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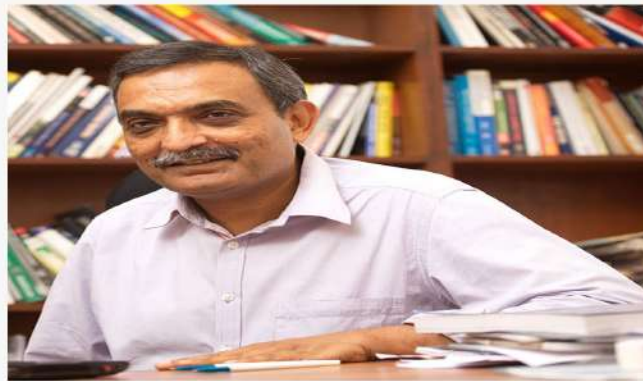
IIMU

THUMP 4.0



Directors Message

Dear Alumni,
Greetings from all of us at Indian Institute of Management Udaipur.
It is indeed a great pleasure to connect with you once again. The year 2016 has marked several milestones in our institute's journey.
As I stepped into the functional campus at Balicha



in Oct 2016, I was flooded with pleasant thoughts about our journey from the humble beginning at the MLSU campus in 2011 to our dream of becoming a world class management institute.

"This very campus will be the base from which we are going to scale up over the next 20 years to build a management institute of international repute," I reiterated to myself.

Being ranked the 5th best management institute in the country by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in National Institutional Ranking Framework 2016 is making it crystal clear to me that we are on the very right path to make our dreams come true. For the past 5 years, we have consciously created a culture that values collegiality and accessibility, with open doors at all levels. As ambassadors of the institute to the outside world, you are the greatest testimony to this achievement. I always feel proud when I see you as corporate leaders and successful entrepreneurs. More than that, it gives me immense pleasure when I look at you as individuals contributing towards Nation building. You have truly

ascertained the legacy that the future batches would carry forward.

I sincerely appreciate your support in mentoring the students for career guidance. Your sense of commitment and support to your alma mater have fostered the culture of this institute and helped in cultivating an inclusive environment for growth.

Last but not the least, I wish that you always endeavour to uphold the mission and core values of your alma mater. I am sure that your contributions to the development of the society would continue to inspire the world.

Best wishes,
Janat Shah
Director
IIM Udaipur



Editor's Note

Greetings Alumni,
Here sitting in my room of cluster 9 of our new campus, I can happily claim that in coming times, the year 2016 will be marked as a significant milestone for IIM Udaipur.

It doesn't happen every day

that you see a dream coming true right in front of your eyes.

This whole experience of witnessing your second home getting build brick by brick is truly amazing.

Being a part of this institute fills me with

immense pride, and I am sure it does the same to you too. This edition of "Thump" is our humble effort to reminisce that feeling inside you and keep you updated on the happenings of IIMU.

Now that we have achieved one of the milestones in our long journey of making IIMU a world-class institute, our responsibilities towards our college are higher than ever before. And if we all keep working together towards it, we will surely achieve it in no time.

So today we promise you our beloved alumni that, no matter how much time has been passed or how far you are from this city, the name "IIMU" will always remain with you; and we, the "Alumni And Allies Association" will always strive to keep you close and make you feel connected to your alma mater. - ANUPAM PIYUSH

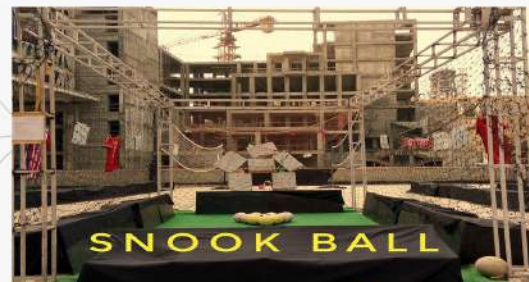


EVENTS IN A FLASH



Audacity- Celebrate Magic

The third edition of Audacity which took place on the January 21st and 22nd, 2017 at the the new campus of Balicha. The theme of Audacity17 was "Celebrate Magic". The major attention of the event was the "Cultural Night" and the performance of celebrated bollywood singer "Shalmali Kholgade." With more than 50 events happened in two days Audacity witnessed a success as huge as its last two editions



