

# Raconteur

IIM Ranchi *Biannual Newsletter*



**Futsal Tournament**

**IIMR Hosts RPG Blizzard**



**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**



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## From The Editorial Board:

*“I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.*

*Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something.*

*So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.*

*Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it. Make your mistakes, next year and forever.” — Neil Gaiman*

January is usually a favorite month for us when we have the luxury of a whole new year stretching out before us. It is that time of the year when we all take the usual clichéd resolutions. Exercise every day of the year, save a lot of money or read at least one book every month, to name a few. Let's try something different this year, shall we?

Let's all promise to make mistakes!

The only thing that holds us back from doing things we want to do is the nagging fear of doing it wrong and making an embarrassment of ourselves. So this year, let's all vow to make mistakes everyday so that we get the courage to start afresh when we fail. Let us dare ourselves to reach higher peaks, create something exotic, widen our horizons to uncharted waters and live life to the fullest knowing that we are doing things we have never done before.

There are too many people who believe that they are stuck with what they are and cannot leave their prisons. Just imagine who we could be if we let down the walls. The biggest prisons we have today are not institutions...they are ourselves! So, do not be afraid to make mistakes. After all, we live in a world of infinite possibilities and, where we can pick ourselves up after a fall and start anew. Just break free of your shackles and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

In this golden time of possibilities, the Editorial Team would like to take the opportunity to welcome Dr. Anindya Sen, the newly appointed Director In-charge of IIM Ranchi. A distinguished academician in the field of economic, Prof. Sen has won much renown at Indian Institute of Management Calcutta. In his first formal meeting with the students, he stressed on the importance of hard work and vowed to address the major constraints faced by the students. We firmly believe that under his mentorship, IIM Ranchi can scale even greater heights.

- Adarsh K A M  
Coordinator  
Literary Club

## 5<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION DAY



On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014, Indian Institute of Management Ranchi celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> foundation day. The gala event was held in the Khelgaon auditorium Ranchi with many dignitaries attending the event. Professor Anup Kumar Sinha of IIM Calcutta graced the occasion as the chief guest. Professor Binay Bhushan Chakrabarti – the then Director of IIM Ranchi and Professor Amarendu Nandy were the guests of honour. The Program started with a prayer song devoted to Lord Ganesha sung by the second year students. The best academic performers of 2013 were felicitated and were awarded Merit Certificates.

Professor Chakrabarti in his speech remarked that it was a momentous occasion for IIM Ranchi. Walking down the memory lane he talked about the illustrious journey of the institute. He thanked the faculty members of IIM Calcutta for their constant support and mentoring. He said that we are moving forward with the singular motivation to raise the bar of the quality of education and infrastructure at IIM Ranchi. He shared with the students the struggles that IIM Ranchi underwent before it became the fastest growing new IIM of the country.

Above: Address by The Director, Dr. B. B. Chakrabarti

Below: Address by the PGP Chairperson, Dr. Amarendu Nandy





## 5<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION DAY



Chief Guest Professor Anup Kumar Sinha sensitized the students about the uncertainties of climate change and its hazardous effects. He encouraged them to think about the environment and create a better future for the coming generation.

Professor Amarendu Nandy gave the vote of thanks. He congratulated the students for having a great pool of talent and coming up with beautiful performances. He expressed his gratitude towards the dignitaries who took time out of their busy schedules to be a part of the celebrations.

This was followed by a beautiful cultural extravaganza by the students. Mesmerizing dance performances, melodious tunes, soulful voices, and great acting left the audience spellbound.

Not only was the annual day of IIM Ranchi a commemoration to the day when the institute's foundation stone was laid but was also in a way a reiteration of the fact that in a very short span of time IIM Ranchi has made its mark and is all set to reach new heights.





# INDEPENDENCE DAY



recital of the national anthem by all present. The air was filled with the spirit of patriotism and the exuberance in students could hardly be contained.

The latter part of the programme witnessed a gamut of cultural activities with 'India' as the theme, organized by the Sports and Cultural Committee of IIM Ranchi. While some students enjoyed singing their guts out in a competitive game of Antakshari, others racked their brains in a closely contested Indian History Quiz competition. 'Battle of States' saw students bring to campus the rich cultural heritage of their home states. The audience found itself hooting and clapping as students from Bihar and Jharkhand showcased the tribal dance and those from Haryana presented an entertaining skit. Each performance left the audience wanting for more.



IIM Ranchi celebrated the 68th Independence Day with gaiety and patriotic fervor. A blood donation camp was organized and was followed by several cultural competitions at IIM Ranchi Khelgaon Hostel to mark the occasion.

