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Highlights

- IIM Udaipur launched an EMBA program for the uninterrupted career growth of working professionals
- IIMU Celebrated Diwali with Enthusiasm and Grandeur
- IIM Udaipur organised Adhyay City Chapter Meet at Bangalore on November 4, 2023
- IIM Udaipur & JM Financial collaborate to open research centre

Activities

1 IIM Udaipur launched an EMBA program for the uninterrupted career growth of working professionals

IIM Udaipur launched its Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program, designed specifically for busy professionals seeking to enhance their careers without disrupting their current commitments.

The two-year online program, commencing on May 18, 2024, seamlessly blends flexibility with academic rigour, featuring two immersive one-week on-campus modules to foster networking and collaboration among participants.

The EMBA curriculum is directly managed and delivered by IIMU's esteemed faculty, employing a high-touch approach that incorporates live sessions, interactive learning experiences, and exclusive interactions with industry leaders.

This groundbreaking program marks a significant milestone in IIM Udaipur's commitment to providing accessible and transformative educational opportunities.

Notably, it is the first IIM EMBA Program to offer the flexibility of multiple entry points and stage-wise completion, catering to working professionals' diverse needs and schedules.



2 IIMU Celebrated Diwali with Enthusiasm and Grandeur

IIMU community gathered to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights, with enthusiasm and grandeur on November 12th, 2023.

The campus was transformed into a vibrant spectacle of lights, traditional attire, and cultural performances.

The festivities began with a Lakshmi puja, a prayer ceremony invoking the blessings of Goddess Lakshmi, the deity of wealth and prosperity. This was followed by the distribution of prasad, a sacred offering, among the students.

The highlight of the evening was a ramp walk, where students showcased their style and elegance in traditional Indian attire. The ramp walk was accompanied by lively music and enthusiastic cheering from the audience.

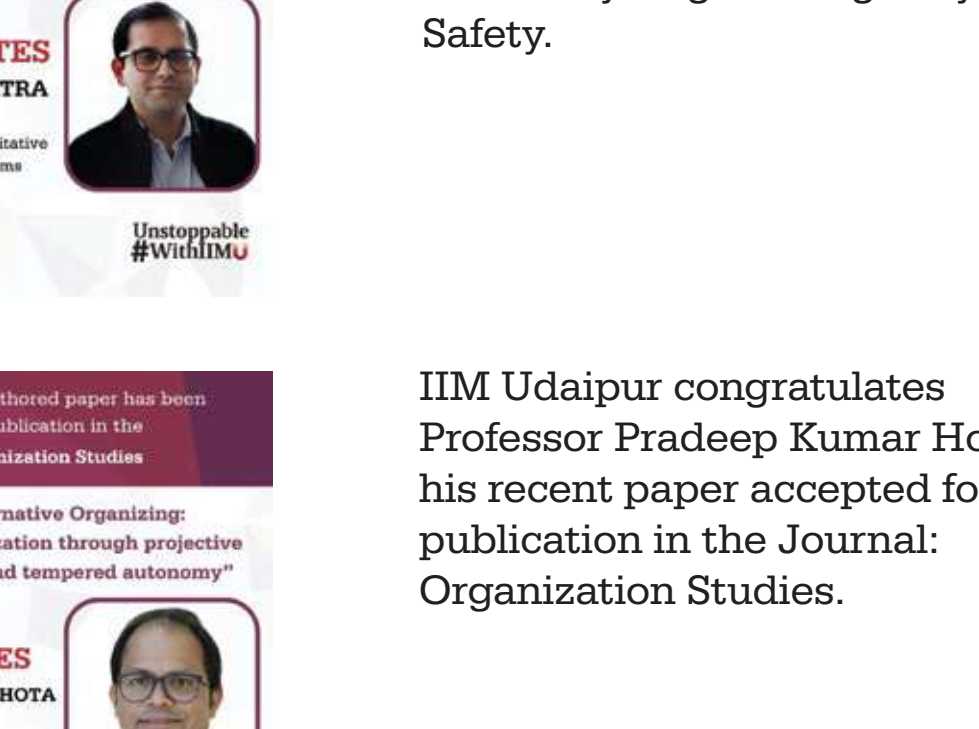
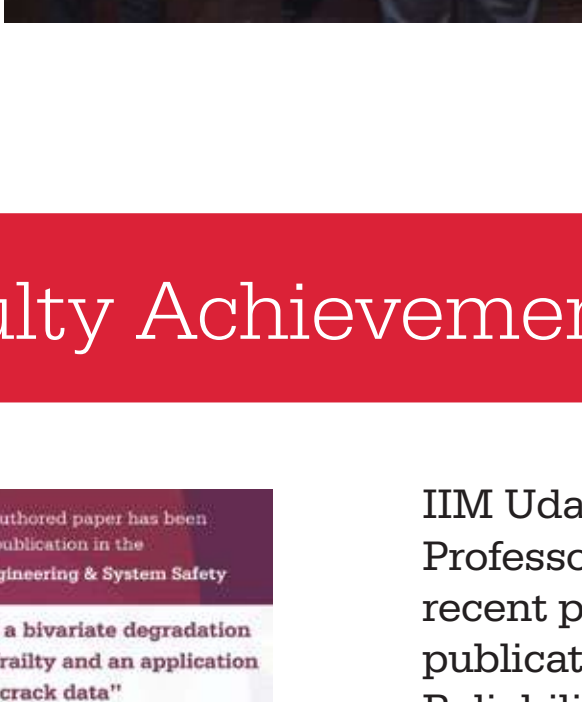
Later, the Cultural Committee distributed fire lanterns among the crowd, which were lit and released into the sky, creating a magical spectacle of floating lights.