SOLARIS

With the theme of "TheQuantumLeap," The 2nd edition of the management fest of IIM Udaipur-Solaris was successfully conducted on November 12-13, 2016. Mainly based on how Indian economy burgeoned post liberalization, Solaris'16 hosted speakers of excellent caliber. Through several summits such as the leadership summit, organized by Media & Industry Interaction Cell, Economics Summit Antardrishti, Arth Samvaad – the Finance Summit and Samvaah – the marketing summit hosted by MarClan, students of IIMU got the opportunity to heed the view of some of the best speakers of the various industry. Many competition were also held which received various participants from different colleges of the country top B-school. The main sponsor for Solaris'16 was "Secure Meter." The experiences received by the students through the event was informative and enriching.



TEDx IIM Udaipur

The second version of TEDx was organized successfully on the auspicious day of "Gandhi Jayanti" i.e. Oct 2nd, 2016. The theme of the event was "Painting outside the line." This edition saw some influential personalities who have worked to break the barriers imposed on them by society and others. The topics on which speakers presented their views involved Advertising, Vedic Mathematics, Terrorism and much more. Padma Shri and Jamnalal Award winner Chewang Norphel, Raj Desai, R. Sudhir are a few name from the pool of the speakers who talked about their experience and learning in TEDxIIMUdaipur, 2016.



LIFE AT IIMU



Nikita Bhale

It was a Saturday morning. And unlike other Saturday mornings which are supposed to be lazy, this one had a day full of classes threatening to ruin my mood, followed by a quiz and then a workshop and finally, the icing on the cake, a "sacrosanct" assignment deadline later at night. My day started with the call to my mom, which had become a ritual for both of us by now.

And hence began my cribbing in a melodramatic tone with sentences full of exaggerated sighs and endless complaints. Complaints of how busy my life had become, how I could never get enough sleep, how my favourite brand of soap was not available at Udaipur and how I could not order pizza from Balicha. And about the non-availability of hot



water in washrooms and how I could not find enough time to read my new novel which had been lying there in the shelf since god knows when. The list was literally endless. The incessant blabber ended after what must have seem like an eternity to my mother. She is the only one who can handle it so patiently and still be sorry for me and try to soothe me in every possible way.

After a hectic day, I came back to my room and remembered, just in time, that it was my best friend's birthday the next day. I was filled with gratitude towards my brain which had just saved me from my friend's wrath had I not called her. Ironically, she affectionately calls me a Pollyanna, which Google defines as "an excessively cheerful or optimistic person". The name which I had forgotten recently made me take a trip down my memory lane. I had changed a lot. From a Pollyanna to a Moaning Minnie.

The next day onwards, I started to change myself, bit by bit. It being a Sunday helped. I observed the workers, men and women, at the construction site in our campus wearing torn and rugged clothes in the chilly Udaipur weather, their faces full of dust, carrying heavy loads of bricks and sand; playing songs on their mobile phones and smiling their way through their challenging work.

I saw how the 'didis' who come to clean our rooms beamed at me when I thanked them for their help. Or how my roommate's face lit up with glee seeing I had finally made an effort to clean my part of the room. I saw one of my friends overflowing with joy because he had managed to watch the latest Sherlock episode and other because she had finally completed choreographing a new dance.

And that is when it struck me. That you simply cannot wait for a big bang to happen after which your life will be all merry and bright forever. Sorrows, disappointments, failures and setbacks are all necessary evil. They make you understand harsh realities and result in a tougher and much stronger self. But, amongst all of these, you have got to find happiness in the smallest of things. It could be colourful butterflies, smell of new books, music, cold winds, starry nights, dogs or good food. Anything that makes you feel like a Pollyanna. Anything that makes you happy. And so, I had found happiness. Or maybe happiness had found me. Nothing can explain my last thought better than the quote by Albus Dumbledore from the movie Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.:

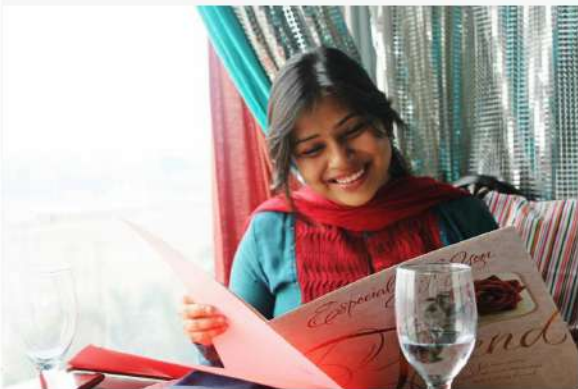
"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if only one remembers to turn on the light."

