
BRANCH NEWS

NALCO NAGAR BRANCH

Seminar on AI organised by IIMM, Nalconagar Branch.

A professional Seminar on “ Artificial Intelligence (AI) —A New Era in Supply chain Management (SCM)” was organised by Nalconagar Branch of IIMM on 2nd June 24 at Hotel “ The New Marrian”, Bhubaneswar. The programme was attended by large number of participants/ delegates across the state of Odisha from major Industries/ Corporates,both private and public sectors.Our Members including representatives from Institutional Members (Large Scale Industries) from NALCO,IOVL,PPA,OMC,OPGC,OHPC,OPTCL,OSMC, East Coast Railway, IFFCO,PPL,BRPL,NINL,Tata Steel,VISA Steel,JK Paper, Rungta Mines,BAL, Jindal Stainless,OCL Dalmia etc and academicians from XIMB participated and deliberated in the Seminar.

At the outset,Dr(Er) Dibakar Swain, Chairman of the Branch welcomed the dignitaries , Guests, distinguished speakers and the participants to the Seminar. Dr Swain also presented a brief profile of IIMM, the professional activities of the branch and academic curriculum being offered by IIMM across the nation for the benefits of the Professionals in the domain of MM & SCM.

Mr.Sadashiv Samantaray, Director (Commercial), NALCO addressed the August professional audience as Chief Guest and highlighted the growing importance & application of AI with examples in his speech.

Prof (Dr.) S. Mishra, School of Computer science,NISER, Bhubaneswar ,Dr.(Mrs) Debjani Panda, Department of IT,IOCL, Bhubaneswar and Prof.(Dr.) D.P.Dogra, School of Computer science & Engineering,IIT, Bhubaneswar addressed the Seminar as learned Distinguished Speakers.The presentation of the learned speakers was followed by lively panel discussion and interaction by the participants.

Dr. S. Tamotia, former CMD, NALCO and Distinguished Member of IIMM spoke few words and encouraged the participants.

The Chief Guest and the distinguished speakers were honoured with Mementos and the programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. S.N. Baghar,Hon. Secretary of the Branch.

The event was a grand success with overwhelming participation and very nicely conducted by Ms Arati D. Patra, Life Member as well as Executive Committee Member of the Branch.

At the end, the members, participants, delegates, and guests joined the Lunch.



PUNE BRANCH

The Institute of Materials Management (IIMM), Pune had organized an Interactive Knowledge Dissemination Session, on 6th July 2024 at its branch office. This session was a significant event aimed at bridging the gap between industry and academia. The session featured MBA students specializing in Operations & Supply Chain Management from the Indira Institute of Management (IIMP) Pune, who are currently interning with various esteemed organizations with the support of IIMM-Pune.

The session commenced with a solemn note as Mr. Suhas

Gawas, Chairman of IIMM-Pune, welcomed all attendees and requested a minute of silence in memory of Mr. S K Murthy, who passed away on 24th June 2024.



Mr. Shripad Kadam, the immediate past chairman and current course coordinator of the IIMM-Pune branch, provided insights into the PG courses offered by IIMM and emphasized their significance in the industry. He encouraged the audience to consider joining IIMM and enrolling in these courses to enhance their professional capabilities.

The main highlight of the session was the presentations by the MBA students from IIMP specializing in Operations & SCM. They shared their invaluable learning's and experiences gained during their internships in prestigious organizations. Their presentations were well-received by the audience, which included members from the top management of various organizations.

The session successfully facilitated a dialogue between academia and industry, fostering mutual understanding and collaboration. The session was a resounding success, attended by approximately 40 members & non members. It provided a platform for students to showcase their practical knowledge and for industry professionals to gain insights into the latest academic perspectives. The event underscored IIMM-Pune's commitment to nurturing industry-ready professionals through practical exposure.

The session concluded with a note of appreciation by Hon. Secretary Mr. Arjunsingh Rajput for all participants and attendees, highlighting the collaborative efforts to bridge the gap between theory and practice in the field of Supply Chain Management.



Group Photo

Indian Institute of Materials Management, Pune Branch hosted the first part of a two-day case writing workshop at its Wakdedwadi office on 20th July 2024.

Professor Vijaykumar Bharathi from Symbiosis Center for Information Technology, Pune, led the workshop. The event commenced with a warm welcome from Mr. Mohan Nair, National Councillor, IIMM, who introduced the workshop's purpose, addressing the need for indigenous case studies relevant to India.

