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#### New Year Eve Celebrations

It was finally the time to say good bye to the year 2011 and welcome the year 2012. The Employee Welfare Committee organised a Social Evening Get together on the eve of New Year (December 31, 2011). The celebrations included a cultural programme performed by outside professionals, refreshments and dinner.

Games were organized and prizes distributed to winners. Five lucky families got surprise gift on the basis of Lucky Draw held on the onset of year 2012.

Winners :

Prof. Sushil Kumar Mr. Tapas Kumar Raut Mr. T.U. George Mr. Dharmendra Singh Mr. R.S. Sharma







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**Events** 

#### Nostalgia 2011

Nostalgia - IIM Lucknow's Annual Alumni Homecoming- was celebrated with great spirits and enthusiasm, as IIM Lucknow once again welcomed back its esteemed alumni from the Class of 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 to the campus. The 3-day event, held from December 23rd - 25th 2011, was a resounding success with the presence of more than 150 alumni and their families. Day Three, the final day of nostaLgia, started on a formal note with the Annual General Body Meeting, where the Director, Dr.Devi Singh, addressed the audience regarding the latest initiatives taken up by the Institute. This was followed by a formal lunch for the Alumni, the Director and the Faculty members. The Alumni then returned to the Convocation Grounds for the final event of nostaLgia 2011 - the Regraduation Ceremony.



#### Kalbelia Performance

SPICMACAY, IIM Lucknow Chapter, hosted a Kalbeliya performance on 6th December 2011 in Samanjasya. The auditorium was packed with a turnout of over 200 to witness the colourful and entertaining performance by the troupe led by Kheta Khan.



## **Academic Activities**

#### Featured members



Prof. Rajiv K. Srivastava (Operations Management)



Prof. Arunabha Mukhopadhyay (Information Technology & Systems)

#### **Publication Profile**



Prof. K.N. Singh (Operations Management)



Prof. Payal Mehra (Communication)



Prof. Bharat Bhaskar (Information Technology & Systems )



Prof. Yasmeen Rizvi (Human Resource Management)



Prof. Sushil Kumar (Operations Management)



Prof. Atanu Chaudhury (Operations Management)



Prof. Jabir Ali (Agri Business Management)



Prof. Yamini P. Sahay (Human Resource Management)

## **Research Publications**

#### **Papers Published**

Kedar Joshi and Sushil Kumar, "Decision-Making Trial and Evaluation Laboratory a tool for cognition mapping", Udyog Pragati, 35 (3):44-53

This paper describes the Decision-Making Trial and Evaluation Laboratory (DEMATEL) method and its applicability in the field of management. DEMATEL applies matrices and digraphs for visualizing the structure of complicated causal relationships. This technique can be used to generate a strategy map, representing organizational strategy and showing causal relations between causes and their effects. DEMATEL can suggest the most important criterion, which affects other criteria. Applicability of this approach is widespread, ranging from analyzing world problematique decision making to industrial planning. The most important property of DEMATEL method used in the multi-criteria decision making (MCDM) field is to map the interrelations between criteria.

A Mukhopadhyay, S Mukherjee, A Mahanti, "Artificial Immune System for detecting online credit card frauds", CSI Communications, 35(9), Dec 2011, ISSN 0970-647X

Growth of e-commerce has been deterred by online frauds. Credit card fraud is the most reported crime. In this article we propose the development of a fraud detection system for credit card (FDSCC) that is based on artificial immune system (AIS). AIS in turn inspired by the concepts of biological immune system (BIS). In this article we demonstrate the analogy between FDSCC transactions based on AIS and BIS.

FDSCC will help promote e-commerce as it will effectively minimize losses due to card not present (CNP) and other online credit card frauds. We propose that FDSCC can be made more robust by incorporating BIS features such as affinity maturation and somatic hypermutation in the future

Ali, Jabir, "Farmers' Perspectives on Animal Husbandry Information Services in India", Journal of Agricultural & Food Information, 12 (3-4), 2011: 329-346 (Taylor & Francis)

In an emerging knowledge economy, an efficient transfer of quality information to farming communities for better decision making is critical. This article analyzes the effectiveness of livestock information delivery services in Uttar Pradesh, India, based on primary and secondary data sources. Findings of the study indicate that public sector initiatives to deliver information on livestock practices are seriously lacking and farmers are primarily dependent on progressive farmers for livestock-related solutions. In addition, there is limited availability of information on critical aspects of livestock decision making, as about 70% of farmers are using only animal-health-related information. Results from a primary survey indicate that the information used by farmers is of average quality due to the paucity of information emanating from organized extension services and suggest improvement in the quality, reliability, and timeliness of information delivery

#### **Papers Published**

Payal Mehra, "Communicating in a Crisis and the Role of a Business Leader: The Case of Jet Airways", Journal of Case Research Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, December 2011. (The case would be published through EBSCO subsequently)

The case presents, in a narrative format, a communication perspective on the retrenchment crisis and the call to strike given by the pilots of Jet Airways, a private airline operating from India, during the year 2009. Though the crisis was an amalgam of many organizational issues, the central idea of this case is communicating in a crisis and the role of the business leader as communicator. The overriding issues the protagonists face in this case are: Could communication with the pilots and the staff have been different than what it was? Could the crisis been averted if effective internal communication strategies were in place? Finally, what is the best way to communicate to media as well as employees in a crisis?