Arti Srivastava (Our one and only FPM lady)

Many times I thought of this question and every time I had a different answer. I was sitting in the library trying to write an assignment, and the answer I had was, 'deadlines.' I was running from one destination to another volunteering for an event in the college fest, and the answer I got was, 'excitement.' I was awake for many nights at a stretch, and the answer I had was, 'insanity.' I was working on a project trying to figure out stuff, and the answer was, 'curiosity.' I was trying to study ignoring the blaring music in the background the answer was, 'patience.' I was sitting silently around the bonfire listening to Kishore Kumar tracks, the answer was, 'bliss.' What life at IIMU is about? It's about accepting the fact that it is different every single day, every single moment and for every single person.

A year back around the same time, I was sitting back at home, enjoying my leisurely life. Little did I know that a year could turn your world upside down. And, I am happy that it did, because the world that I see now is not just different, it's a revelation. It's a revelation that with every step you take, you move a bit closer to the destination,

but also that the destination won't ever be reached. Because that's what life is about. At least that's what life for me at



IIM Udaipur has been about. I know I am heading the right path and also that am closing the gap a bit more every day towards my dreams. But, what IIM has taught me is, my dreams like everything else in life are changing, and though they are closer than yesterday, won't be reached.

Too much philosophy in one paragraph I guess, or like many of my fellow IIMU students will say, "high level of globe"...

So, before my words expand into the universe, I shall start talking business.

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

One of the things most inspiring words that Dumbledore said to Harry is what life at IIMU teaches you every day.

It is our choices, nothing but our choices, that show who we truly are. Coming to IIMU was the most challenging the most courageous choice of my life. A person as homesick as I am, coming all alone to an unknown place was a leap of faith.

The choice was made more difficult getting to know that I was the only student in my batch. I did flinch for a moment,

I did contemplate for a while and I did panic every single day. But, every time IIMU was the choice I made, and come what may this is the choice I would make time and again. Being the only student in the program, I was not just a student,

I became the class, and as the popular joke here is, I can't mass bunk. The challenges are many, but so are the motivations.

After all, getting such learned minds teach you, teach just you, how many in the world get that chance? Not many. I am sure.

The teachers here have made me realize what it really means to edify a student. Never did I dream of a teacher who would care if I was overworked and stressed because of it. But also, did I dream of a teacher who would make my tasks a bit more difficult every day to make me learn faster and better. When did I think I would find a teacher who would change the course to ensure that I learn the most? And when did I know that a teacher will personally come to check if I was having problems doing the projects? I am getting to learn so much that at times, it gets difficult to keep track of it all. Some days I just want to stop and see what I am doing and why am I doing all this. But, the days when I get that time, I crave to work, I feel wasted, I look forward to the next deadline.

But, is life here all about work? You bet not. It's almost end of the third term, and I don't even know where last seven months went. There are fest and festivals, parties and celebrations. There are sports I don't play and quizzes I turn kids for. There are discussions with no head or tail to arguments about the world peace. There are silent night walks to crazy morning workouts. I have made friends here who are much younger to me but scold me for not eating, or not sleeping, for not resting, or for oversleeping. I have made bonds of care, love, trust and togetherness.

I have friends who are disappointed with me for not having read a book, to friends who get annoyed if I ditch a party. I have people around who look at my face and crack all sort of jokes to make me smile, to allies with whom I strategize and conspire (about what, that we are still figuring out). I have built bonds that am sure will last the lifetime. So, is the question answered, what life at IIM Udaipur is about? It is all about learning, learning from people you know nothing about. It's about respecting that everyone is different and has something we don't have. It is about taking life one day at a time and aspiring for the dreams we want to make true. The life here is about knowing and accepting that we are all one, just a bit different, taking a different path to the same goal, of making the world a better place. So, again, quoting Albus Dumbledore :

"Differences of habit and language are nothing at all if our aims are identical and our hearts are open."

