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Faculty Development Programme @IIMS

The honorable founder president Prof. Manish R. Mundada has been a visionary edupreneur in the country. He leads by example. To provide best quality management education, he has been focusing on a holistic approach involving overall development of students, faculties and staff members. To provide opportunity to faculties to develop their skills and personality, he inspired the faculties to design a unique one week faculty development programme which focused on research, innovation, technology, teaching pedagogy, personal branding and happiness.

Dr. Amarendra Sahoo, Director IIMS inspired all faculties to continuously strive for excellence in teaching, research and consultancy. He stressed on the significance of faculty development programmes to learn from experts and enhance the learning experience for the learners and make significant contribution for the society.

One week faculty development programme (FDP) was coordinated by Research Cell of International Institute of Management Studies. The FDP started on 8th May 2017 and continued till 13th May 2017. The FDP was attended by faculties from International Institute of Management Studies (IIMS), SaiBalaji International

Institute of Management Sciences (SBIIMS), and International Institute of Management and Human Resource Development(IIMHRD). The FDP focused on research, innovative teaching methodologies, case studies, personal image and brand management, technology and how to live a happy life.

The FDP started on 8th May 2017 with a session on qualitative research by Dr. Ajay Gupta. Dr. Ajay Gupta demonstrated the applications of Atlas TI software for analyzing qualitative data. Faculties performed live analysis of qualitative data in the FDP. On second day i.e. 9th May, Dr. Bension Jacob conducted a session on innovative teaching methodologies. The participants were involved in live teaching demonstrations in groups to understand the impact of innovative approaches on participation of learners. A teaching competition was also organized. All the participants learned how to involve the learners actively into the class room activities. On 10th May Ms. Renuka Tandon, a renowned image consultant conducted a FDP session on personal image and brand management. All teaching and non teaching staff of the SaiBalaji Education Society participated in the FDP. The session was graced by the presence of honorable founder Secretary of SaiBalaji Education Society, Prof. NirupamaMundada. She had been a role model for faculties, by attending the



session and motivating the staff to excel in every aspect including personal image and branding. Participants learned how to develop personal brand and enhance the professional attributes.

Case studies are synonymous with management education. A session on case based teaching was conducted by Dr. S.G. Bapat and Dr. Rashmi Hebalkar on 11th May. Both are award winning teachers and widely acclaimed by academicians and industry for their expertise. Case Studies were given to participants to demonstrate the intricacies of case based teaching. The faculties participated in solving the case study and in the process learned the best practices for case based teaching. Role

play was also conducted to demonstrate the significance of real world scenarios in analyzing management theories.


India ranks poorly in World Happiness Index. India ranked 122nd out of 155 countries ranked in the happiness index 2017. To understand how to live a happy life, FDP on Happy Life was conducted by Motivational Guru, Mr. Sailesh Malu on 12th May. The session was attended by all teaching and non teaching staff of SaiBalaji Education Society. Mr. Sailesh Malu discussed about the role of meditation in happiness and participants realized that happiness is not dependent on situations, but is a choice we can make in Life.


On 13th May, The last session of FDP was conducted by Dr. Vivek Marathe on advanced excel techniques. Participants enthusiastically learned the use of excel in decision making. Real life data was given to participants to make decisions with advanced tools of excel.

On behalf of Research Cell, Dr. Tripti Sahoo thanked honorable founder president Prof. Manish R. Mundada for providing a comprehensive faculty development programme for faculties and nonteaching staff members of SaiBalaji Education Society.

Rotaract Club Activity By IIMHRD (W)

The newly incorporated Rotaract club of IIMHRD(W) took the initiative to make this muddled world a better place to live in. On 13 May 2017 IIMHRD (W) club conducted its first few activities.

 **Tree plantation at SBIIMS campus**

 **Buttermilk distribution to policeman at various traffic signals.**

As trees moderate the effect of wind and

sun and also reduces the pollution, as a gesture to protect the natural environment, the Rotaract members along with students and faculties planted 15 samplings in SBIIMS ground. This activity was



followed by buttermilk distribution to policemen at Hinjewadi, Wakad, Bhumkar Chowk, Dange Chowk and some nearby



crossroads. The objective behind this activity was to serve policemen who stand long hours in this scorching heat to manage the traffic.





International Institute of Management Studies proudly launched its first book under home publication "META INTERNATIONAL". The book titled "The Power of Communication; An Introduction and Insight" was launched on 10th May 2017. The book is authored by Prof. Neha Agarwal and Dr. Sukhmeet Kaur. The book is a must read for the management students to improve their personal and corporate communication.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STUDENTS

Name	Date
Mukesh Kumar	8 th May
Swapnil Subhash Padwal	5 th May
Dwiti Krushna	4 th May
Somesh Mishra	6 th May
Shubham Maheshwari	9 th May
Jaya Vijayvargiya	9 th May
Somnath Chatterjee	8 th May
Dushmanta Rout	1 st May
Akash Das	8 th May
Rakesh Kumar Das	10 th May

Yuvraj Singh	7 th May
Chandra Prabha Gangber	9 th May
Dhaygude Jahnvi Rajendra	5 th May
Spriha Dey	6 th May

Students Placed

Name	Company	Date
Mandhoj Ale	Advdivs Media Pvt Ltd	6/5/17