The evening concluded with students dancing to the music played by the DJ, capturing memories under the illuminated arches and photo booth. The campus was lit up with joy and camaraderie, reflecting the spirit of Diwali.



3 IIM Udaipur organised Adhyay City Chapter Meet at Bangalore on November 4, 2023

The Adhyay City Chapter Meet was organised on 04 Nov in Bangalore which saw a participation of 90+ Alumni. The Bangalore Meet was graced by IIMU board member Mr. Rahul Desouza (Vice President/Executive Director - Product Experience - Goldman Sachs) & Prof. Soorjit Karthikeyan (Dean Faculty & Research). The alumni had insightful interaction with esteemed Faculties, A4 members & peers. The city chapter meets provided an opportunity for insightful interactions, exchanging ideas & explore potential collaborations. The meetings reignited relationships and strengthened the ties between alumni community & the institute.



4 IIM Udaipur and JM Financial collaborate to launch JM Financial Centre for Financial Research

The Indian Institute of Management Udaipur (IIMU), inaugurated the JM Financial Centre for Financial Research in collaboration with JM Financial, a leading integrated and diversified financial services group. The Centre will provide scholars in finance and related disciplines access to world-class resources.

The JM Financial Centre for Financial Research at IIMU will engage in academic research in finance and related disciplines, conduct annual workshop, and industry talks, and partner with BFSI sector and regulatory bodies for action research and seminars. The Centre will have an advisory board with experts from BFSI, financial technology sectors, and academia.

Once the Centre becomes operational, it may offer an elective course on M&A or other areas in the MBA Programme, as mutually agreed. IIMU will also conduct studies on areas that are mutually agreed between IIMU and JM Financial.

The Centre has been supported by JM Financial as part of its CSR initiative. This collaboration is special as it coincides with JM Financial group's 50th anniversary this year.

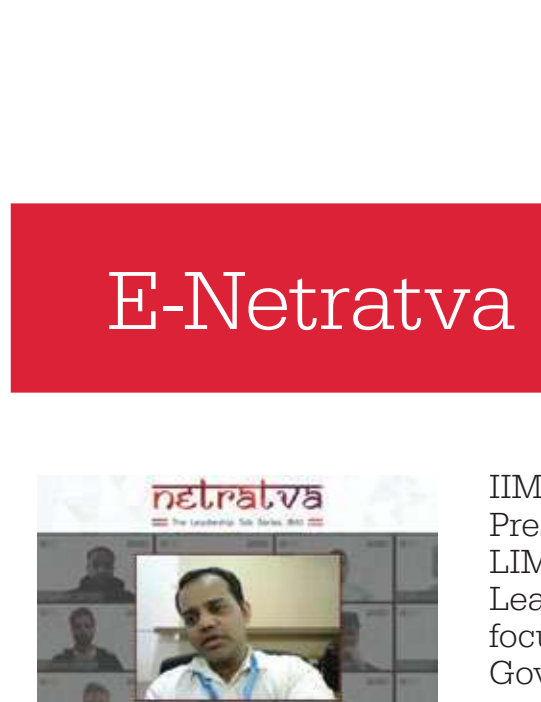
As a part of the collaboration, the JM Financial Merit Award of Rs 3 lakh will be awarded every year to the best Finance student of the IIMU MBA programme.