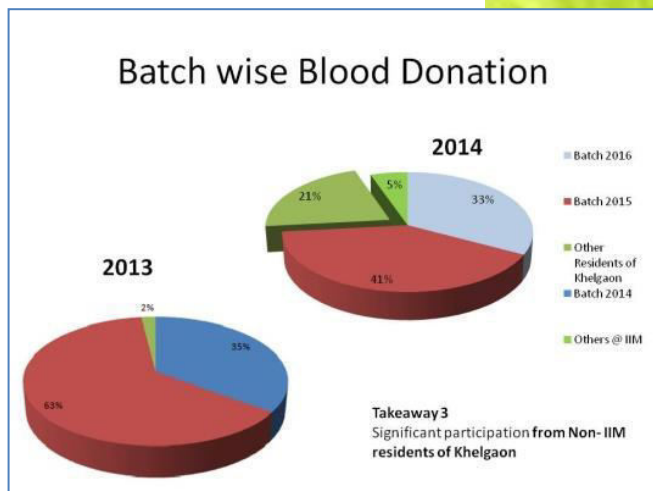
The day started with Col. B. K. Nair, Vice President Administration hoisting the national flag in the presence of faculty members and students of IIM Ranchi. This was followed by a

# BLOOD DONATION DRIVE



Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi has yet again lived up to its motto of bringing a positive change not only in self, but also in the society. This time, the social responsibility club of IIM Ranchi, “Samarpan”, in association with the Rotary Club, Round Table India, Life Savers and JSACS, organised a blood donation camp on Independence Day in its Khelgaon Premises.

Shri Atul Gera, Secretary, Rotary Club, Round Table & Life Savers, and Smt. Joley Sokey, JSACS, graced the occasion and addressed the members, encouraging and applauding them for their efforts.





## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE



The response from the staff and students of the college was overwhelming, with over 113 students coming forward to donate 113 units of blood. The door-to-door advertising done by the members of the club resulted in the participation of nearly thirty five residents of Khelgaon, apart from the students and staff, reflecting a positive outreach of the efforts of the students. It is noteworthy that this year's drive broke the record of participation of 103 students from last year. Also, the participation of the residents was a first this year.

The program, continuing for the whole day, had every donor donate blood only after passing through preliminary medical tests like BP, Hb, weight-check etc. conducted by the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences. The donors were provided with filling refreshments after donating blood.

The camp was a huge success and the enthusiasm of the students continued through the day, with members cheering on the donors and keeping the environment charged throughout.

# FUTSAL FEVER



Futsal is IIM Ranchi's own interpretation of a Football Premier League. Every football fan at IIM Ranchi looks forward to this yearly mega event. Organized by the Sports and Cultural Committee at IIM Ranchi, Futsal is like any professional sporting league.

The tournament starts off with formation of independent teams or clubs. Team owners are selected from the student body who invest their money into the Futsal Auction Process. Then an Auction is carried out for the players. Players were divided into different categories and auctioned for points. The owners engaged in fierce competition to outbid their rival teams in an effort to enlist the best players in their respective teams. This year a total of 6 teams participated in Futsal. These were Real Dabangs, Smokin' Aces, Kantatoli United, Swastic Maniacs, Meridian Horde and Auzaar. Each team consisted of 6 members including the goalie.





## FUTSAL FEVER



The first match of the tournament started on 7<sup>th</sup> September. From then on all through the following week, Futsal was the only thing on the students' mind. Every day the Khelgaon football field witnessed a huge turnout of students. They came in large numbers to cheer for their friends or to hoot at their opponents. The team owners and the respective Brand Ambassadors made sure that the crowd was never silent. The electrifying atmosphere made the players reach the peak of their performance and the crowd saw live football entertainment as never before seen at IIM Ranchi.

Each game consisted of two 15 minute halves punctuated by a 10 minute break. The teams played for points and ultimately

only 2 teams were worthy of reaching the final. Smokin' Aces, undefeated in the tournament so far, at last met their match in Swastik Maniacs, who blew the Aces away and emerged as the champions of the tournament. The Champions' Trophy went to the Swastik Maniacs and Smokin Aces won the Runners' Up Trophy.

Special accolade was given to the top players of the tournament. Swastik Maniacs player Satyajit Das, who scored the winning goal, was awarded the Golden Boot for scoring the highest number of goals in the tournament. Smokin' Aces player Raja Sunder was awarded the Golden Ball for his outstanding performance throughout the tournament.



## FUTSAL FEVER



Futsal 2014 was truly an event to remember. The student community as a whole felt the joy of a victory and the pain of a crushing defeat as acutely as the players involved in the game. It created an atmosphere of competitiveness and teamwork that is hard to forget. The students at IIM Ranchi continue to crave the adrenalin rush of such sporting events and are therefore eagerly awaiting the next edition of IIM Ranchi Futsal.