So, what life at IIMU is about? It is about knowing that our aims are identical and our hearts are open and respecting and loving the difference of habits, languages, and opinions we have.

Ankush Arya



Life is like economics. You cannot derive something out of it unless you keep somethings as constant" - Abhishek Gupta, CFA, PGDM (IIM Udaipur)

Over countless musings over tea

(and other forms of mind stimulating liquids), you sometimes hit upon a piece of thought that stuns you into silence. I had the privilege of experiencing a similar phenomenon in room no. 6325 at the stupefying IIM Udaipur Balicha campus. That is the inconspicuous benefit of studying in one of the top notch B-Schools in the country. Inspiration hits you from places which you hadn't imagined and leaves its imprint.

While we had shifted our academic classes and other college activities like placements and Fest to the new campus couple of months ago. We shifted our hostels on the first day of this year. We raised a toast to the new year and celebrated a new milestone for our institute. The view from the valley facing rooms leaves you awestruck early in the morning and the stunning silence of the moonlit night sky helps you brood upon that case study with utmost attention! Couple all that with the intellectually stimulating marketing research case study explanation by the professor in the U shaped classroom with teak-wood furniture, you have one of the best B-school experience our country has to offer.

IIM Udaipur is a largely student driven organisation. The respected director, Prof. Janat Shah has instilled this virtue in every nook and corner of the institute. From the trademark management fest 'Solaris' to the cultural extravaganza 'Audacity', everything from the ideation stage to the final implementation is managed by the student community.

"Sir, we were thinking of inviting a politician Mr. XYZ to the college for a talk, do we have your permission?" asked Abhideep and I to the director informally in the mess. "Ofcourse, go ahead. Who's stopping you?" came the reply from the spirited director. This kind of autonomy is unheard of in any government owned institute in this country. It gives us students a hands on experience in a host of things. It deepens our association with our institute at the cellular level of bonding and fills us with pride at being part of this Institute.

Literary Fest, Sport Fest, TedX Event, Operations Fest and the list is endless. Virtually anything that you can think of is celebrated at IIMU and at a grand level. And the grandiose is visible from the moment you enter the campus and view the magnificent academic block standing in its full glory surrounded by artificial lakes(under const. currently, nonetheless beautiful).

IIMU is an opportunity that I will cherish until I breathe my last!

INSIGHTS OF ALUMS



Mamta Bansal

The graduate of the very first batch of IIM Udaipur, Mamta Bansal is currently working in GE as a financial auditor. A big time finance enthusiast who loves to read the novel of the genre of “The Kite Runner” and is a huge fan of “Harry Potter,” Mamta shared some of her experiences with us. Here are some excerpts :-



1. With the risk of sounding cliché, can you please tell us about yourselves?

Mamta Bansal, IIMU 2013 graduate, I'm currently on a seemingly mundane job of an auditor in GE, but it feels like Sherlock in the corporate, uncovering surprises from financial statements. My work takes me places across the world, but the beautiful city Chandigarh is my home always and forever, what better than coming back home to your family and friends. If not an auditor, I'd take up teaching as a profession because sharing knowledge and being able to contribute to society and someone's life excites me. Two things I can't live without – chai & my phone.

2. Please shed some lights on your journey career wise.

My passion for numbers and drive to explore new avenues brought me to Financial Management Program (FMP), a premier fast-paced leadership program within GE. I have stayed in GE ever since, navigating through diverse finance roles in different GE businesses. FMP set me up to think about another opportunity much more challenging yet rewarding – the internal audit program within GE called Corporate Audit Staff (CAS). I envisioned CAS to be a place where I'd be overwhelmed with balance sheets and other financial statements, but it turned out to be much more exciting with innovative projects across company's strategic initiatives, all driven by top leadership. A typical day on this program would include everything from supplier/customer negotiations to rigorous discussions with CXOs on critical high impact projects to team outings at the fanciest place in town. Staying away from home doesn't seem too bad, after all

3. Tell us about your idol in life who motivates you?

I tend to gather motivation from the people I come across who demonstrate passion, energy, perseverance, and compassion. They could be the likes of President Obama, Monica from FRIENDS or a senior client at work :

4. Can you share some of your memorable experiences of IIMU?

I remember the time when a night of conversations over chai with my girl gang at campus led to the genesis of “Hopyard” – IIMU's in-house convenience store; savior for late nighters and caterer to everyday needs of the souls of MDS hostel. It still stays etched in my mind because it was our first entrepreneurial experience and was always

a stress buster amidst the midnight deadlines & assignments.