The teaching note includes: (1) the abstract; (2) the learning outcomes; (3) target audience; (3) use in instructional sequence; (4) Functions of the students in the case study and assignment questions; (5) teaching themes and lessons from the case; and (6) readings and references. It does not contain an analysis of the case

Hemalatha Chandrashekhar, Bharat Bhasker, "Quickly locating efficient, equitable deals in automated negotiations under two-sided information uncertainty" *Decision* Support Systems 52(1) Dec 2011: 157-168

This paper develops an automated negotiation procedure inclusive of mechanism design and agent design for bilateral multi-issue negotiations under two-sided information uncertainty. The proposed negotiation mechanism comprises a protocol called MUP (Monotonic Utility-granting Protocol) and a matching strategy called WYDIWYG (What You Display Influences What You Get). The proposed preference elicitation procedure makes the agents faithful surrogates of the user they represent while the proposed Frontier Tracking Proposal Construction Algorithm (FTPCA) makes them learn the opponent's flexibility in negotiation and respond appropriately. The mechanism design and the agent design together help in locating efficient and equitable deals quickly. The efficiency, stability, simplicity, distribution symmetry and incentive compatibility of the proposed procedure are demonstrated through negotiation simulation experiments

## **Conference/Seminar Publications**

Kedar Joshi, K.N. Singh and Sushil Kumar, "An integrated approach for supplier selection in MTS and BTO SCM", Presented at International conference on Advances in Supply Chain and Manufacturing Management (ASCMM-2011), IIT Kharagpur, India, December 16-18, 2011

Most MNCs follow worldwide sourcing through global supply chains to secure market share and surge profits. Make to stock (MTS) and Make to order (MTO) / Build to order (BTO) are two extremes in the sense that with one all production begins well before demand is received whereas with the other production begins only after demand is known. Right supplier selection can make notable impact on assimilation of the supply chain relationship. This paper proposes a framework to select an integrated multi criteria decision-making method to find select suppliers in both MTS and BTO environment. To evaluate and validate relevant criteria for SSP, Decision Making Trial and Evaluation Laboratory (DEMATEL) technique is utilized. Depending upon supply chain environment use of appropriate multi criteria scoring technique like DEA or ANP is proposed. An illustrated example in BOSC environment is also presented to support the proposed methodology.

Sushil Kumar, Atanu Choudhuri, Rajasekhar Pisupati and Paramjyothi Akula, "Reducing patient flow time in out-patient clinics in hospitals: a Lean Six Sigma based approach", Presented at the 53rd National Convention of Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering (IIIE), SCOPE Convention Centre, New Delhi, December 15-16, 2011

Indian government has spent only 2.3% of the total budget expenditure or only 0.36% of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) on healthcare for the financial year 2010-11, leaving public hospitals overcrowded and underfunded. Private hospitals have tried to bridge this gap by providing healthcare access to a wider section of the population. But, the common problems which plague both public and private hospitals alike are the operational challenges which result in deficiencies in healthcare service delivery and patient dissatisfaction. Out-patient (OP) clinics in hospitals are most over-crowded and high flow times in out-patient clinics are one of the prime causes of patient dissatisfaction. There is a limited understanding on how processes in OP clinics in hospitals should be studied to identify operational challenges. In this paper, we outline a step-by-step approach by which the operational challenges in the out-patient clinics and their root causes can be identified. We also suggest how operations management principles can be used to address these challenges and provide directions for future research.

Kedar Joshi, K.N. Singh and Sushil Kumar, "Generating impact relations map for supplier selection criteria in build to order supply chain", Presented at Doctoral Consortium in XV Annual International Conference of Society of Operations Management (SOM -2011), IIM Calcutta, India, December 16-18, 2011.

In this paper we applied an integrated multi-criteria decision making technique in the field of supplier selection problem with BTO SC environment. Most of the earlier work in supplier selection problem (SSP) does not environment specific evaluate criteria. Decision Making Trial and Evaluation Laboratory (DEMATEL) can reduce the number of criteria for evaluating factor effectiveness, concurrently. One can improve effectiveness of specific factors based on the impact digraph map. The end product of DEMATEL process is a visual representation the Impact-Relations Map (IRM) by which respondents organize their own actions in the world. We demonstrate the methodology in the field of build to order supply chain. With the IRM, one can easily categorize the criteria in dispatching and receiving roles

Sushil Kumar and Omkarprasad S Vaidya, "An AHP-TOPSIS approach for performance evaluation in service industry", XV Annual International Conference of Society of Operations Management (SOM -2011), IIM Calcutta, India, December 16-18, 2011.

We present a multi-criteria performance evaluation framework based on Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) (Saaty, 1980) and Technique of Order preference with Similarity to Ideal Solutions (TOPSIS). AHP is popularly used for evaluating various criteria types: tangibles and non-tangibles, quantitative and qualitative. TOPSIS on the other hand, selects a solution that is close to the ideal solution and away from negative ideal solution. The proposed approach is an attempt to derive the benefits from both these tools and analyze a real life situation. Here we consider eighteen various criteria for performance evaluation. The approach can be used to analyze, evaluate and compare the performances of various branches of an organization. We hope that this work will act as a guideline to evaluate performances of various service organizations

## **Conference/Seminar Publications**

Joshin John, Sushil Kumar, K.N. Singh and Rajiv K. Srivastava, "Greening the Reverse Supply Chain: A Case in Shipbuilding", Presented at Doctoral Consortium in XV Annual International Conference of Society of Operations Management (SOM -2011), IIM Calcutta, India, December 16-18, 2011

In this paper we analyze the Greening methods and problems in current systems in Shipbuilding. Greening the reverse supply chain in the shipbuilding process is to bridge the link between ship breaking and shipbuilding (reverse supply chain), and use the gains in logistics, material cost, inventory etc. for proper decontamination of the ship. There is a lack of availability of shipbuilding steel in India; on the other hand, India is the world's largest ship breaker. This work highlights the importance of connecting the stakeholders involved in this supply chain and the ongoing research in this area.

Yamini P. Sahay, presented paper titled "Examining Relationship between Organization Structure and Innovation with Moderating Effect of Technical Complexity" at the 'Academy of Business Research International Conference' Las Vegas, USA, November 14-16, 2011.

