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Highlights

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Activities

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IIM Udaipur Incubation Center Aims to Empower Female Founders of Start-ups with their Women-in-Tech Accelerator Program:

IIM Udaipur's Incubation Center inaugurated the First Batch of the new Women-in-tech Accelerator Program. This 12-week participant-centered accelerator program, powered by the Department of Science and Technology is focused on supporting highly innovative and scalable women-led tech ventures. The course is designed for female founders who aspire to acquire the tools, knowledge, and connections to take their start-up to the next level. It is ideally suited for seed to early-stage revenue-generating tech businesses that are based in India and have Indian founders and operations.

IIM Udaipur Received Overwhelming Response for its inaugural 2-Year Online PGDBA for Working Executives:

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IIM Udaipur saw a lot of interest for its newly launched PGDBA-WE (Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration for Working Executives) course in online mode. It is a twenty-month Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration program for working executives, who have at least three years of full-time post-qualification work experience. The program is offered classes on week-ends in an online format and two 1-week on-campus modules. The course is aimed to help participants identify their own unique identities, purpose, vision, and objectives. Upon successfully meeting all requirements of the program, including those concerning the examinations, participants would be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration for Working Executives by IIM Udaipur. They would also be accorded Alumni Status.

IIM Udaipur concluded the fourth edition of Unnati '22 - Annual Engagement and Learning Program:

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IIM Udaipur concluded the fourth edition of **Unnati '22 - Annual Engagement and Learning Program** which is a pre-boarding engagement for the incoming MBA batch of 2022-24. The week-long event Unnati '22 comprised interactive sessions with industry experts and inspirational talks from the Faculty, Members of the IIMU Board of Governors, Alumni, and Industry Leaders. The theme of Unnati '22 was **'Be U - Identifying the Unique Self'** that offered a learning experience to the incoming batch of 2022-24 who will be starting their transformational journey at IIM Udaipur in June end.

PARICHAY: THE LAUNCH OF UNNATI '22

BOG INTERACTION

FACULTY INTERACTION

ALUMNI INTERACTION

INDUSTRY INTERACTION

IIM Udaipur resumed and successfully conducted Udyama, the Institute's city meets initiative:

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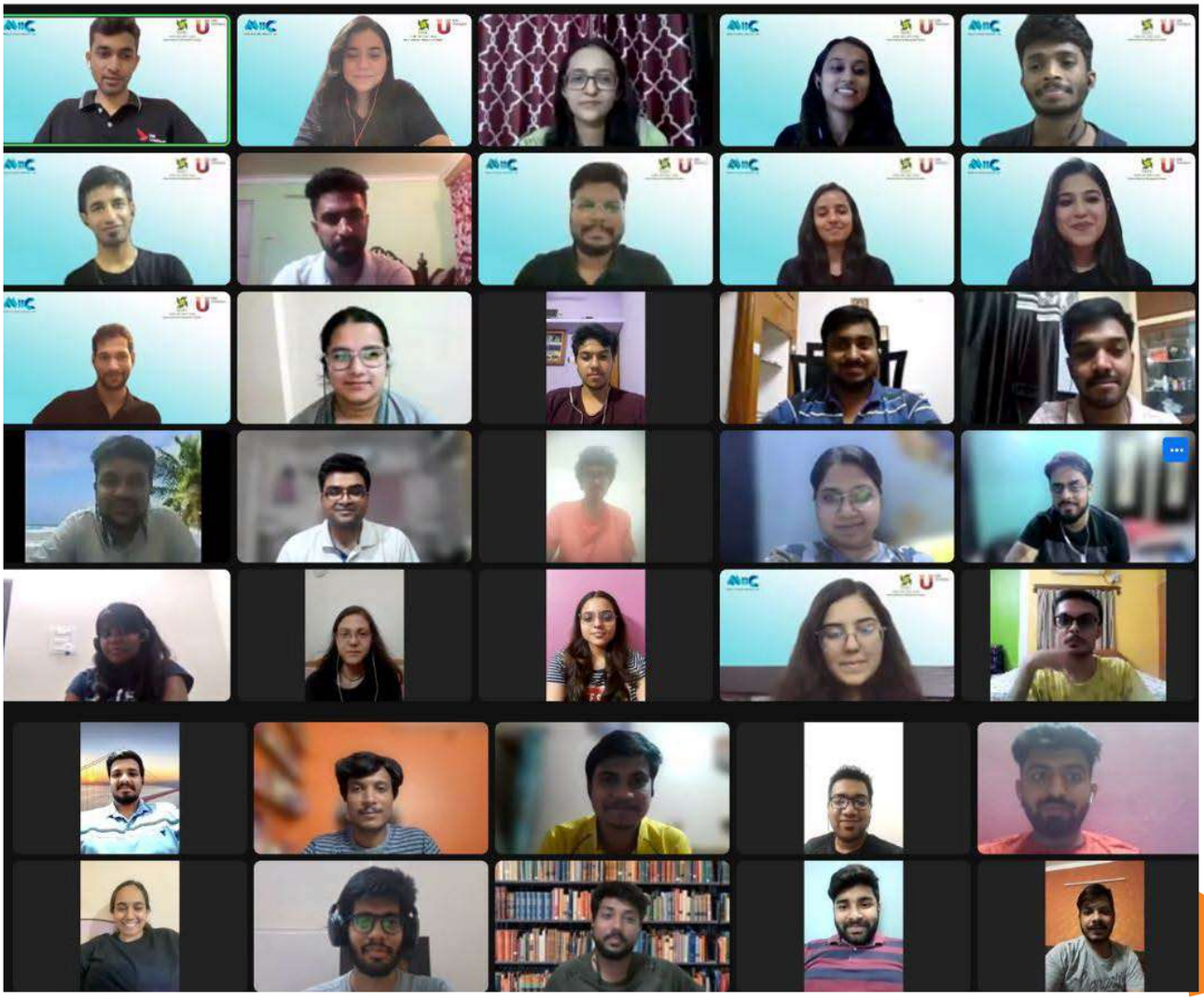
IIM Udaipur successfully conducted Udyama, the Institute's city meets initiative for the upcoming batch of Two-Year MBA program. In Udyama, aspirants were invited to multiple cities to meet and physically interact with the current and past students of IIM Udaipur. The initiative aimed to provide an avenue for the aspirants to get a deeper and clearer understanding of the institute, its values, and its culture. This year, Udyama saw enthusiastic participation from the community, with aspirants in 4 cities, Mumbai, Delhi, Pune, and Bangalore, getting the opportunity to resolve their doubts and queries, about the institute and the MBA Program, by the students of IIM Udaipur in a face-to-face meet-up. Along with the offline meet-up, there were multiple online interactions organized as well to facilitate the admission process for the aspirants.