1. What are the five things you miss most about IIMU?

There are many things that I miss about IIMU but late night chai & Maggi, waiting for free slots at the badminton court and ending up playing at 4am and running to gup-shup for a chocolate sandwich in the short break between lectures are some of the few. Also crazy coaching sessions on nights before exams and group train journeys during trimester break are some of the moments I miss of IIMU.

2. Who was your favorite Teacher at IIMU?

M S Sriram (Financial accounting) – Sriram sir has been instrumental in helping me discover that Finance is my forte. He rekindled my passion for numbers and got me inclined towards finance & accounting that had me pursuing a satisfying career in this field. His style of teaching a balance sheet to novices is fun and unique.

3. If you get a chance to change one thing about your life at IIMU, what'd it be?

If given a chance, I'd love to stay longer on campus.

4. Anything you would like to say for our current/upcoming students?

Two things - Don't miss out on fun while in IIMU because this time never comes back but always shows up in your memories and Invest in relationships; that's another thing that you take along after two years besides all the memories.



Piyush Jain- Froyofit

1. With the risk of sounding cliché, can you please tell us about yourselves?

Ans: A civil engineer by graduation and a geek by nature. Pioneer alumnus of IIMU, a proud father of a 16 months old daughter, a supply chain specialist and still a young startup founder. That's me.



2. Please shed some lights on your journey career wise.

Ans: Well, it's been a great ride so far. Before IIMU happened I played my role as a civil engineer in bringing up a 1200 MW power plant to existence in some remote areas of UP. Post IIMU I handled the entire supply chain regime of a company called PI Industries for two years and since last one and a half years I am standing on water and trying to make balance... kidding... but that's how I define my love affair with my own startup called **Froyofit**.

3. Tell us about your idol in life who motivates you?

Ans: I am a sports person and that's where I get most of my motivation from. I admire Sachin for his calmness and take pride in the intelligence that Dhoni uses on field. I love the aggression of Kohli and humbleness of AB de Villiers. I love the passion of Harsha Bhogle for the game and fighting spirit of Yuvraj and Ganguly.

4. Can you share some of your memorable experience at IIMU?

Ans: A lot of them actually. But I would share one that of my exchange programme. So it was the first ever of the institute and I got selected along with two other girls of my batch. We left from India to reach Paris via Russia and when we landed there we got the news that our luggage has been left at Moscow airport and hence we could not carry our journey forward to Le Havre. After a lot of struggle and calming our nerves we finally got our luggage by the next flight which eventually delayed our arrival at our hostel in Le Havre. It was 11 PM in the night and 3 of us stranded outside the hostel which was fingerprint locked and an automated IVR answering our calls and no bell outside the place which was 7 degrees cold by that time. That feeling is still so fresh in my mind and the satisfaction of having negotiated that situation to get the accommodation for that night is something I will never forget.

1. What are the five things you miss most about IIMU?

Ans: Late night Maggie, CLU, Food Festival, The city of Lakes itself and the company of awesome mates

2. Who was your favorite Teacher at IIMU?

Ans: Prof. Sriram who taught us finance

3. If you get a chance to change one thing about your life at IIMU, what'd it be?

Ans: I wish I could have stayed at the Balicha Campus for at least sometime.

4. Anything you would like to say for our current/upcoming students?

Ans: Life becomes very competitive when we are at the campus but my advice would be to enjoy the life apart from the academics and make friends for the lifetime.



SPORTS





The maestros of Snooker at IIMU:

From left – Sumit, Sanjay Singha and Navjot Singh. The trio beat the team from IIM Indore 3-2 in a tense final, to bring home the first gold in our institute's three year association in the tournament. After winning a close 2-1 game against MICA in the semis, the team played against the defending champions IIM Indore where after going down by 2 sets to 1, IIMU made a dominating comeback and won the match and the gold by 3 sets to 2. The opposition teams stood no chance against the dominating display by Navjot Singh who won all of his matches by massive margins.