S. Das, A Mukhopadhyay presented a paper titled "A Framework for Managing Security and Privacy Risks in UID Aadhaar" at the National Conference organized by Computer Society of India, Lucknow chapter on Impact of Aadhaar (Unique ID) in Governance, Dec 10-11, 2011, Lucknow

UID Aadhaar is the most ambitious and envisioned project of issuing unique 12-digit identity numbers to all citizens undertaken by the Government of India. This number would link major databases like PAN card, voter ID, passports, ration cards etc., making it easier for the government to distribute benefits that are now fragmented by region and purpose, uniformly to all citizens irrespective of caste, creed, region or religion. However, despite all the advantages of Aadhaar, the project raises major concerns about privacy and security of the personal identities. The personal information of citizens including biometrics or information collected from different databases could be subjected to cyber breaches like Denial of Service attacks, identity theft etc., resulting in extremely severe consequences. Though several measures have already been taken to protect the Aadhaar system from cyber threats, yet a weak link or a vulnerability that might develop at any point in a network could be exploited by a security threat. Hence it is very important to assess the risk of such breaches on the UID databases. We propose a framework for comprehensive information security risk management which has three phases namely, Vulnerability Assessment, Risk Assessment and Risk Mitigation and Recovery phase. Appropriate information security risk management can help to mitigate the losses that the UID Aadhaar project might suffer due to uncertainty and severity of cyber breaches.

Chaudhuri, Atanu, Anand, Abhishek and Mirchandani, Amit "Vulnerability Assessment of Locations and Supply Chain Networks" presented in XV Society of Operations Management Conference, held at IIM Calcutta, Dec 16-18, 2011

An interconnected and extended supply chain and increasing occurrence of disasters have made companies vulnerable to disasters. But, we have not come across any literature which can help companies to assess the vulnerability of the multiple locations where they are present and for the overall supply chain considering the characteristics of the disaster, which are likely to affect those locations as well as the characteristics of the supply chain. We try to bridge this gap in literature by developing a methodology for vulnerability assessment. We use Analytic Hierarchy Process for this purpose considering factors like disaster characteristics, supply chain network characteristics, and recovery capability. Our approach will help companies to prioritize specific locations, to prepare appropriate mitigation plans and to potentially prepare for any supply chain re-design decisions, which may be required.

Keywords : vulnerability assessment, disasters, supply chain network

#### Other Assignments

Prof. Payal Mehra conducted a 90 minute session at HAL Lucknow on 16 Dec'11 on "Wisdom of Women" for Women Officers at varying levels within the organization .

Mr. Mustahsan Usmani Raja, was invited by Banaras Hindu University as a resource person for their UGC-Academic Staff College Refresher Course in Library and Information Science. There he delivered two lectures on December 20, 2011, to the participants on the topics - Internet Information Resources and Searching the Internet.

Prof. Yasmeen Rizvi acted as a panelist on invitation by the National HRD Network- an association of HRD professionals in India- on the occasion of celebrating 25 Years of successful NHRD networking in India. The Panel discussion was on the subject " EQ+IQ= Enhanced Performance" and was organized on Friday, 16th December, 2011 at Hotel Clarks Awadh, Lucknow.

#### Awards & Recogonitions

Prof. Yamini Prakash Sahay, received the 'Best Paper Award' for the paper titled "Examining Relationship between Organization Structure and Innovation with Moderating Effect of Technical Complexity" at Academy of Business Research International Conference' at Las Vegas, USA.

#### Others

Additional Qualifications - Mr. A.K. Shukla, has completed his Ph.D in Social Work from University of Lucknow. The topic of his thesis was Role of Self Help Groups in Women Impowerment in Uttar Pradesh: Acase study of Barabanki District.

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## Management Development Programs

# Forthcoming

S.No.	Program Title	Program Director	Date	Venue
1	Leadership Excellence for Executives of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	Prof. Pankaj Kumar Prof. A K Tripathy	January 2-6, 2012	Lucknow
2	MTP on Managing Strategic Incoherence	Prof. Krishna Kumar	January 2-6, 2012 Noida	
3	Business Efficacy in a Competitive Market for L&T Channel Partners	Prof. Devashish Das Gupta Prof. Prakash Singh	ota January 5-7, 2012 Lucknow	
4	Developing Strategic Mindset	Prof. Archana Shukla	January 9-11, 2012	Noida
5	Strategy for Effective People Management for Prosecuting Officers of U.P. Govt.	Prof. Shailendra Singh Prof. Rajesh K Aithal	January 9-11, 2012	Lucknow
6	Advanced Research Methodology for CAPA Executives	Prof. Himanshu Rai	January 9-13, 2012	Noida
7	Advanced Management Programme for ISS Officers	Prof. Sushil Kumar (CFAM) Prof. A Vinay Kumar	January 9-28, 2012	Lucknow Australia
8	Capacity Building for Senior Officers of MaharashtraPradhamik Shiksha Parishad (MPSP)	Prof. R K Srivastava Prof. Payal Mehra	January 10-13, 2012	Lucknow
9	Strategy for Effective People Management for Prosecuting Officers of U.P. Govt.	Prof. Shailendra Singh Prof. Rajesh K Aithal	January 12-14, 2012 Lucknow	
10	Managerial Effectiveness	Prof. Archana Shukla	January 16-20, 2012 Noida	
11	Advanced Management Programme for ISS Officers	Prof. R L Raina Prof. Pushpendra Priyadarshi	January 16, 2012 Lucknow February 17, 2012 Europe	
12	GMP for Defence Officers	Prof. R K Srivastava Prof. Satish S M	January 16, 2012 June 29, 2012 Lucknow	