## VISIT BY YUVA FOUNDER FRANZ GASTLER



When a Harvard Law school graduate decides to give up his life to rehabilitate that of others, his presence sure means something. IIM Ranchi was graced by the presence of such a person on September 13, 2014. Mr. Franz Gastler, a social activist, has been working towards the rescue of young girls of Jharkhand from the clutches of child marriage and human trafficking for 6 years. His NGO Yuva is committed towards transforming the lives of the girls by training them to be professional footballers.

As a fitting conclusion to the mega football event, Futsal, organized by the college, Franz Gastler was the man of the hour, sharing his inspiring

stories with the students. He and his team of young girls had an hour long interaction with the students where they discussed the trials and tribulations faced by Yuva in overcoming social barriers.

The training programmes are fun and engaging rather than being mundane and pedantic. Education also plays a very important role in the grooming of the girls, with equal emphasis being placed on subject knowledge as on football. Having being a notable speaker in IIM Ranchi's first TEDx, this was Franz's second interaction with the institute, a relationship that he would like to carry forward.



## VISIT BY YUVA FOUNDER FRANZ GASTLER

The quest for learning was apparent when the girls spoke with the audience and answered their questions gleefully. One of the Yuva girls, Kusum, has even been a TEDx speaker where she received accolades from one and all.

The girls are very tough and passionate about both football and studies and that is what sets them apart from so many of us. Yuva also has the distinction of being the only NGO who are being allowed to participate in the Subroto Cup despite the age barrier. Apart from travelling across the country the girls have also been on two trips to Spain and USA where they captured the imagination of the masses.





## BADMINTON LEAGUE



The students of IIM Ranchi have been swarming the newly constructed badminton court at its Khelgaon hostel premises. The Sports Committee of IIM Ranchi took an initiative to turn the students' enthusiasm into a successful event in the form of a badminton league.

It was a week-long sports fiesta culminating with a finale on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Every day of the tournament, the matches started at 3 PM and went on late into the night. The incessant sound of cheering could be heard as late as 3AM in the morning. The crowds turned up in droves to support their favourite players. This inspired the players to push their limits on the court and as a result IIM Ranchi was witness to some truly amazing badminton plays.

The event consisted of a series of games played across five categories – Mixed Doubles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Men's Singles and

Women's Singles. Sudeep Godara and Ashita Dhir clinched the winning title in Mixed doubles category while Srikanth Bizza and Dilleswar Rao teamed up to win Men's Doubles. Ankita Singh and Akanksha Gupta formed the winning team in Women's Doubles. Srikanth Bizza and Shri Sabari Kp got the number one positions in men's and Women's Singles events respectively. All the winners were awarded with cash prizes apart from certificates.

The students displayed great interest and zeal throughout the tournament. Not only the players, but others also took time out from their busy schedules to cheer the players and have a much-needed recreation. The Sports Committee of IIM Ranchi thanked all the participants and the audience for making the event a grand success. It promised on organizing many such exciting events in near future.

# SHIKSHIT BHARAT SAKSHAM BHARAT



IIM Ranchi organized Panel Discussions on the topic “**Shikshit Bharat, Saksham Bharat – Quality Education for all**” as a part of the initiative “Shikshit Bharat, Saksham Bharat” taken by the HRD Ministry. Through this, the HRD Ministry is inviting ideas and recommendations from the students of premier educational institutions for evolving a new educational policy. This was launched on International Students’ Day to help the Ministry frame the educational system better in terms of the quality of education.

The Panel Discussions consisted of a good mix of students from both the Junior and Senior batches of the PGDM and PGDHRM programme as well as the FPM programme students. This resulted in a diverse and fruitful discussion covering various aspects of the Indian education system. Santosh Kumar, Nitin Ningaiah, Sumeha Kaushal, Parijat Gaur, Pragya Joshi, Sayan

Kar, Kaustav Pal, Krishna Chaitanya Behara and Nitin Verma were some of the participants of the discussion.

All the students brought in useful and creative insights into the discussion. Important points such as stress on quality education since early school life, reducing burden and exam pressure and making studies more activity-based were suggested as improvements. The flaws in the current system were discussed. They also insisted upon language-development, personality building and better prospects for pursuing career in non-engineering and non-medical fields. The students went on to suggest reforms in fields of medicine, arts and literature as well as for education at post-graduate level, out of their experience. They discussed at length on ways to improve education at rural level as also the need for stress on sports and arts education and adult education. The discussion was

loaded with facts and figures to prove the same. Useful inputs were also incorporated by the moderator, who also assessed students’ overall performance and gave them individual reviews in the end.