Mr. K. R. Nair, former VP West & current National Councilor, IIMM, presided over the workshop alongside Dr. Shaji Joseph, Mr. Sanjay Suranglikar, and Pramod Malpani from the executive committee team and addressed the participants in an engaging manner. The workshop, facilitated by Prof. Bharathi, engaged participants in a stimulating session on case writing, starting with critical thinking exercises using Edward D. Bono's six thinking hats method. Prof. Bharathi creatively linked MSME experiences and supply chain dynamics with mythological tales like those of Tenali Raman.

The session concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. K R. Nair & assignments for the upcoming final session to be held on 24th August 2024, leaving participants enthusiastic, with discussions continuing for an additional hour post-event. The session was attended by 30 participants from various MSMEs and corporate companies.

KOLKATA BRANCH

Semester Examination June 2024 : From June 8, 2024 to 26th June 2024 : Written examination for the students of GDMM and PGDMM/PGDSCML was conducted successfully by IIMM, Kolkata branch in June 2024 at the Institute of Business Management (IBM) Campus, Jadavpur University.

A record number of 14 students from PGDMM / PGDSCM / L, and 51 students from GDM (R) appeared in the examination. This number excludes the PGDMM 15 students who opted to appear in the examination online. Total 15 numbers of Invigilator were present in the examination. The answer sheets were despatched daily following the NHQ norms. IIMM, Kolkata would like to thank the NHQ, faculty and the administrative staff of Kolkata branch to facilitate conducting the examination smoothly and peacefully.



Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM) in collaboration with Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) organized a Workshop on “Mastering the Supply Chain Game” on Friday, the 21st June, 2024 at ICC Auditorium aiming to sharpen the professional skill of incumbents engaged in the domain of supply chain profession and also to enlighten them to transform and innovate towards business growth integrating supply chain management with information technology and artificial intelligence and also machine learning. Around 55 participants from various organizations participated in the whole-day workshop.

As scheduled, the Workshop started with an Inaugural Session. Mr. Koushik Roy, Chairman, IIMM Kolkata Branch, delivered formal Welcome Address. This was followed by short deliberation on ICC Perspective made by Mr. Alok Kumar Chattopadhyay, Deputy Director & Advisor, ICC, and deliberation on IIMM Saga by Mr. Asok Dasgupta, Former CEO of CESC Ltd., Former President of Noida Power Co. Ltd. and also Former President of IIMM., Mr. Swarup Brahma, Vice President (CPR, NWD, e-Waste Management), WEBEL delivered the Keynote Address. Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Hony. Secretary, IIMM Kolkata Branch, elucidated with his enchanting presentation on the topic “Supply Chain the Driving Force of the Industry”.



Mr. Sudipto Basu, Chairman, MDP & Consultancy Services, IIMM Kolkata Branch, discoursed on “Procurement – Value Adding Tool to Supply Chain”. There were altogether six Technical Sessions throughout the day where renowned Supply Chain Professionals and academia discoursed on various topics on the wide spectrum of supply chain management.

Keeping in mind that the 21st June is being observed as the International Yoga Day, an amazing session on Yoga was there and all the participants took active part in Yoga Session as instructed by Ms. Debaduti Aich, who in profession is Zonal Head of Business HR (Retail Banking) in a leading Private Sector Bank. Mr. Sajal Das, GM (Procurement), Linde India Ltd., Mr. P P Sengupta, Senior Faculty Member of IISWBM and IIMM & Technical Advisor to WBMTDCL, Mr. Aninda Banerjee, SPOC, e-Waste Management, WBEIDC, Mr. Vivek Lahoti, GM (Purchase), Star Cement Ltd. Mr. Amit Mukherjee, Co-Founder & Director, Unigrow Solutions and Mr. Archan Ray, Senior Faculty Member of IIMM discoursed on six Technical Sessions. Valedictory Session was marked as the “Interactive Knowledge Sharing by Q-A Session”, where participants formed altogether eight teams and took part in Quiz Contest.

Three teams securing maximum points in ascending orders were felicitated with gift hampers. Mr. Sanjay Gupta and Mr. Sudipto Basu played as the Joint Quiz Masters and made the session memorable with their fascinating presentation skill. The programme was covered in the medias like Nation Set, Vision 18 Bangla, Subhabori, Express News Bangla, Media Bulletins.