Management Development Programs

## Concluded

S.No.	Program Title	Program Director	Date	Venue
1	HRD for Line Managers of NHPC Ltd.	Prof. Pankaj Kumar	December 1-3, 2011	Lucknow
2	Effective People Management Skills for Axis Bank Executives	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	
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 Skills for Axis Bank Executives	Prof. Payal Mehra Prof. Pushpendra Priyadarshi	December 8-10, 2011 Lucknow	
6	Effective People Management Skills for Axis Bank Executives	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	Business Efficacy in a Competitive Market 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,		Lucknow
11	General Management Programme	Prof. Archana Shukla November 21,2011 - Luck 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	December 22-24, 2011 Lucknow	

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**From the Press** 

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प्रयान शामल हा

## प्रो. अरुणाभा को सर्वश्रेष्ठ आईटी शिक्षक अवार्ड

लखनऊ। आईआईएम लखनऊ के शिक्षक प्रो. अरुणाभा मुखोपाध्याय को इंफॉर्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी मैनेजमेंट के सर्वश्रेष्ठ शिक्षक का अवार्ड मिला है। यह पुरस्कार 19 देवांग मेहता बिजनेस स्कूल अवार्ड का हिस्सा है। प्रो. मुखोपाध्याय वर्तमान में आईआईएम के एडमीशन कमेटी के चेयरमैन हैं और साथ ही आईटी एवं सिस्टम एरिया से भी संबद्ध हैं।

> Name of the Publication : Times of India Edition : Ahemdabad Date : 03/12/11

# 'Kolaveri Di' goes viral at IIMs

Song Spawns Slew Of Projects, Sessions, Surveys At B-Schools Chitra Unnithan | TNN

Ahmedabad: The soup song has become an anthem for the future managersof the country. The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are treating the popular song Kolaveri Di from an upcoming Tamil film '3' as a classic example of viralmarketing.

IIM Ahmedabad (IIM-A), for instance, plans to dedicate a session to Kolaveri Di as part of its course on Contemporary Film Industry: a business perspective. Bharathan Kandaswamy, faculty and co-ordinator of the course, says, "I will discuss Kolaveri Di as part of a session on social media and online tools when my class starts in December, KolaveriDiisa perfectcase of viral marketing, which has created a huge difference in the world of publicity. Why this Kolaveri Di,

which means 'Why this rage Dhanush recording towards me, girl' has actually Kolaveri Di' become a rage across IIMs with faculty of marketing

playing the song during class. Professors of IIMs-Bangalore, Rohtak and Lucknow-have played the song in class and later discussed its strategy. The institutes have also made videos of the entire class singing to Kolaveri Di and posted them on networking sites.

'Kolaveri has been screened in many classes in IIM Bangalore. The professor sits along with the students



and enjoys...Real Rage," posted Ramya, a student at IIM Bangalore on a social networking site.

Rajeev Kumra, faculty of marketing, at IIM Lucknow, says, "Companies have to be serious about viral marketing now, which is an upcoming area in marketing. We were discussing in class how the beautiful strategy used by Kolaveri

Di can be used by company to leverage their marketing activities. The video of Kolaveri Di is watched with rapt attention and got transmitted like virus." Sajal Kumar, a first year post-graduate programme student at IIM Kozhikode, has done a case study on the song, calling it Project Kolaveri. The student also sent out an online survey, analysing the marketing success of the song.

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#### श्रीवास्तव आर डॉ. जीपी गोतम भी मौजूद रहे।

## वैश्विक मंदी के प्रभावों का आंकलन करेंगे विशेषज्ञ

लखनऊ। भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान (आईआईएम) की एनुअल लीडरशिप समिट संवित-2011 शनिवार को होगी। इसमें इंडस्ट्री एवं कॉरपोरेट जगत के दिग्गज प्रदेधन छात्रों से संवाद करेंगे। इस वर्ष संवित का विषय 'सिकुइती विषय अर्थव्यवस्था और भारतीय व्यवसाय पर इसका प्रभाव' रखा गया है। चर्चा का फोकस इस पर रहेगा कि कैसे इसके उभरते उद्योग देशियक चुनैतियों का सामना करते हुए स्वयं को मजबूत करें। आईआईएम की मंडिया रिलेशन कमेटी के अनुसार संवित में हिस्सा लेने वाले खास नामों में एचडीएजसी बैंक के एमडी आदित्य पुरी, डिलंडट कंसरिटेंग के एमडी रूपन राय, स्टेंडर्ड चार्टर्ड बैंक के एमडी-स्ट्रेटिजी श्रीनिवास एयंगर, क्रिसिल के मुख्य अर्थशास्त्री धर्म कीर्ति जोशी, एडकोप सप्तीमेंटल विजनेस के संजय मोहेती एवं वरिष्ठ पत्रकार शरत प्रधान शामिल है।

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> प्रो. मुखोपाध्याय को सर्वश्रेष्ट शिशक अवार्ड लखनऊ। आईआईएम लखनऊ के प्रो. अरुणभा मुखोपाध्याय को कंप्यूटर साइंस में सर्वश्रेष्ठ शिक्षक का अवार्ड दिया गया है। उन्हें 19वें देवांग मेहता बिजनेस स्कल अवार्ड से सम्मानित किया गया है। प्रो. मुखोपाध्याय इस समय आई आईएम लखनऊ में प्रवेश प्रक्रिया के चेवरपसंन हैं।

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# आईआईएम में लीडरशिप् समिट 2011

