : Business Standard (Lucknow/Delhi/Online)

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Topic : Fest gives lessons to future Managers

The two-day marketing fest 'Index 2010' of Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow (IIM-L) on November 20-21 provided key management lessons at Colvin Taluqdar College. The students, who had designed individual game stalls for the fest, learnt marketing and customer handling skills, even as they were on with the market research projects of 17 Indian and multinational companies. "The market research projects were conducted by our students in the form of games and interactive programmes for visitors, while our students were on with their individual projects gathering inputs," IIM-L students affairs chairperson Ajay Garg said....

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