IIMM Kolkata Branch conducted a 2 Day Seminar on 12th and 13th July at Park Prime Hotel, Kolkata

The themes for the two days were as under:

Day 1: Entrepreneurial Opportunities in SCM and related areas

Day 2: Career Opportunities across verticals in Logistics/SCM departments along with Logistics Service Industry (3PLs, 4PLs etc)

The event was conceptualized and delivered by Mr Prasun Ganguly, Chairman, PR Committee and Program Convenor and Mr. Rajib Chandra Kumar, Chairman, Seminar Committee. The event was inaugurated by the IIMM National President Mr. Lalit Meena and Mr. Kaushik Roy, IIMM Kolkata Branch Chairman.

Shri G. Podder, IEDS, Asstt. Director, MSME - DFO, Kolkata; B K Mitra, GM, NSIC Ltd , Dhruba Jyoti Basu, Director (Personnel & Administration), EEPC India , Prof Bidhan Das, Head, Institute of Packaging, Kolkata and Mr. Anindya Banerji, SPOC, e-waste, Webel (WBEIDC) were the key speakers on Day 1- the speakers elaborated the entrepreneurial opportunities available through their guidance and support;

On Day 2 L Prabhakar, Executive Vice President and Head-Social Investments, ITC Ltd discussed extensively on the Supply Chain system in place at the ITC Ltd. Pradip Bandopadhyay – Head HR & Admin, JMS Mining Private Limited, underscored that IIMM is the best stop for Materials Management resources.

Jaydip Mukherjee, COO, SnapE Cabs, discussed his organization’s operations and opportunities for SCM students in detail. Punam Dubey, HRBP, Flipkart too discussed at length Flipkart’s operations and identified immense scope for logistics/SCM practitioners. More than 50 participants attended each day. The Program was a huge success with several takeaways

- i. Mr. Poddar from MSME one offered IIMM to design a crash course on Materials Management.
- ii. NSIC too has expressed interest in collaborating with IIMM.
- iii. Export Promotion Council Chief Mr. Basu has invited us to his office to work out jointly on how we can reach out to stakeholders
- iv. Ms. Punam Dubey from Flipkart had expressed interest in recruitment of students in their organization.
- v. Mr. Jaydeep Mukherjee from SNAP E cabs offered internship opportunities for IIMM students in their organization.
- vi. Mr. Prabhakar of ITC Ltd too is fine with his team being in touch with the Institute to address their manpower requirements from time to time.
- vii. Mr. Bandopadhyay from JMS Mining openly declared IIMM as the pioneer/epicenter on issues related to Materials Management. We shall get the “most preferred” institute status regarding human resource requirements associated with MM/SCM.





Admission of PGDMM and PGDSCM&L students in Kolkata branch : The admission test and interview for the PGDMM and PGDSCM&L were held in Kolkata on 7th July under the supervision of Mr. Debasis Mallick, Course Coordinator and Mr. Sudip Sengupta, Education Officer. A record number of 25 students appeared in the admission test, out of which three students appeared online. Of the 25 students 22 are employed and five students do not have any work experience. Five students are engineering graduates, two are with Pharmacy background and one student holds a bachelor degree in Computer Applications. Two students hold postgraduate degree, one in engineering branch and the other in pharmacy. Rest of the students are from humanities, science and commerce stream. Kolkata branch is expecting at least ten more students to appear in the written test to be held on 4th August, taking the total enrollment to 35.



KANPUR BRANCH

IIMM Kanpur branch have organised Annual General Meeting on 6th of July 2024 in Jushn Restaurant Kanpur prior 21 days advance notice was given to all the members for the year 2023-24

Chairman Mr Kailash Nath has briefed about various branch activities done by the branch during the year

2023-24 to all the present members. including the new enrolment of three life members and requested all the members to increase the life members to a greater extent.. IIMM new life members kits were also presented to the new members by Branch chairman .All the present members was requested to increase the no of students.

Since Hony. Treasurer was not available due to his preoccupation,the balance sheet for FY 2023-24 was presented by Hony Secretary to all the present members which was first by Mr Sampurnanand Sharma and seconded by Mr Ravi Ranjan .The account was passed by clapping by all present members. Vote of thanks was given by Mr R K Dixit and AGM was concluded followed by Lunch



CHENNAI BRANCH

Meeting Report: IIMM Chennai Monthly Meeting - 29th June

Topic: Geopolitics and Impact on Supply Chain and Shipping Line Challenges in Current Scenario, Date: 29th June 2024 Venue: IIMM Chennai

The monthly meeting of IIMM Chennai held on 29th June focused on the critical topic of “Geopolitics and Impact on Supply Chain and Shipping Line Challenges in the Current Scenario.” The session was led by Mr. N Ramkumar, Manager at Broekman Logistics India Pvt Ltd.