# तीन को

लखनऊ। भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान (आईआईएम) में वाषिकं लीडरशिप कार्यक्रम 'समिट 2011' तीन दिसम्बर को होगा। इसमें द सिंकिंग वेल्ड इकोनॉमी एण्ड इट्स इम्पलीकेशन्स फार इण्डियन बिजनेस' विषय पर छात्रों में नेतृत्व के गुण तलाशे जाएंगे। आईआईएम की प्रवक्ता ने बताया कि समिट में जेनपैक्ट के सीईओ व नैसकाम के चेयमॅन पद्मभूषण बंटी बोहरा, कल्पना मोरपारिया, मीरा सान्याल, अतुल खोसला, डा. सुबीर गोकरन, सुश्री नैना लाल किदवई और पद्मभूषण जेजे ईरानी मुख्य रूप से बुलाये आ चुके हैंं, इस वर्ष भी समिट की गुणवत्ता को और बढ़ाने की दिशा में इण्डस्ट्री के भी लोग बड़े पैमाने पर लीडरशिप समिट में हिस्सा लेगे।

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## CITY DIGEST

## **Rajendra Prasad's** anniversary today

The Rajendra Prasad Memo-rial Society will organise a function to mark the 127th birth anniversary of country's first President and freedom fighter Rajendra Prasad. According to Naresh Chandra, former minister and president, Rajendra Prasad Memorial Society, the function will be held at Malviya Hall of the Lucknow University. Governor BL Joshi will be the chief quest on the occasion. Justice Vishnu Sahai, member of State Human Rights Commission, will also address the gathering on the occasion.

Leadership summit: Samvit-2011, the annual leadership summit of IIM, Lucknow would

be held at IIM campus on Saturday December 3. Samvit, was conceptualised as IIM Lucknow's annual leadership summit to bring the best from the industry to interact with the students. It represents the melting pot of unexplored ideas and a platform for discussing burning issues and events in the country and beyond. Samvit-2011 will witness the congregation of some of India's brilliant minds.

Awarded: RM Pandey, senior principal scientist at the National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), has been given the best citizen of India award by international publishing house, New Delhi, for international research work. Pandey started his scientific career in 1977 at NBRI.

Conferred: Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) Ltd, Mankapur plant was recently conferred

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#### मंदी : इरवे वहीं, सचेत रहवे की जरूरत

लखनङ, ३ दिसंबर (जाव्यू) । तुनिया बेधक सबसे भयावह मंदी से गुजर रही हो लेकिन घरेलू भांग व उपभोग की खुराक से पटरी पर दौड़ रही भारतीय अर्धययवस्था की दशा-दिशा दुरस्त है। भारतीय अर्थटयवस्था पर मंदी का कुछ असर पड़ना तो तय है लेकिन इससे इनने की नहीं, सचेत रहने की जरूरत है। यह मानता है कि भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान लखनऊ (आइआइएमएल) में चलियार को आयोजिल लोडर्स कोनकतेय सन्दित को संघोपित करने याने बैंकिन तथा आर्थिक क्षेत्र के विश्वेषजों का। कोनकतेय की योम थी इबती वैश्विक अर्थट्यवस्था और भारतीय व्यवसायों के लिए उसके जिस्तिये। एकडीएकसी बैंक के प्रबंध जिदेशक आदित्य पूरी ने कहा कि मंदी के कारण आने विश्व की अर्थट्यवस्थाओं के बीच नया सतुलन संथापित होगा। इन परिस्थितियों में यदि भारतीय अर्थयवस्था 7.5 फीसदी की दर से बढ़ खी है तो यह चिंता का विषय थलई नहीं होना चाहिए। भारत का बैंकिंग तंत्र युरक्षित हें और मुनाका भी कमा रहा है। उनके विचार से इनेकाक जताते हुए पंजाब नेफनल बैंक के अध्यक्ष व प्रबंध निदेशक केआर कामध ने कहा कि वैश्विक मंदी के कारण यदि देश की अर्थव्यवस्था अर्थातित रफ्ताम हासिल लही कर पायी है तो बँको की अलाभकामी आस्तियों (धनपीए) में कुछ युद्धि होना लाजिमी है, लेकिन यह चिताजनक लही है। उन्होंने वैश्विक परिष्टय पर तजर रबजे के साथ ही स्वतंत्र निर्णय लेने की वकालत की। वहीं केहिट रेटिंग एजेंसी काष्ट्रसिल के मुख्य अर्थकारही धर्मकीर्ति जोगी में कहा कि मंदी के कारण देश के शीर्ष कार्यारेट घरानों को निर्यात और विदेश में उनकी कारोबारी नतिविधियों से पान होने वाने राजस्य में कमी आएगी। कई कार्यारेट घरानों ने हेजिंग की अनदेखी करते हुए विदेश से भागी कर्ज भी ले रखा है। उनकी बैलेस चीट में लुकसान दिखना स्वाभाविक हैं। वह भी कहा कि 2006 की मंदी से हम जल्दी इसलिए डबर गए ये क्योंकि देश में पर्यास मांग पैदा करने के सिर छठे वेतन आयोग की सिफारिवें लागू हो चुकी यी, किसलों के कई माफ हो चुके थे और बामीण अर्थव्यवस्था पर मंलरेगा असर दिखाने लगी यी। अर्थव्यवस्था में आठ से लौ फीसटी की रफ्तार लाने के लिए सरकार को संक्रिय भूमिका निभानी होगी। इंलोइट कंसल्टिंग इंडिया के प्रबंध निदेशक रुपेन रॉय के मुताबिक वैश्विक मंटी देश में आइटी समेत कुछ संकटरों को प्रभावित करेगी जो लिर्याल पर लिर्भर हैं। डॉलर के मुकामले टुटला रुपया आयाल को महंगा करेंगा। स्टेंडई घाईई बिंक के प्रमंध लिदेशक (स्ट्रेंटेजी) श्रीलियास अयंगर ले कहा कि भविषय में दुनिया में आर्थिक शक्ति का केंद्र पश्चिम से पूर्व की ओर बिसकेंगा। भारत इस मौके का भरपुर फावटा उठाने के लिए तलपर हैं। उन्होंने अवस्थापना सुविधाओं के विकास के जरिये विदेश की प्रतिभाजों को देश में आवार्षित करने की वकालत की। एडेलवाइस कैपिटल के प्रेसीडेंट नरेश कोठारी में आश्रका जलाई कि मंदी के कारण देश में पूंजी की कमी महसूस की जा सकती है जिसका प्रतिकृत प्रश्नाव किसा और स्वास्थ्य जैसे सेत्रों पर पड सकता है। सरकार को उन्होंने बेजा खपौं में कटौती करने और अवस्थापना सुविधाओं के विकास पर ध्यान देने की नसीहत दी। एडुकोंम्प सप्तीमेटल के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी संजय मोहती ने प्रबंधन के विचार्थियों को बदलते देखिक परिदश्य में उपजी बनने की सलाह दी। कहा कि अभिनंद प्रयोग के अपिये वे कम कीमत की सेवाएं और उत्पाद तैयार कर सकते हैं जिनकी पश्चिमी मुल्कों में काफी मांग होगी।