UDYAMA '22 | ONLINE



UDYAMA '22 | DELHI

UDYAMA '22 | PUNE

UDYAMA '22 | MUMBAI

UDYAMA '22 | BANGALORE

IIM Udaipur awards Post Graduate Diploma to 37 students at the First Annual Convocation for its PGDBA-WE on-campus Program:

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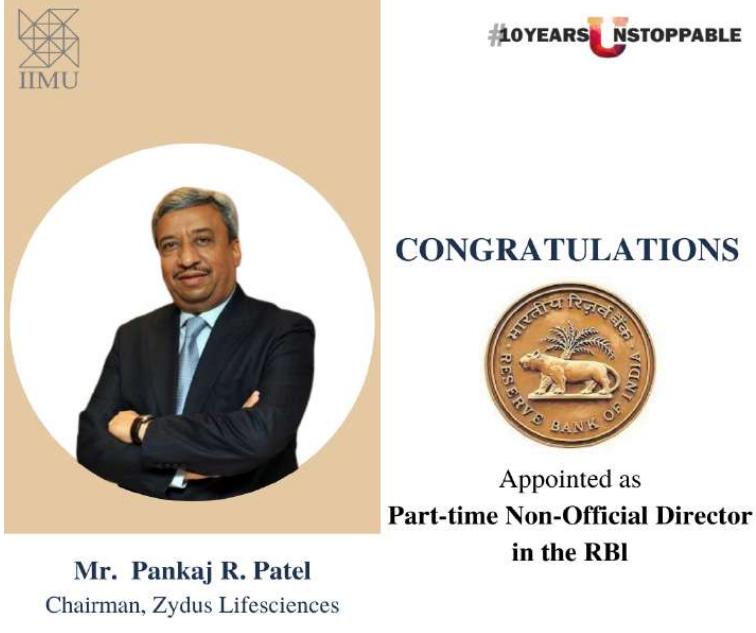
Indian Institute of Management Udaipur hosted the first Annual Convocation for its Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration for Working Executives – PGDBA-WE (Batch of 2020-22) at its pristine 300 acre campus at Balicha, Udaipur. The Convocation Address was delivered by Mr. Arun Mishra, CEO, Hindustan Zinc Limited, who was the Chief Guest of the Convocation. The concluding address was delivered by Prof Janat Shah, Director, IIM Udaipur. The convocation was graced by Mr. Ajay Kumar Singhroha, CHRO, HZL, Mr. Ravi Gupta, Head, Corporate Learning and Skill Development, HZL, Prof. Rajesh Agarwal, Chairperson, One-Year MBA programs, faculty & staff of IIM Udaipur, besides parents and relatives of the graduating batches. In the First Annual Convocation of PGDBA-WE, 37 students graduated with the gold medal for scholastic performance being awarded to Rajiv Chaudhary.

Institute Updates:



IIM Udaipur extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. Pankaj Patel, Chairman, IIM Udaipur for being appointed as the Director in the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India. The community is extremely proud and wishes good luck for the esteemed opportunity.

IIM Udaipur warmly welcomes Prof. Anupam Agarwal who has joined the community as a Research Chair in Operations Management, Quantitative Methods, and Information Systems at IIM Udaipur. Prof. Agarwal is an associate professor at Texas A&M University's Bush School of Government and a research fellow at Mosbacher Institute at the Bush School of Government and Public Services, Texas A&M University. His excellent contribution to the Institute will help to improve the Institute's high-quality management research and holistic student development.