The entire discussion was video recorded and a report of this discussion was sent to the HRD ministry, and selected ideas may be included in the new educational policy. Among all the students across all educational institutes that contribute in this campaign, the winner may get a chance to be a part of the parliamentary session when the agenda of Shikshit Bharat is raised in the House. The best speakers across India will get a chance to meet our HRD minister Mrs. Smriti Irani. IIM Ranchi hopes to contribute to National Education policies through the Shikshit Bharat Saksham Bharat Panel Discussion.



## THE DIRECTOR



It was a momentous occasion for all concerned when Prof. Anindya Sen, the Director In-charge of IIM Ranchi took the podium to address his students for the first time at IIM Ranchi. Dr. Sen, who is a distinguished academician in the field of Economics and a professor at IIM Calcutta will be heading IIM Ranchi from now on, leading it towards a new horizon of glory and excellence.



The students at IIM Ranchi decided to welcome their new Director with an interactive batch meeting with all the students of IIM Ranchi. The event commenced with a short address by Chetan Ingaleshwar, the President of the Student Council, introducing the Director to the batch. This was followed by a speech by Parijat Gaur, the Class Representative of the HR batch, where he beautifully illustrated IIM Ranchi's journey through the years. Adarsh K A M, Literary Club Executive, carried forward the event by highlighting the achievements and glories amassed by the students of this institute thus far.

## THE DIRECTOR

The stage was then perfectly set for Prof. Sen to take over and so he did by giving a brief introduction about himself to the batch. Prof. Sen talked about the plans ahead and how it was absolutely necessary for the students to carry on the legacy of IIM Ranchi by putting in hard work and passion in curricular as well as extra-curricular activities. He went on to further talk about how he was confident that IIM Ranchi would shine through despite having infrastructural constraints. Dr. Sen promised to fast track the process of building a permanent campus by clearing all impending bottlenecks in a systematic manner. He implored the students to make full use of their time at such a prestigious institute as this learning would impact their entire lives. He cautioned the students to not be limited by myopic short term goals and encouraged them to be visionary leaders capable of taking the world forward.

The event was aptly concluded with a vote of thanks read out by Abhishek Praveen, Member of the Council of Students Affairs. This welcoming ceremony energized all members present to work harder in order to help IIM Ranchi scale new heights.



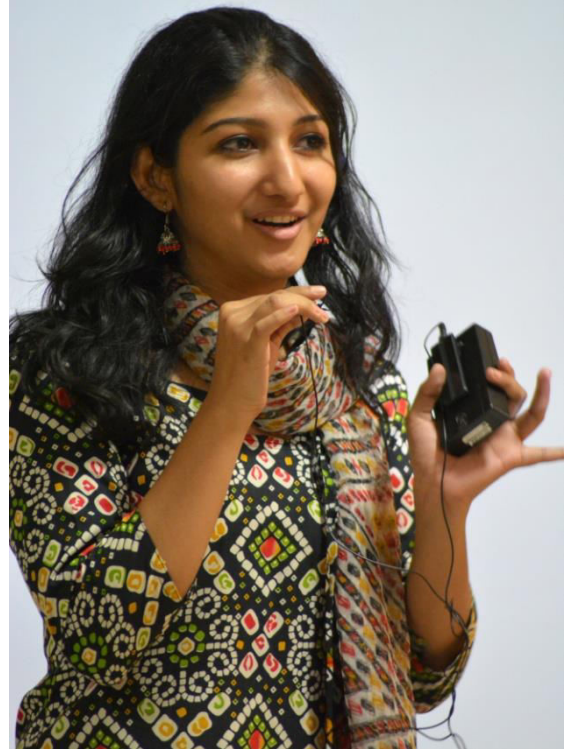


# RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS



IIM Ranchi celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014, to mark the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A unique high-spirited atmosphere was witnessed at IIM Ranchi's Suchana Bhawan campus as students and faculty members observed Rashtriya Ekta Divas.

Prof. Pradip Kumar Bala, Dean In-charge (Academics), Col. Nair, VP (Admin) and other senior faculty members were present on the occasion. The programme began with a heart-touching singing performance by first year student Deepak Nair. This was followed by an invigorating speech by Prof. Bala, wherein all the students joined him while taking an oath to strive to preserve India's integrity and sovereignty.



## RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS



The Literary Club of IIM Ranchi organized a debate competition on the theme of “National Unity” to mark the event. A total of six teams with two members in each team, were involved in engaging and insightful discussions.