Faculty Achievements



IIM Udaipur congratulates Professor Debanjan Mitra for his recent paper accepted for publication in the Journal: Reliability Engineering & System Safety.



IIM Udaipur congratulates Professor Pradeep Kumar Hota for his recent paper accepted for publication in the Journal: Organization Studies.



IIM Udaipur congratulates Professor Ranjoy Basu for his recent paper accepted for publication in the Journal: Review of Economic Design.

Student Achievements



IIM Udaipur congratulated to the campus winners of the MI Summit 5.0.

Team WinnersU, which emerged victorious in the challenge, comprised Jay Tomar and Rashi Goel.

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E-Netratva Sessions



IIM Udaipur hosted Mr. Anoop Warrier, Associate Vice President at THE CLEARING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED, for the latest session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. Mr. Warrier focused on 'Creating Investor Awareness about Government Securities and the RBI Retail Direct Scheme.'



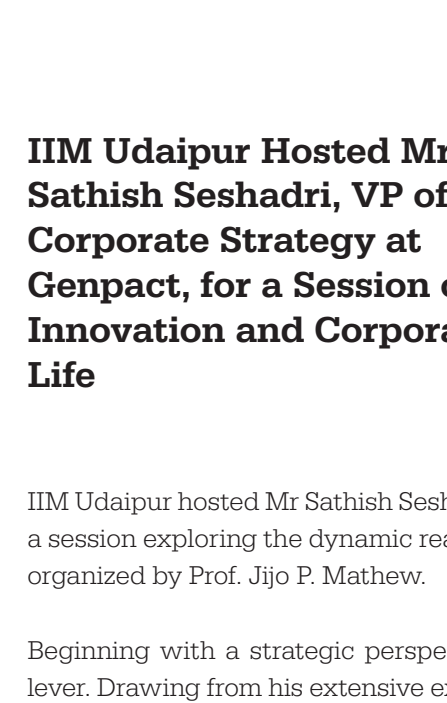
IIM Udaipur hosted Mr. Sulabh Jain, Chief Analytics Officer at Impact Analytics, for the latest session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. He shared his insights on 'Leveraging Data and Analytics in Retail.'



IIM Udaipur hosted Mr. Ankur Bhatia, Customer Experience Head, StrideOne, for the latest session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. He shared his insights on 'Customer Experience - Shifting Paradigm.'



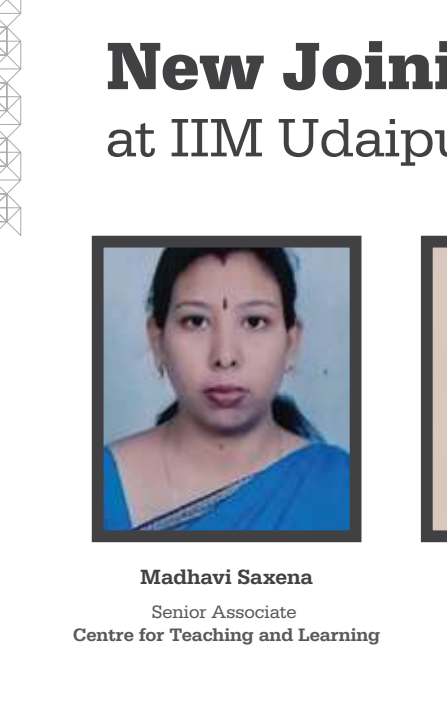
IIM Udaipur hosted Ms. Parul Ojha, Vice President, Accounts Payable Leader, Synchrony, for the latest session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. She shared her insights on 'Navigating Cross-Cultural Leadership - Indian Management Strategies in a Globalized Landscape.'