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome and Hi-Tea. Mr. K Nagappan, Chairman of IIMM Chennai, initiated the event by inviting Mr. Ramkumar to the dais, presenting him with a bouquet, and delivering a welcome address. He highlighted IIMM Chennai’s initiatives in enhancing knowledge sharing among Supply Chain Management (SCM) professionals through courses, seminars, and national events like Spectrum and monthly meetings. Mr. Nagappan emphasized the importance of participation in such activities to foster professional growth and collaboration within the SCM community. Mr. R Balakrishnan, Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of Monthly Meetings, introduced Mr. Ramkumar, the speaker for the day.

Presentation Highlights: Shipping is pivotal for global trade and the global economy. In recent decades, the industry has been striving for sustainable development, battling issues such as its environmental footprint, efficiency, and profitability.

Geopolitics – Impact on Supply Chain Management: Disruptions in Trade Routes: Regional conflicts or political instability can lead to the closure of trade routes, shipment delays, or increased security measures. For example, tensions in the South China Sea or the Red Sea could disrupt maritime trade. Tariffs and Trade Barriers: Heightened tensions between countries may result in tariffs or trade barriers, increasing costs for businesses due to import/export restrictions.

Sourcing Challenges: Companies heavily reliant on specific regions may face challenges if those regions experience geopolitical instability. Diversifying suppliers or exploring alternative sourcing options becomes crucial.

Logistics Delays: Increased security measures, border checks, or transportation disruptions can extend lead times for goods. Supply chain managers need contingency plans.

Currency Fluctuations: Geopolitical events can impact currency exchange rates, affecting import and export costs. Currency risk management becomes essential.

Resource Availability: Conflicts or political instability in resource-rich regions can disrupt raw material availability. Businesses must assess their dependence on critical resources.

Supply Chain Resilience: Organizations are increasingly adopting reshoring, near-shoring, and friend-shoring strategies to enhance supply chain resilience against geopolitical risks.

Geopolitics – Strategies: Providing real-time data and insights on commodities regarding market fluctuations. Recommending supply chain diversification and alternative sourcing options. Offering tailored consultancy services to help organizations adapt procurement strategies to the evolving geopolitical landscape, ensuring business continuity. Providing risk assessment reports to identify potential disruptions. Developing alternative sourcing options for critical materials. Facilitating collaboration between suppliers and buyers for smooth operations amidst geopolitical challenges.

Global Supply Chains Overview: Definition and importance. Examples of major global supply chain networks. Interplay Between Geopolitics and Supply Chains: How geopolitical events influence supply chain dynamics. Case studies and examples (e.g., trade wars, sanctions).

Specific Geopolitical Factors Impacting Supply Chains: Political instability effects. Impact of trade agreements on shipping routes and logistics. Impact on Shipping Lines: Challenges faced by shipping companies, navigation issues in international waters, and territorial disputes.

Case Study: Impact of Recent Geopolitical Events: Examples include the US-China Trade War and effects of sanctions in the Middle East.

- Cape of Good Hope
- Panama Canal charges
- FMC - PSS / GRI
- China – USA traffic (BYD volume)
- Port congestion – SIN / MY / CMB
- Climate change – CO2 emission
- Speed of the vessel
- Charter / crew for liner

Interesting Facts and Technological and Strategic Responses: Role of technology (e.g., blockchain, AI) in mitigating risks. Strategic responses by businesses to geopolitical uncertainties.

Future Outlook: a ship will cost over 1 billion dollars. A study by Lloyd’s Register found that the global shipbuilding industry will spend almost \$100 billion on new ships over the next year or so.

A container ship engine has about 1,000 times more power than an average family car. However, large container ships only travel at 26.5 miles per hour. The world’s largest container ships can carry over 21,000 TEU (20-foot equivalent unit) into ports worldwide; modern container ships can hold up to 745 million bananas. Approximately 1.5 million people are employed in the maritime sector.

97% of all shipping containers are built in China. A large cargo ship uses 150-250 tons of fuel per day, equivalent to as much fuel as 3,770 smart cars per kilometer. In a year, an average container ship travels the equivalent of 75% of the distance to and from the moon during its normal voyage across the ocean. At least 20 million containers are currently traveling across the oceans.