Event Updates:

"IIMU Celebrates 8th International Yoga Day at the Campus"

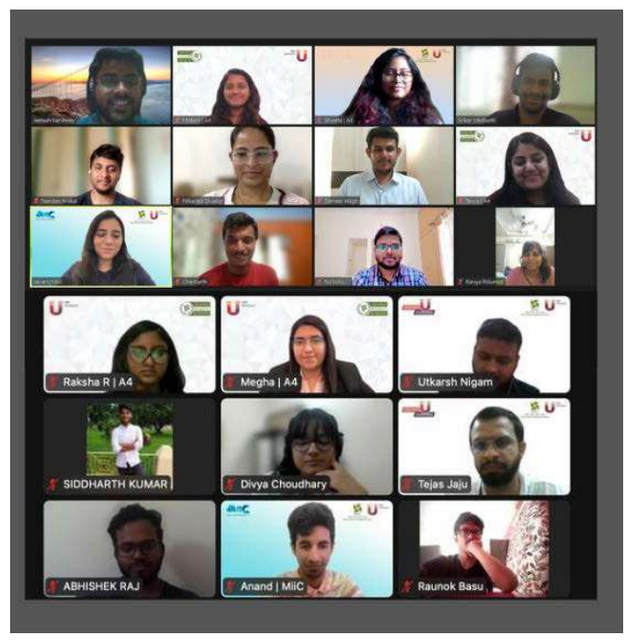
"The board-game based pedagogy is a significant improvement over case studies, which has traditionally been the way that management schools use to get students to apply concepts. Both board games and case studies require students to analyze a situation, think about which concepts apply and then provide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

"IIMU celebrates Pride Month"

The Indian Institute of Management Udaipur celebrates pride month with a message of equality, freedom, fair acceptance, and love for the LGBTQIA+ community.

Alumni Updates:

Unnati - Alumni session, an online engagement and learning program, was organised on 18th June for the MBA aspirants. It was focused on guiding the aspirants and addressing their queries via an informal interaction with the Alumni. It was a two-hour session that was divided into two phases. In the first hour, four alumni; Nischal Kandula (PGP 2013-15), Udit Agarwal (PGP 2015-17), Jatin Rajpal (MBA 2018-20) and Tilottama Dugar - (MBA 2020-22), shared their MBA journey, experiences, and learnings with the aspirants. They also addressed the upcoming students' queries. It was then followed by a zoom breakout room session where 13 more alumni joined to have a one-on-one interaction with the students. The interactions were highly enriching and insightful for the aspirants. They got a glimpse of life and culture at IIM U from your transformational journey. The alumni were also delighted to interact with the aspirants.



Orientation Alumni Session 2022

Orientation 2022 - Alumni interaction session as part of the Orientation Program for the upcoming batch of MBA 2022-24 was held on 28th June at the Balicha campus of IIM Udaipur. The event hosted four alumni from different batches and domains to interact and share their experience at IIM Udaipur. The event hosted Edwin James (PGP 2013-15), Vijay Chandola (PGP 2015-17), Prateek Samantaray (MBA 2016-18) and Aleeza Shaikh (MBA 2018-20). The speakers talked about their MBA experiences, inspirational stories and how it helped them in transforming their careers ahead. The session was followed by Q&A and received an enthusiastic response. The MBA 2022-24 batch was excited and inspired by our alumni journey. We thank our alumni for addressing the questions and queries of the students and guiding them on their journey ahead.

Faculty Speak

"A course on data science in management is as rigorous as a regular data science course taught at the UG level. In addition, a data science course in management is of a very applied nature. In such a course, the focus is always on the managerial aspect of data science. It deals with how data science can lead to better decision making from a managerial perspective".

Prof. Debanjan Mitra
Faculty, Operations Management,
Quantitative Methods and Information Systems
(Source: Education Times)

Photo Corner

"Beautiful campus perspective captured in a black & white frame"

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 transforming students into tomorrow's managers and leaders. The Institute arrived on the global education stage by securing accreditation from the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) in merely eight years of its 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 MIM Ranking 2021 as well as the QS Global MIM Ranking 2022.

IIMU is **only the third IIM in the prestigious rankings** holding a spot **in the Top 100** in FT Masters in Management 2021 Global Ranking for its two-year MBA program for the third consecutive year along with IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore. The institute was also listed in the prestigious Masters in Management (MIM) QS World University Rankings 2022 for the third consecutive year. The B-school performed amongst the top 97% 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 ranking. However, **IIM Udaipur is the youngest B-school globally** along with the University of Sydney Business School to be listed in the QS 2022 MIM Rankings.

IIMU is also currently ranked 4th in India, after ISB, IIM Ahmedabad, and IIM Bangalore, for research in management according to the methodology used by UT Dallas, which tracks publications in the leading global journals.

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