## **From the Press**

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# 'India's economic model different from US'

#### TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow: The sinking world economy and its implications on Indian businesses dominated the first day of Samvit 2011, the annual leadership summit of HM, Lucknow on Saturday. The focus was on how India should face the stormy headwinds seeking to derail the progress of its fledgling industries and emerge stronger and surer of her place as one of the vanguards of the global economy.

The speakers included Aditya Puri, managing director HDFC Bank, KR Kamath, CMD Punjab National Bank, Roopen Roy, MD, Deloitte Consulting. India, Srinivasan lyengar, MD-Strategy, Standard Chartered Bank, Dharmakirti Joshi, chief econo-CRISIL. mist. Naresh Kothari, president & co-Head, Edelweiss Financial Services and Sonjoy Mohanty, CEO, Educomp Supplemental Business

Opening the round of dis-

cussions, Aditya Puri spoke about the Indian economy beingstructurally resilient with sound banking fundamentals. Headded that India's economic model is quite different from that of the US and most European countries. He expressed optimism for India's future saying that there will not be a huge impact of the current global crisis on India and that 7% growth in GDP is still magnificent.

Taking the cue from Puri. Kamath explained that Indian banks have the capabilities to handle the growing non-performing assets (NPAs) which comprise only a small per-centage of the bank's total portfolio. He laid stress on protecting the weakest links of the economy such as the consumer, non-banking financial corporations (NBFCs) etc. He too expressed optimism for the long term growth of the country and stressed on reaping the strong demographic dividends and intellectual property that is inherentto India.

Taking cue from Edward Lorenz's famous 'chaos theory and the butterfly effect', Roopen Roy explained how a small disturbance in a place like Lucknow can result into a tornado in Los Angeles, Justifying his stance, Roy said, "We should not ignore the small things that happen globally." Further, he mentioned that looking at the economy only from the GDP and stakeholders' perspective narrows down the vision. "To broaden our view, we should include the needs of the people in ru-ral areas," he said.

Dharmakirti Joshi painted a grim scenario of the future ahead and warned the students of painful times ahead as he suggested that the internal and external firepower to make the necessary changes in policy and governance is missing. He remarked, "It will be difficult for us to offset any future downturn without a fiscal muscle power. In 2008, India managed to escape

the global crisis mainly because of the policy measures that had already been embedded in the economy such as the increase in the public sector wages, farm loan waiver and MNREGS."

Srinivasan Iyengar described the Indian economy as interdependent and said. We should have the resolve to turn around the situation considering what we have done it in the past.

Sounding a word of caution, Kothari said that India can grow at 6-7% on its own but to grow beyond 89%, it has to depend on its global trading partners to perform well. He expressed disap-pointment that lately there has not been much policy making but only policy tinkering

Mohanty, an alumnus of the first batch of IIM Lucknow, explained how things have changed over the years. He said, "We looked to the West for everything, but now the West looks to the East.

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#### लखनऊ | कार्यालय संवाददाता

भारत बहुत बड़ा देश है ऐसे में एक छोटा सा वालमार्ट यहां आ भी गया तो उसका हमें कोई खास नकसान नहीं होगा (बल्कि इस मॉडल को देखकर एक हजार इंडियन वालमार्ट मॉडल पैदा ही जाएंगे और सभी को फायदा ही होगा। स्टिल में एफडी आई के बारे में वह राव एचडीएफसी बैंक के मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर आदित्व परी ने शनिवार को दी। वह शनिवार को इंडियन इंस्टीट्यट ऑफ मैनेजमेण्ट में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित लोगों को सम्बोधित कर रहे थे। 'सिकिंग वर्ल्ड इकोनॉमिक्स एंड इटस इम्पीलिमेन्टेशन फॉर इंडियन बिजनेस' विषयक सम्मेलन में उन्होंने भावी प्रबंधकों को खुद का उद्यम स्थापति करने पर अधिक जोर देने को कहा।

उन्होंने कहा कि इस समय भारत की जीडीपी 7.5 प्रतिशत है, जो अच्छी है। भले ही यह 8 या 9 प्रतिशत से गिरकर वहां पहुंची हो, लेकिन इस पर हमें अधिक चिंता करने की जरूरत नहीं है। जहां



आईआईएम में शनिवार को हुए सम्मेलन में पीएनबी के सीएमडी केआर कामथ ने भारत मे मंदी व वॉलमार्ट पर अपने विचारों से लोगों को अवगत कराया। • हन्द्रसान