Topics given ranged from contemporary National Security issues like “Naxalism – The End Justifies the Means” to philosophical ideas like “The Whole is Greater Than the Sum of the Parts”. In particular, the topic “IIMs Cure Students of Regionalism” seemed to catch most of the audiences’ attention and individual students came forward to share their views on the same. It was heartening to see their display of unity in diversity.



Piyush Jain and Ayala Madhushree won the competition through their excellent points and delivery style while Sayan Kar and Kaustav Pal were declared as the Runners Up team. The students overcame their inherent diversity and celebrated their new common identity as IIM Students.



# TATA FIRST DOT



IIM Ranchi, jointly with NEN, organized Tata First Dot workshop on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014. A unique initiative that promotes, mentors and showcases India's youngest and most dynamic entrepreneurs, TATA First Dot is run by the collaborative efforts of TATA group of companies and NEN Trust. Tata first dot workshop is conducted across 20 cities in India and Ranchi is one amongst them. The workshop saw participation of students from different colleges across Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha.



# TATA FIRST DOT



The workshop was conducted by Mr. CS Deepak Kumar Khaitan, who is a Fellow Member of ICSI. He served as the Secretary of the Regional Council for two consecutive years in 2011 & 2012 and Chairman in the year 2013. He has been invited as a resource person / speaker by various institutions from time to time like NEN, IIMs, IITs and various other premier institutes. He was accompanied by Mr. Subhabrata Bhattacharjee, an Entrepreneurship Consultant at NEN, who also emphasized the importance of taking ideas to the implementation stage and executing them to perfection, as the desirable traits in the budding entrepreneurs of today.

The workshop helped the participants gain crucial insights about investors' perspectives on successful start-ups. Participants also learnt the effective use

of frameworks to assess different opportunities and to translate them into winning business plans. The workshop also provided the participants with valuable inputs on successfully crafting and executing a profitable B-Plan. It was a blend of both lectures and group tasks. A major addition to this year's TFD workshop was a boot camp that was included to understand, evaluate and give suggestions to the already existing ventures of the participants.

Most participants stated that their overall experience was enlightening and that it was a Sunday well-utilized. The Entrepreneurship-cell of IIM Ranchi was overwhelmed by the feedback received from the audience and the club endeavours to host similar events in future in order to serve as a learning platform for the budding entrepreneurs of the region.



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## RPG BLIZZARD



On 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2014, IIM Ranchi played host to the third season of RPG's flagship B-school competition, Blizzard. Blizzard 3.0 is RPG's biggest student-engagement programme that students in all leading Indian B-schools eagerly wait for each year.

As part of the competition, students were presented with a business situation and were asked to propose possible solutions or courses of action. The event was graced by Mr. Rakesh Amol, President of KEC Infrastructure. The top 5 teams were given an opportunity to present their solution in front of him and a panel of expert judges. Each team, comprising of 3 members, was given 15 minutes to present their solutions followed by a round of questioning by the judges and the audience.

All 5 teams fought hard for the winning title. But in

the end it was "Team Spartans" comprising of Priyesh Thakur, Ashutosh Singh and Krunal Patel that made it to the top. They received the coveted PPI opportunity from RPG along with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000. They also received a chance to represent IIM Ranchi at the national level where they will now be competing with winners from other top B-Schools for the ultimate title of RPG Campus Experts.

"Team Stoned Pilots" comprising of Himanshu Lohani, Sahib Singh Oberoi and Durga Prasad Singh were adjudged the runners-up of the event and bagged a prize of Rs. 20,000.

The judges were immensely impressed with the quality and preparedness of the teams and remarked that the students of IIM Ranchi are sure to leave their mark on such prestigious platforms for years to come.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### MAHINDRA WAR ROOM NORTH ZONE



IIM Ranchi students achieved glory in Mahindra War Room yet again. Mahindra War Room is the flagship competition conducted by the Mahindra Group across B-Schools of India. Mahindra War Room, first commissioned in 2007, is Mahindra's spearhead campaign, rolled out in top Business Schools in India, to create excitement and transform perceptions, while attracting and engaging top notch B-school talent to creatively respond to live and realistic business issues through a fair and rigorous process of evaluation. Students form 4-member teams to solve these challenging caselets and generate realistic solutions in six months of intense planning and execution.

Like every year, this year also Mahindra War Room saw significant participation from IIM Ranchi. Last year the "IIM Underdogs" from IIM Ranchi became champions of Mahindra War

Room. This year their legacy was kept alive by the IIM Ranchi "Carpet Bombers" who blew the judge's minds in the North Zone round of Mahindra War Room. The "Carpet Bombers" proposed a very innovative solution for Mahindra's caselet on the after-market of cars. The team consisting of Ron Babu John, Krunal Patel, Abhijoy Sarkar and Nitin Ningaiah went on to become the champions of North Zone, Mahindra War Room 2014. But they were not the only team from IIM Ranchi to shine bright. Bhavana Pandey, from team "Recycleables", IIM Ranchi was awarded the title of Best Presenter. Her team created a solution for the caselet "Namaste" which dealt with training and development programmes for employing the unemployable in India.