IIM Udaipur hosted Rakesh Mishra, Senior Vice President of Marketing & Digital, Target, for the latest session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. He shared his insights on 'Leadership in Retail - Writing Sustainable Success Stories Together.'



IIM Udaipur hosted Mr. Vivek Chopra, Division Director, Ex-Macquarie, for the latest session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. He shared his insights on 'Financial Leadership and Governance.'



IIM Udaipur hosted Mr. Sunayan Mitra, Director - Coffee and Beverages, Nestlé, for the latest session of Netratva - The Leadership Talk Series. He shared his insights on 'Building a Coffee Generation: The Story of Nescafé in India.'

Pragati - The Industry Speaker Series



IIM Udaipur hosted Anindita Sinha, Head of Corporate Communications, L&T Metro Rails (Hyderabad), for the latest session of Pragati - The Industry Speaker Series, held on November 04, 2023.

She shared her insights on how crisis communication should be done and emphasised the importance of it.

She explained, with some real-life cases from her own experience in the airline industry, how she dealt with certain crises in a better manner.

IIM Udaipur Hosted Space Legend Padma Shri M.C. Dathan for a Captivating Session on Innovation Management

IIM Udaipur hosted Padma Shri M.C. Dathan, Former Director of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) and the current Scientific Advisor to the only IIM in the World, Kerala Government, for a captivating session titled 'Innovation Management - The ISRO way' on 15th November 2023. The session was organized by Prof. Jijo P. Mathew.

With a wealth of experience and accolades in the field, Mr. Dathan shared invaluable insights into the world of innovation and space exploration. During the session, Mr. Dathan emphasized that innovation is not just a theoretical concept but a practical endeavour with real-world applications. He stressed the significance of effort, adaptation, and teamwork in innovation.

Mr. Dathan shed light on ISRO's multi-layered approach to problem-solving, underscoring the importance of diverse perspectives. He revealed that even in the face of success, ISRO engages in thorough post-event analysis, a practice that contributes to continuous improvement.

IIM Udaipur Hosted Mr. Sathish Seshadri, VP of Corporate Strategy at Genpact, for a Session on Innovation and Corporate Life



IIM Udaipur hosted Mr. Sathish Seshadri, VP of Corporate Strategy at Genpact and Global Sustainability Leader for a session exploring the dynamic realms of innovation and corporate life on 30th November 2023. The session was organized by Prof. Jijo P. Mathew.

Beginning with a strategic perspective, Mr. Seshadri emphasized the significance of innovation as a strategic lever. Drawing from his extensive experience, he provided a practitioner's viewpoint, shedding light on the efforts required to take an innovation from 0 to 1 and highlighting the challenges faced during the incubation stage. The speaker also discussed the importance of decision-making in strategy and encouraged 'outside-in thinking' focusing on intentionality to win, challenging conventional wisdom, and being conscious of echo chambers.

Mr. Seshadri broadened the scope by delving into factors crucial for success in corporate life. He underscored the importance of work ethic as the make-or-break factor for any career. Drawing attention to his diverse roles at Genpact, including being the Global Sustainability Leader, he shared insights into empowering clients on their sustainability journeys through the potential of data, technology, and AI.

Photo Corner



CLOUDY CONTEMPLATIONS: THE MONOLITHIC BEAUTY OF IIM UDAIPUR CAPTURED AGAINST THE TAPESTRY OF SKIES

About IIM Udaipur

IIM Udaipur is well on its way to becoming a globally recognised 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.

IIM Udaipur is ranked 16th by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Rankings 2023 of the HRD Ministry. IIM Udaipur is the only IIM in the Top 100 of the prestigious FT Masters in Management World Rankings consecutively for 5 Years since 2019. Ranked #6 amongst IIMs in the list of 2023 Indian Institute of Management Udaipur featured in the prestigious Masters in Management (MIM) QS World University Rankings 2024 for the fifth consecutive year. 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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