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Highlights

Accenture Leadership Visit - Guest Talk from Mr. Gaurean Ramachandran and Mrs. Malvika Dhawe for the One-year MBA GBCM and DEM batches

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DEM Premier League - A commemoration, 14 days of exhilarating fun, and 1 winner

Activities

Accenture Leadership Visit

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Guest Talk from Mr. Gaurean Ramachandran and Mrs. Malvika Dhawe for the One-year MBA GBCM and DEM batch on: The Intuitive of One-year MBA, GBCM and DEM batches Guest talk from Mr. Gaurean Ramachandran, Managing Director, Strategy and Advisory at Accenture Services Pvt Ltd and Mrs. Malvika S Dhawe Dhawe, Strategy Lead, Strategy and Advisory at Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd on their visit to IIM Udaipur campus. Mr. Gaurean answered all the queries related to the domain of consulting and shed light on the current business environment, problem solving, the criticality of effective communication skills, and the art of being a good consultant. He also stressed the need for qualities like trust, credibility, reliability, high learning quotient, self-awareness, and being open to feedback which would help to build relationships. Mrs. Malvika Dhawe shared her insights about life as a consultant and how we can develop our critical thinking skills, the importance of being a good listener, and the need for being open to learning and unlearning. She also shared the importance of Digital Transformation in the enterprises. Digital transformation is the journey forward and is the path much needed now than ever before. The students had an interactive session with the Accenture leadership where topics on cloud computing, data science and AI/VR were greatly discussed. The students also had a fruitful session on understanding the importance of the core values achieved on leadership, team building and individual personal development.

Deloitte Leadership Visit

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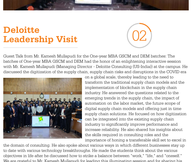
Guest Talk from Mr. Kamesh Mulapurdi for the One-year MBA GBCM and DEM batches: The Intuitive of One-year MBA GBCM and DEM had the honor of an enlightening interactive session with Mr. Kamesh Mulapurdi, Partner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, on their visit to IIM Udaipur campus. Mr. Kamesh Mulapurdi shared his insights on the ever-changing supply chain risks and disruptions in the COVID era. On a global scale, thereby leading to the need to transition the traditional supply chain models and the implementation of blockchain in the supply chain. He also shared the importance of understanding the emerging trends in the supply chain, the impact of automation on the labor market, the future scope of supply chain analytics, and the future of global supply chain solutions. He focused on how digitalization can be integrated into the existing supply chain industry to significantly improve performance and increase reliability. He also shared his insights about the future of supply chain management in the post-pandemic era. Learning a transformative skill set to excel in the domain of consulting. He also spoke about various ways in which different businesses step up to the challenge of the current pandemic situation and how they have set their goals and objectives in life after he discussed how to strike a balance between 'work,' 'life,' and 'yourself.' We are grateful to Mr. Kamesh Mulapurdi for leading this illuminating session and for sharing his knowledge and experiences gained over his career with the students.



Titan CFO

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Guest Lecture from Mr. Ashish Sonkhalia for the One-year MBA GBCM and DEM batches: The Intuitive of One-year MBA Financial Control, Titan Company Limited, interacted with One Year MBA students of GBCM and DEM batches at IIM Udaipur Campus on the topic of Financial Control and Financial Statement Analysis. The entire session was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Rajesh Agrawal. It helped students consider their class learning on Financial Accounting with real-life business performances. He emphasized the importance of learning the art of accounting in the business performance and financials of a major conglomerate like Titan Company Ltd. He edified the students on the importance of the financial performance by comparing the financial performance of Titan in the last two years. Further, he guided the students with various techniques to assess a company's financial position, profitability, and growth potential. It gave willingness to share the knowledge and provide an educational and informative seminar on this critical component of the business management curriculum is appreciable.

DEM Premier League:

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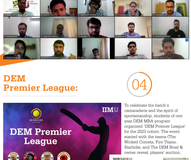

It celebrates the batch's camaraderie and the spirit of sportsmanship, students of one year MBA GBCM and DEM organized DEM Premier League' for the 2021 cohort. The event included games like Cricket, Wicked Games, Fire Dance, Fantisia, and The DEM Bowl & cover reveal, players' auction, opening ceremony, and the group stage matches. The event is seeing massive participation from the students and generating interest among the entire community. The DEM Premier League is a fun-filled event that arouses the students by aligning the competitive zeal with elements of fun and relaxation. The matches are ongoing and the finals are scheduled for the 20th of June.

Faculty Speak

Prof. Shubhit Aggarwal
Chairperson, Finance and Accounting
Faculty, Marketing

"The board-game based pedagogy is a significant improvement over mere studies, which has traditionally been the way that management schools use to put students through the rigorous process. Instead of mere case studies require students to analyze a situation, think about which concepts apply and then provide solutions. In board games, however, the students are the protagonists. They feel the tension of the situation and the pressure of making decisions. They see the outcomes of their decisions in real-time and learn from how the situation evolves organically based on they actions and those of their competitors. Handling the fallout from a risky move pays badly is far more instructive than being told the optimal path in a lecture mode."

Photo Corner

IIMU: the joy of bringing sweet bro-harmony with individuals, groups and families

Student Achievements

The students of One-year MBA Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM), Akshay Sreech, Deepak Joshi, Deepak Kumar, Harsh Rawat, Mukesh Yadav, Sandeep Sahni, Shubham Jaiswal, and Suhail Khan were the winners of the Circular Supply Chain Network's Earth Day Challenge 2022 on April 22. The competition was organized by Circular Supply Chain Network to tackle and promote innovative solutions in the end-to-end supply chain problems.

Alumni Updates:

"Back to School"

It was a nostalgic two-day event which included various activities like classroom sessions, interaction with faculty, staff and students, cultural programs etc., which facilitated the networking opportunities. It also included various interactive activities for their families, like visiting the MLSU campus and a city tour. The event received an overwhelming response which encouraged us to plan more events in the future.

About IIM Udaipur

IIM Udaipur is well on its way to becoming a globally recognized B-School. It has broken new ground by focusing on world-class research and transformative academic programs for managers and leaders. The Institute arrived on the global education stage by securing accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBA) (one of the three major accreditations for business schools worldwide establishment). With this accreditation, IIM Udaipur is counted in the same league of global institutes such as Harvard Business School, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and the MIT Sloan School. Recently IIMU has been listed on the Financial Times (FT) Global MBA Ranking 2021 as well as the US Global MBA Ranking 2022.

IIMU is **only the third IIM in the prestigious rankings**, holding a spot **in the Top 100** in FT Masters in Management Ranking 2021 and US Global MBA Ranking 2022 for the second consecutive year along with IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore. The institute was also listed in the prestigious Masters in Management Ranking 2021 for the second time, ranking in the third consecutive year. The B-school performed amongst the top 67% of the 155 programs that were globally assessed. It is the 7th IIM along with IIM Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Lucknow, Kozhikode and Indore to get listed in the prestigious global rankings. The institute is also listed in the QS Rankings 2022 along with the University of Sydney Business School to be listed in the QS 2022 MBA Rankings.

IIMU is also currently ranked 4th in India, after IIB, IIM Ahmedabad, and IIM Bangalore, for research in management education in the Indian subcontinent, as per Times, which tracks publications in the leading global journals.

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