Indian Institute of Management Ranchi continues to uphold its tradition of excellence at different pan-India competitions through talent, hard work and dedication.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The first half of the academic session 2014-15 witnessed remarkable performances by the students of IIM Ranchi at various notable country-wide contests. The students upheld the flag of IIM Ranchi in several competitions and proved that classroom lessons when taken beyond the four walls, can do wonders.

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>WINNER(S)</i>
<b>PPO from Tata Steel</b>	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Saksham Sinha Ganesh Venkat Romil Ravi
<b>Deloitte Maverick – ‘Be the One’ Challenge</b>	<b><u>Regional (East) Winner:</u></b> Ronak Rawat
<b>NASSCOM Education Summit</b>	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Peram Sudhir Shashidhar Boga Saneeth Bangaru Kishore Vellanki Kanav Sharma
<b>PPO from ICICI Bank</b>	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Swatilekha Chowdhury Sumeha Kaushal
<b>Summer Project Report Publication in Power HR Forum Journal</b>	Snigdha Jha Saket Kamboj
<b>PPO from Wipro Strategy</b>	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Mihir D. Mehta Nitish Jain Vikram Keerthi
<b>Best Intern Award from Wipro Strategy</b>	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Mihir D. Mehta
<b>War of Bands at Valhalla – XLRI, Jamshedpur</b>	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Gulshan Hemrom Russell Warjri Sumit Anand Deborah Belho Ganesh Venkat
<b>Solo Singing (Classical) at Valhalla – XLRI, Jamshedpur</b>	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Deepak Nair
<b>Solo Singing at Valhalla – XLRI, Jamshedpur</b>	<b><u>First Runner Up:</u></b> Kaustubh Chatterjee
<b>Article of the Month, Money Matters Club</b>	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Saurabh Hasija

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>WINNER(S)</i>
<b>Imagica (Expert's Choice) at Valhalla – XLRI, Jamshedpur</b>	<b><u>First Runner Up:</u></b> Vivek Bhagat
<b>First Campus News by Livecampusnews</b>	<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner:</u></b> Richa Mukhi
<b>PPI from RPG Group</b>	Amisha Chawla
<b>Article Writing Competition by mbaskool.com</b>	<b><u>First Runner Up:</u></b> Sayan Kar
<b>PPO from JP Morgan</b>	Nachiketa Sharma
<b>CII Inquizzite</b>	<b><u>Campus Winners (East Zone)</u></b> Saurav Mukherjee Swatilekha Chowdhury
<b>PPI from HCL</b>	Nagarjuna Dheeram Perna Prasad Singh
<b>Nomura Investment Banking Case Challenge</b>	<b><u>Campus Winner:</u></b> Mihir D. Mehta Ashutosh
<b>Cognizant CXO Challenge</b>	<b><u>Finalist:</u></b> Saurabh Hasija
<b>‘Movie Marketing’ at IIM Ahmedabad</b>	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Abhishek Tripathy Saumit Chandra Kalyani Srivastava
<b>Stockmind by ICICI</b>	<b><u>Campus Winner:</u></b> Nimesh Chaudhari
<b>PPO By Becton Dickinson</b>	Himanshu Lohani
<b>Mahayodha, Avenues at SJMSOM, IIT Bombay</b>	<b><u>Finalists:</u></b> Devanshu Wadhawan Kaustubh Kazarika Saurabh Pandey
<b>Team League, Virtuoso, Avenues at SJMSOM, IIT Bombay</b>	<b><u>Runners Up:</u></b> Devanshu Wadhawan Kaustubh Kazarika Saurabh Pandey
<b>Virtuoso, Avenues at SJMSOM, IIT Bombay</b>	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Abhishek Tripathy Saumit Chandra
<b>Quiz at HRhythm, IIM Kashipur</b>	<b><u>Runners up:</u></b> Priyanka Jain Nupur Bhatt