The fest kicked off with Tennis where after a good start IIMU failed to capitalize and lost to DA-IICT by 3 games to 1 in a best of 5 competition. Shankar Milind won the only set for our institute and showed glimpse of brilliance in this rare sport.

From left – Rachit, Shankar, Siddhartha, Ashutosh

Tennis was followed by Cricket where IIMU faced another engineering college, LDRP Ahmedabad. Chasing a target of 173 runs in 16 overs, IIMU fell short of the target by 22 runs and got knocked out of the competition. Pranav Kumar was the shining star for our team with a fantastic innings of 49 runs which included 5 massive sixes.

From left (standing) Swapnil, Alok, Shankar, Saurabh, Pranav, Raghav, Nikhil, Siddhartha, Minit, Ankit

From left (Sitting) – Saurabh K., Chandan, Aman, Piyush, Nityananda, Ruchir, Anurag





This was followed by a late night football match with the eventual runner up Nirma University. After going down to an early goal, IIMU made a comeback with a fantastic goal by Roshan Shaju and dominated the entire game, only to concede another goal in the closing minutes and lose the match by a scoreline of 1-2.

From left (standing) – Noufal, Rachit, Roshan, Zomba, Saurabh, Arjun, Subrata, Sarvana, Shankar

Sitting – Ashutosh, Gaurav, Pranav, Rajnish, Anurag, Vinay





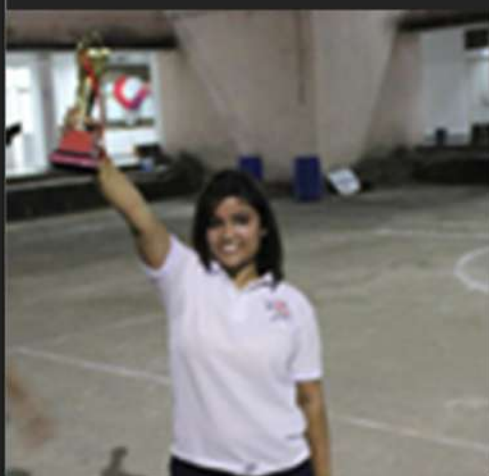
Next sport of the day was Table Tennis against IIT Gandhinagar where unfortunately we lost in straight sets.

From left: Abhinandan, Jugapritam, Siddhartha.B, Chandan Siddhartha

The volleyball match was played against the eventual champions Nirma University where IIMU could not match their level and lost the game by 3 sets to nil.

From left – Saurabh, Pranav, Siddhartha, Arjun, Shiva, Sarvana
Sitting- Priyank, Chiranjeev, Jugapratim, Alok, Krutanshu





VLU & TLU 2016:

The volleyball league of Udaipur and Throwball League of Udaipur (For Girls) was welcomed with great enthusiasm and support from the batches who witnessed some spectacular sporting performances during the events. Teams were formed on the basis of an auctioning process on the lines of the IPL with girls as the team managers and responsible for bidding for VLU and boys as the team managers for TLU. A total of 60 participants were divided into 6 teams for VLU and a total of 27 participants were divided into 3 teams for TLU. The Volleyball league and Throwball league consisted of 18 and 4 matches respectively.



Volleyball League of Udaipur:

The tournament begins with auction of players. Six teams participated in tournament. After 17 days of hard fought battle, Team Lake Warriors emerged as the winner.

Abhideep: An enthusiastic sportsman, represented IIMU at Shaurya in Volleyball. Apart from sportsman, he is a foodie, and a health conscious fellow.

War of wings:

Cricket league where team was divided on the basis of hostels – MDS, RHKL and ST. Each team comprises of one female players, who was the ultimate difference maker in most of the games. Team Orion emerges as the winning team of the tournament.

Nityananda: Called as 'Nanda' by his friends is a fantastic dancer, a game changing off spinner and right handed batsman. Love to explore new places and a foodie.