विश्व के दसरे देश वैश्विक मंदी से परेशान हैं वहीं पर भारत में इस पर कोई खास असर देखने को नहीं मिल रहा। पंजाय नेशनल बैंक के सीएमडी के आर कामच ने कहा कि भारत को मंदी के बारे में बहुत अधिक सोचने को जरूरत नहीं है, हम मनयुती के साथ आगे बढ़ रहे हैं। डिवोलाइट कन्सल्टिंग के कंट्री हेड व एमडी रूपन रॉव ने कहा कि हमें भ्रष्टाचार

पर भी विचार करना होगा। अमेरिका में भी लोग इसका विरोध कर रहे हैं। स्ट्रैण्ड्रड चार्टड के एमडी स्टेटजी ऑनिवासन ने कहा कि मंदी के इस दौर में भारत की स्थिति अच्छी हैं, जरूरत इस खात की है कि हम आगे बहकर मौके का फावदा इठाएँ। भारत में नैनो जैसी छोटी कार बनाई तो दुनिया की दूसरी बडी कंपनी भी यह करने को मजबर हई। एडकॉम्प के

## आईआईएम में सम्मेलन

- वालमार्ट को देखकर पैदा हो सकते हैं एक हजार इंडियन वालमॉर्ट
- आईआईएम लखनऊ में आयोजित सम्मेलन 2011 में बोले वितीय मामलों के विशेषज्ञ
- वैषिवक मंदी से भारत कोई खास नुकसान होने वाला नहीं, हमारा आधारभुत दांचा काफी मजबूत

सीई जो संजोय मोहन्ती ने कहा कि भारत में विख्य का सबसे बड़ा सोशल सिक्योरिटी सिस्टम है, जिसे मनरेगा के नाम से तम जानते हैं। उनतेने कज़ा कि इस समय नॉलेज इकोनॉमी का जमाना है। क्रिसिल के चौफ इकोनॉमिस्ट धर्मकौर्ति जोशी ने भी भावी प्रबंधकों को स्वयं का उद्यम स्थापित करने पर जोर देने को कहा। कार्यक्रम में आई आईएम के डीन स्ट्डेण्ट अफेयसं प्रो. अजय गर्ग और वरिष्ठ पत्रकार शरद प्रधान भी मौजुद थे।

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# Song an example of viral marketing: IIMs

#### Chitra Unnithan TNN

Ahmedabad: The soup song has be-come an anthem for the future managers of the country. The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are treating the popular song Kolaveri Di from an upcoming Tamilfilm '3' as a classic exampleof viral marketing.

IIM Ahmedabad (IIM-A), for instance, plans to dedicate a session to Kolaveri Di as part of its course on Contemporary Film Industry: A business erspective. Bharathan Kandaswamy, faculty and co-ordinator of the course says, "I will discuss Kolaveri Di as part of a session on social media and online tools when my class starts in December. Kolaveri Di is a perfect case of viral marketing, which has created a huge difference in the world of publicity." Why this Kolaveri Di, which means

'Why this rage towards me, girl' has ac-

#### KOLAVERI IN B-SCHOOLS



tually become a rage across IIMs with faculty of marketing playing the song during class. Professors of IIMs - Ban-galore. Rohtak and Lucknow - have played the song in class and later dis-cussed its strategy. The institutes have also made videos of the entire class singing to Kolaveri Di and posted them on networking sites.

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#### BRAND BUILDING

# Indian B-schools opt for global accreditation

By PRASHANT K. NANDA

A management education in India continues to evolve, leading B schools are opting for international accreditation to improve their brands and peda-gogy, fuel exchange programmes and increase international rela-

Asia is increasingly being viewed as the next management hub, and within the continent India is emerging as a key player due to the rising importance of its economy, liberalization of education, and corporate endorse-ment in higher education, say in-dustry experts and education entrenceneurs

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Indian B-schools are opti for three kinds of global accredi-tations-the British-promoted Association of MBAs (AMBA), the European Quality Improve-ment System (EQUIS) and the American AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of

Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). Last week, the Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderathad, got AACSB accreditation, the first South Asian B-school to get this, In November, the Indian In-stitute of Management, Luc-know, got AMBA is given to cours-es and programmes, the other two take into accuant the overall userer of a school, including in

aspect of a school, including in-frastructure, governance and coursework.

"It took us almost one year to t\_AMBA\_accreditation," said get AMBA accreditation," said Sanjay K. Singh, a professor at IIM-Lucknow, "As Indian education opens up, foreign institutes will come home and domestic institutes will go abroad. Here, international accreditation helps. It improves your brand image for sure," he added. AMBA has accorded accredi-

tation to IIM-Lucknow's PGPM (postgraduate programme in management), IPMX (international programme in manage ment for executives), and WMP (working managers' pro-gramme), the institute says on its website. The accreditation has been awarded for five years beginning November. Suresh Advani, a professor

and in-charge of interr relations at Mumhai-based SP Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPIIMR), said the school's international exchange programme has gone up signifi-cantly since it got AMBA accreditation in 2010.

"Earlier, we had two student and faculty exchange agree-ments but was almost ineffective. Now we have eight operational exchanges, three twining programmes with leading for-eign B-schools," he said.

eign B-schools," he said. An international accreditation implies a level of governance structure, curricula, placement record, pedagogy and research background, among other things. "While the institute gets good collaborations and a better

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#### sought after by business schools

brand name, students benefit from better exposure, interna-tional exchanges and, of course, a further better placement," Adni explained. Ajit Rangnekar, dean of ISB

said foreign accreditations will help Indian management schools strengthen their global standing and raise the quality of Indian education.

"We are confident that this recognition will translate into in-creased interest by the interna-

of viral marketing, say IIMs on networking sites. "Kolaveri has been screened in many classes in IIM Bangalore. The professor sits a long with the students and enjoys-...Real Rage," posted Ramya, a student at IIM Bangalore

on a social networking site.