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>WINNER(S)</i>
Live Project with Bata Industries, Benchmark Six Sigma	Devanshu Wadhawan Abhinil Dahiwale Kumar Prakhar Kishore Vellanki
PPI from Deloitte	Ron Babu John Abhijoy Sarkar
Mahindra War Room 2014	<b><u>Winners (North Zone) &amp; Finalists in Grand Finale:</u></b> Abhijoy Sarkar Krunal Patel Ron Babu John Nitin Ningaiah
Mahindra War Room 2014	<b><u>Finalists (North Zone):</u></b> Bhavana Pandey Romil Ravi Saurav Pandey Sumit Aggarwal
Best Speaker Award, Mahindra War Room 2014	<b><u>Winner (North Zone):</u></b> Bhavana Pandey
OPJEMS 2014 Management Scholarship	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Ron Babu John
Literati, Quiz at FMS	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Jinson Chacko Sayan Kar
Word(0,0)s, Quiz at FMS	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Jinson Chacko Sayan Kar
RPG Blizzard 3.0	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Ashutosh Krunal Patel Priyesh Thakur
RPG Blizzard 3.0	<b><u>Runners up:</u></b> D. P. Singh Himanshu Lohani Sahib Singh Oberoi
RPG Blizzard 3.0	<b><u>Finalists:</u></b> Bhavana Pandey Saurabh Pandey Sumit Aggarwal

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>WINNER(S)</i>
Live Project from Jabong at OysterConnect.com	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Swarnadip Khan
Save-a-girl-child Campaign, IIM Rohtak	<b><u>Runners Up:</u></b> Abdul Wahid Khan Rutuja Ladkat
QWEST 2014, IIT Bombay	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Aditya Abhinav
'The Next Gen Leader' at Ensemble!, XLRI	<b><u>Finalist:</u></b> Aishwarya Krishna
CFA Access Scholarship for CFA 2015	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Priyanka Choudhary
PPI from Berger	Shashank Goyal
PPI from Samsung	Nishant Agarwal Nupur Bhatt
Miscelany, MDI Gurgaon	<b><u>Runner up:</u></b> Abdul Wahid Khan
Uninor Internet For All Challenge 2014	<b><u>Runner Up (Bihar &amp; Jharkhand)</u></b> Kavita Kuldhar:
Live Project from Microsoft Ventures Start-up	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Aditya Singh
War of Bands, Deloitte Maverick	<b><u>Runner Up (National Level):</u></b> Aditya Singh
Launchpad, B-Plan Competition at Intaglio, IIM Calcutta	<b><u>Winners:</u></b> Mihir D. Mehta Nitin Ningaiah Saurabh Jain
Kalpavrikshya, Social B-Plan Competition, IIM Indore	<b><u>Finalists:</u></b> Shelly Singh Devanshu Wadhawan Abhishek Mondal
CFA Research Channel	<b><u>Finalist (East Zone):</u></b> Mohit Rathi Nitish Jain Saurabh Pandey Sumit Agarwal Vivek Kumar
Quiz, Inquizitive by Goa Institute of Management	<b><u>Runners Up:</u></b> Richa Mukhi Priyanka Jain



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<i>EVENT</i>	<i>WINNER(S)</i>
Live Projects from Birla Capital and Maskro	Snehal Vasant Madne
Live Projects from Arvind Limited and HR Food Processing	Aditya Abhinav
Live Projects from Onion Insights and Hitch-UP	Aishwarya Krishna
Live Project from Varhad Capital	Aishwarya Krishna Preeti Kumari Nachiketa Sharma Anup Daigavane Rajeev Mupaddi
PPO From RPG Group	Saurav Mukhopadhyay
Live Project from Triveni Sarees	Ankit Singh
Scholarship for FRM Part 1 Certification Exam	Priyesh Thakur
Live Project from IQR Consulting	Deep Sikha Nupur Bhatt Meghdoot Mukherjee Jyoti Khatri Sathish Lahare Devanshu Wadhawan Kaustubh Hazarika
HResolve, HR Quiz and Case Study Competition, IIM Trichy	<b><u>Finalists:</u></b> Praveen Shekhar Priyadarshini
Aswamedh, Case Study Competitioon, SJMSOM, IIT B	<b><u>Finalists:</u></b> Priyanka Samaddar Sulabh Daigavane
PPI from RPG Group (KEC)	Ashutosh Krunal Patel Priyesh Thakur
Research paper published, Analytics India Magazine Website	Krunal Patel
Co-authored and published a book, 'Small Big Bang'	Snigdha Kumar Jha
Inside IIM Great Indian B-School Debate	<b><u>Finalist:</u></b> Adarsh K A M Sayan Kar
Philips Campus Journos Contest	<b><u>Winner:</u></b> Ronak Johari Praveen Shekhar Sandeep Kumar