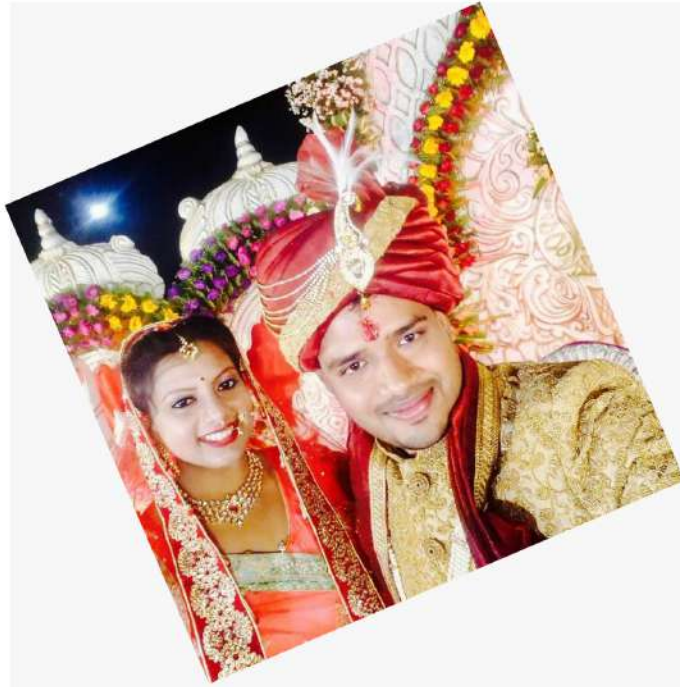
Handball:

A tournament held for the 'Wild cats' of IIMU. Girls in IIMU were divided in the teams of ST, RHKL and MDS. A hard fought play was displayed by all the three teams. Eventually Fiery Girls of ST emerged as the Winner of the tournament.

Bhawana, A Chartered Accountant managed to win the trophy- Women of the Tournament. Bhawana demolished her opponents by her swiftness and aggressive moves. She is

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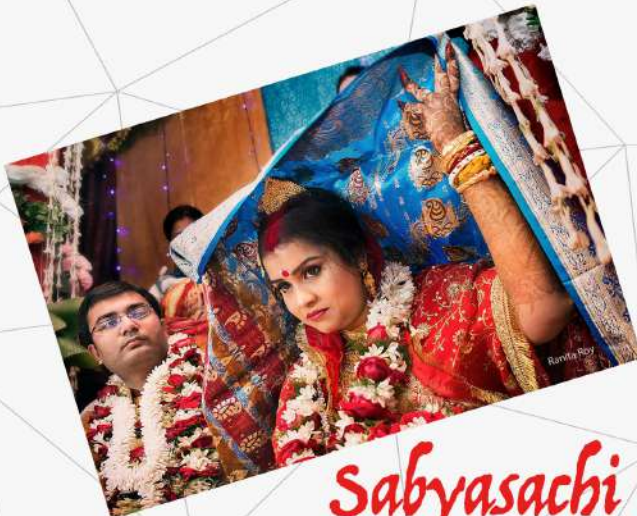




Ajay Pratap



Vipul Panwar



Sabyasachi Daripa

WALK THROUGH BALICHA



Balicha

Cluster 9:- The Law of “Balicha.” Though the venue of the code red parties has changed, this is still one of the most happening places of the campus with late night rendezvous and slumber parties.



Cluster 6:- Well, we don't have any quadrangle in balicha anymore, but it ain't stopping the boys of IIMU from fulfilling their duty; whether it's doing the GPL of the honorary bday boy or playing Box-Cricket.



Classroom:- The integral part of every IIMUites life. Everyone spends almost half of his/her IIMU life in it. With world-class infra, it's a pleasure to gain knowledge in such an environment.



Balicha

Mess:- Overlooking the hills of balicha, the experience of mess food is an altogether different story. You could get deprived of chicken one day or another, but those hills never fail to amaze you.



Bridge:- This is the route which joins acad block to the hostels and boy, the view you get from the bridge! This is the first thing which you'll see when you enter the campus, and let me tell you; it has a mighty feel. Imagine how it'll look when it gets fully constructed!!!