Rajeev Kumra, faculty of marketing, at 11M Lucknow, says, "Companies have to be serious about viral marketing now, which is an upcomingarea. We were discussing in class how the beautiful strategy used by Kolaveri Di can be used by company to leverage their marketing activities. The video of Kolaveri Di is watched with rapt at-tention and got transmitted like virus

Sajal Kumar, a first year post-graduate programme student at IIM Kozhikode has done a case study on the song, calling it Project Kolaveri. The student also sent out an online survey, analysing the marketing success of the song.

> ional community comprising of faculty, students and recruiters, and help us chart Asia's and India's growth as the global man-agement education hub," Rangnekar said in a statement.

> nekar said in a statement. Other Indian B-schools that have got international accridia-tions include the IIMs at Kozhikode, Ahmedabad and Bangalore, and the Management Development Institute, Gurgaon. Several other institutes have mediad for these accendinations Several other institutes have applied for these accreditations. "If you want to improve your stanting, such accreditation, help a lot. We have applied for AGSB accreditation," said Anand Bai, vice-president of the New Debh-based ILM Institute of Higher Education.

> of Higher Education. H. Chaturvedi, director, Birla Institute of Management Tech-nology, too, is eager for an international accreditation, as this, he said, can introduce diversity into classrooms by beinging foreign students and faculties.

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IIM Ahmedabad (IIM-A), for instance, plans to dedicate a session to 'Kolaveri Di' as part of its course on Contemporary Film Industry: A business perspective. Bharathan Kandaswamy, faculty and coordinator of the course, says, "I will discuss 'Kolaveri Di' as part of a session on social media and online tools when my class starts in December. 'Kolaveri Di' is a perfect case of viralmarketing, which has created a huge difference in the world of publicity"

'Why this Kolaveri Di', which means 'Why this rage towards me, girl' has actually become a rage across IIMs with faculty of marketing playing the song during class. Professors of IIMs - Bangalore, Rohtak and Lucknowhave played the song in class and later discussed its strategy. The institutes have also made videos of the entire class singing to Kolaveri Di and posted them on networking sites.



"Kolaveri has been screened in many classes in IIM Bangalore. The professor sits along with the students and enjoys...Real Rage," posted Ramya, a student at IIM Bangalore on a social networking site. Rajeev Kumra, faculty of marketing, at IIM Lucknow, says, "Companies have to be serious about viral marketing now, which is an upcoming area in marketing. We were discussing in class how the beautiful strategy used by 'Kolaveri Di' can be used by company to leverage their marketing activities. The video of 'Kolaveri Di' is watched with rapt attention and got transmitted like virus.

Sajal Kumar, a first year post-graduate programme student at IIM Kozhikode has done a case study on the song. calling it 'Project Kolaveri', The student also sent out an online survey, analysing the marketing success of the song.

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## 'Intelligence gets you jobs, emotional quotient gets you promotions'

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Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS), a network of over 600 business schools in India, is planning to open regional chapters to give greater wingspan to its activities.

Hyderabad-based AIMS membership includes Indian School of Business (ISB), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), Xavier Institutes, Welingkar, S P Jain etc.

We will now launch state-level chapters with the Andhra Pradesh chapter to be launched in the next one month," AIMS president Mohd Masood Ahmed said here.

Besides, the body is promoting its AIMS Test for Management Admissions (ATMA) in B-schools situated in the Northern and Eastern regions of the country. ATMA is patterned after Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

"ATMA is quite popular in South and now we are creating awareness about it in other parts in India," he added.

AIMS principally strives for quality improvement in management education in India, play the role of policy advocate and represent B-schools in different government and international bodies. Meanwhile, AIMS is holding talks with its top member B-schools for mentoring and training of other institutes and conducting training/refresher programmes for their faculty/administrative staff. "We are in talks with the ISB and IIMs for holding short duration modules for the faculty and administrative staff of growing B-schools," Ahmed added.

Confirming to Business Standard that AIMS had approached IIM Lucknow (IIM-L) in this regard, Institute director Devi Singh said refresher course for B-school faculty would be a good idea. "IIM-L has been doing such programmes in the past as well, including the mentoring of B-schools," he said.

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Public sector State Bank of India (SBI) has collaborated with Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow (IIM-L) for training its top corporate and industrial clients in Uttar Pradesh. The special Management Appreciation Programme would entail a refresher course for its select clients to manage their corporate and personal lives better. It would be conducted in two phases, one each for the company's promoters/CEOs and finance executives respectively. While, the module for the company's promoters and CEOs would be conducted by the IIM-L, the second phase would be undertaken by State Bank Learning Centre, Lucknow.

SBI chief general manager Abhay Kumar Singh said the program would provide a refresher of the current management thinking on various aspects of industrial entrepreneurship and contribute to the industrial development of the state.

"There is much more to our banker-customer relationship than conducting business transactions and profit earning. With time, the bank's customers become a part of the extended State Bank family," he said. The sessions would include topics to help businessmen manage their lives better so as to make them more fulfilling viz. Emotional Quotient, Stress Management, Interpersonal Relations, Strategic Management and emerging challenges in changing business environment.

On the other hand, areas relating to finance and organisational behaviour of vital importance to industrialists/ executives are also covered, including Organisational Culture, Ethics in Business, Marketing Management, Vendor Management, Negotiation and Conflict Management and Project Management.

Earlier, SBI had collaborated with leading institutes of entrepreneurship, industry, engineering, banking etc to organise Entrepreneurs Development Programme (EDP) workshops in UP. The programme is aimed at inculcating entrepreneurship development skills in youth aged 18 years and above with minimum educational qualification of 10+2. It would provide complete guidance about starting industrial venture viz. details of the project, funding/ finances available, agencies to be approached etc.

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