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<i>EVENT</i>	<i>WINNER(S)</i>
Live project from Roposo SRIJAN Manthan, HR Case Study Challenge, TISS	Chinkal Nagpal <b>Finalists:</b> Richa Mukhi Anamika Dev Roy Priyanka Jain
Mimamsa, Avenues at SJMSOM, IIT Bombay	<b>Finalists:</b> Neha Verma Sanjayan Satisan Trisha Sardar
Masterplan Interface at BITS Pilani	<b>Finalists:</b> Sanjayan Satisan Trisha Sardar Deep Sikha
Live Project from Truveni Ethnics Debate Competition by IdeasMakeMarket	Oindrila Mandal <b>Winner:</b> Anshu Shalinee
NASSCOM B-Plan Competition	<b>Semi-finalist:</b> Abhishek Verma Karan Kamra Prateek Jaiswal Devanshu Wadhawan Priyesh Thakur
Live Project from Sportalink Emerge to Inspire Battle Ground, HCL Womenspire	Devanshu Wadhawan <b>Finalist:</b> Kavita Kuldhar
Reverse Sweep, GIM	<b>Finalist:</b> Priyanka Samaddar Sulabh Daigavane
Mahindra AQ, Season 5	<b>Runners up (City Round):</b> Mahesh Yadav Abhijoy Sarkar
Quiz at Backwaters, IIM Kozhikode	<b>Runner Up:</b> Saurav Mukhopadhyay
Watch-2-Win Contest, JSPL	<b>Winner:</b> Richa Mukhi
Live Project from Pepsico	Varun Jaiswal
Live Project from Hitch-Up and Savegenie	Prashant Singh



# PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

### Prof. Amarendu Nandy

- “To bring all that black money back”, *The Hindu Business Line*, Nov.18, 2014
- “Deflation dangers in euro zone”, *Mint*, Oct.28, 2014

### Prof. Amit Sachan

- “Review of Agile Supply Chain Implementation Frameworks”, *International Journal of Business Performance and Supply Chain Modeling*, Article in press (Co-author: Siddhartha)

### Prof. N. Sivasankaran

- *Research Paper on "Composite Score for overall performance measurement of Micro Finance Institutions"*, “Spectrum” the bi-annual peer reviewed journal of JBIMS, Mumbai - in print, (Co-author: Prof. Sasadhar Bera, IIM Ranchi)

### Prof. Pradip Kumar Bala

- “A Metadata Approach to Context Development for Big Data Text Mining”, abstract published in the Proceedings of the second *International Conference on Business Analytics and Intelligence (ICBAI)* organized jointly by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc, Bangalore), the Indian Institute of Management (IIM Bangalore) and the ASI (Analytics Society of India), Dec.18-20, 2014. (Co-author: Nitin Varma, FPM student, IIM Ranchi). *This was the only paper on metadata and context development accepted for the Conference.*
- Case Study titled “MAU's 'Big' Transportation Problem”, abstract published in the Proceedings of Conference ‘*GSMC 2014 - Global Summit on Management Cases*’ organized by IIM Raipur, Dec.11-13, 2014. (Co-author Nitin Varma, FPM student, IIM Ranchi)

### Prof. Shibashish Chakraborty

- Research Paper titled “Structural Equation Modelling of Determinants of Customer Satisfaction of Mobile Network Providers: Case of Kolkata”, *India, IIMB Management Review*, Vol.26, No.4, 2014 (pp 234-248).

### Prof. Tanushree Dutta

- “Engaging consumers’ senses for creating unique brand positioning” in *Sage Business Cases*. (Co-author Sharad Agarwal, FPM student, IIM Ranchi)

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### CONFERENCES ATTENDED

#### Prof. Anand

- Attended the **Summer Workshop 2014** at IIM Calcutta (Apr.18-23, 2014) for the part dealing with select quantitative research methodologies.

#### Prof. Amit Sachan

- Attended 1st Part of "**Global Colloquium on Participant-Centred Learning**" from Jul.20 to 26, 2014 organized by Harvard Business School, Boston in two parts and will be attending 2nd Part from Feb.9 to 12, 2015 in Shanghai, China.

#### Prof. Sasadhar Bera

- Gave a technical talk on "**Multiple Response Optimization in Multi-stage Manufacturing Process**", National Conference: "*INDIAN STEEL INDUSTRIES - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES (ISI-OPAC-II)*" held on Dec.13-14, 2014 at Radisson Blue Hotel, Ranchi.



## AWARDS



### ***Prof. N. Sivasankaran***

**Best Professor in Finance** - received from Dewang Mehta Awards – Nov. 2014

Received the Award for **Outstanding Research Paper in the Finance Track** for paper on "*Enhancing Shareholder Value Through Efficient Working Capital Management*", (Co-author: Prof.PalanisamySaravanan, IIM Shillong)



### ***Prof. Pradip Kumar Bala***

Selected for the list of "**Marqui's Who's Who**" in the World 2015 -32nd Edition (Classic), Released in Dec 2014

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