What surrounds us:- The white trails that surround the hills or the scarlet sky, everything about Balicha tells a new story and mind you, you can't ignore them. Even a person who claims to be immune by these stops for a moment to enjoy the tales



LIFE AT PURDUE



Ankita Singh - PGP-X

Business is the means for creating opportunity around the world, and IIMU's commitment to global exposure prepares you for every challenge in the international business environment specifically in supply chain arena. From the PGPX course offered by IIMU, one learns the language of global business and engages with complex interconnected global issues, gains opportunities to study and travel abroad, ultimately becoming an empowered global citizen. The five-month stint at Purdue equipped me with an understanding of the region's business, cultural, and political environments. It helped me in achieving a working knowledge of local business practices through direct interaction with managers and government officials and explore the value of different economic models as benchmarks for global business practices.

Going to the other side of the globe may sound frightening at first - but never again once you do it all by yourself. During the fall semester at Purdue, I went to San Francisco, Boston, Miami, Los Angeles, New York and Chicago - all on my own. The experiences of Purdue University did not only provide me with an excellent opportunity to study in a university which is one of the world leaders in the SCM domain; it also provided me with a precious opportunity to see the world in a different way. I made a lot of new friends from all over the world - including America, China, Germany, Japan, Pakistan, Korea, Netherlands, Vietnam, Mexico and more - literally from all over the globe.

Organizing subjects, accommodation, insurance, money, and everything else for an exchange program can be a stressful ordeal which I quickly forgot as soon as I boarded the plane to leave for Indiana. Boarding the plane, all alone was a daunting feeling, but as soon as I stepped onto the aircraft and found my seat, it all became so surreal. It was the beginning of the most exciting time of my life. Arriving in Indiana to be greeted by 12°C temperature in August reminded me just how far away from home I was. The first few days were spent meeting new people from all around the world which was made easy due to all of the induction programs hosted by Purdue's International Society.



The Purdue experience is what you make of it. Purdue is situated in a small university town, so there is not a big city at your doorstep to wander into and find things to do. Hence you would have to travel to explore and learn. It was an impressive stint for an audacious traveler. The solo trips, club expeditions, treks, skydiving from 12000 ft. (Woo I did it...!!!) And multi-cultural events exposed me to an eclectic mix of a truly global experience. The cherry on the cake was the "Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor" conferred to me for academic excellence. Yes, IIMU prepares you to the core for being your best academically at Purdue, even with parties and travel happening every weekend.

PGPX course, a unique amalgamation of IIMU and the prestigious Krannert School of Management at Purdue University gave me an opportunity to experience the best of both worlds. I thank IIMU and Purdue for this enriching and ever-memorable experience!!!

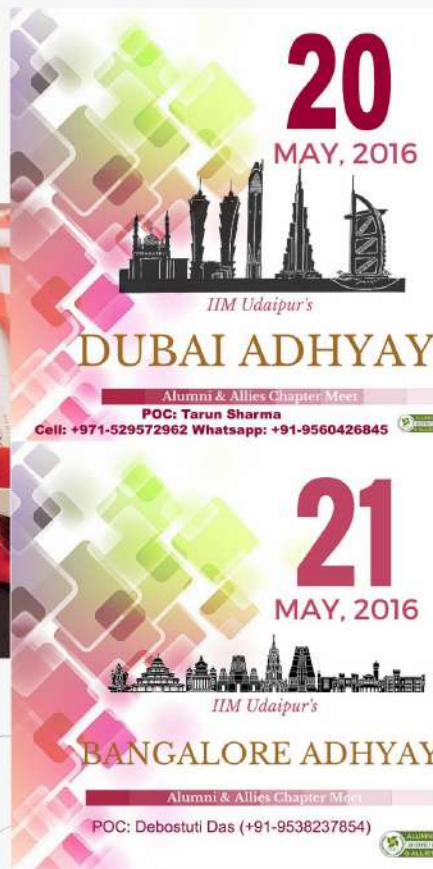


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One of our biggest accomplishment this year was to conduct ADHYAY or chapter meets which was kind of a mini reunion at the very own cities of the Alums. It was a huge success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation from the Alums. Although we conducted it in only four cities as a part of phase 1, we will try to extend it to more cities in the coming year so that we can include more of our alums in this city reunion which also include industry experts as well as our beloved faculty.



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