Recommendations: Predictions for future geopolitical trends. Recommendations for businesses to navigate challenges. The meeting concluded with a summary of key points, emphasizing the importance of adapting to geopolitical shifts in SCM. A Q&A session followed, allowing participants to engage further with Mr. Ramkumar.

To honor his contribution, Mr. Nagappan and Senior Member Mr. V Ramachandran presented a memento to Mr. Ramkumar, expressing gratitude for his insightful presentation.



Chairman Mr. K. Nagappan welcome address



Monthly meeting chairman Mr. R Balakrishnan addressing



Speaker Mr. N Ramkumar addressing



Vote of thanks by Mr. R Balakrishnan, Hony. Treasurer

NEW DELHI BRANCH

Indian Institute of Materials Management Hosts Seminar on "Public Procurement - A Paradigm Shift: Policy Initiatives, GeM, Govt. and PSU Procurement" on 29th June'2024 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi.



BANGALORE BRANCH

22.06.2024 : Hosur Branch – Members meet: Mr. P.M. Biddappa, Sr. Vice President, Mr. P. Viswanathan, Branch Chairman—Hosur Branch, and Mr. S.M. Nagaraj, Senior Consultant, visited IIMM Hosur Branch and conducted a get-together meeting with members with the support of Dr. Sathianarayanan, immediate past chairman. Mr. P.M. Biddappa and Dr. Sathianarayanan honoured the

new Life Members of IIMM Hosur Branch and distributed the Membership Kit.

27.06.2024: Visit of BNM Institute of Technology-Bangalore: Mr. G. Balasubramanian, course coordinator, and Mr. S.M. Nagaraj, senior consultant, visited BNMIT and discussed with the principal and HOD of ME the conduct of certification courses for their final year of mechanical engineering students.

06.07.2024 : One day workshop on International Trade & Export Documentation: IIMM Bangalore Branch had organized a one-day workshop on "International Trade and Export Documentation" on 6th July 2024 at Paraag Hotel, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore (560 001). Mr. A.V. Shama Sundar, Branch Chairman, welcomed speakers and delegates. The speaker, Mr. D. Murugesan, senior faculty of IIMM, handled the sessions. Mr. G. Balasubramanian, senior faculty, well-coordinated the workshop. About 30 participants, including members from various sectors and organizations, attended the workshop. The interactive workshop has received very good feedback.



Workshop on International Trade - Welcome address by Mr. A.V. Shama Sundar, Branch Chairman



Workshop on International Trade on 6th July 2024, Mr. Nagaraj S.M. Sr. Consultant, issuing participation certificate to Mr. P. Viswanathan



A view of participants on workshop on International Trade 6.07.2024



Mr. D. Murugesan, Faculty Handling session on International Trade workshop held on 6th July 2024

13.07.2024 : PMI ACP Training Course – IIMM Bangalore Branch: IIMM Bangalore Branch launched new certification course on PMI. Dr. Goutam Sengupta, Fellow - IIMM, Authorized Training Partner(ATP) of Project Management Institute (PMI)USA handled the sessions.



Dr. Goutam Sengupta, Speaker PMI handling the session on 13.07.2024



IIMM Bangalore Team visited Mann & Hummel Limited, Chairman Mr. AV. Sham Sundar and Mr. G. Balasubramanian, discussed on ITP on 8th July 2024

08.07.2024 : Industry Visit to Mann and Hummel Filter Pvt. Ltd. : Mr. A.V. Shama Sundar, Branch Chairman, Mr. G. Balasubramanian, Course Co-ordinator and Mr. S.M. Nagaraj, senior consultant visited Mann and Hummed Filter Pvt. Ltd. Discussed with Procurement head, regarding certification course on Supply Chain Management.

18,19.07.2024: Inhouse Training Program on International Trade and INCOTERMS : IIMM Bangalore Branch had organized two half day sessions on International Trade and INCOTERMS for the executives of Brigade Groups. Senior Faculty Mr. M.R. Achyuth Rao and Mr. Karunakara handled the sessions. The

Interactive Training Session has received very good feedback.

20.07.2024: Monthly Lecture program on “Sustainable Supply Chain Management” : IIMM Bangalore Branch organized a Free online Webinar on “Sustainable Supply Chain Management” on 20th July 2024. Speaker Mr. Jayapraksha K.R, retired Senior Executive of M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited. It was more interactive session and we received good feedback from the participants.

21.07.2024: NST visit to IIMM Bangalore Branch: National Secretary and Treasurer Mr. R.K. Rastogi visited IIMM Bangalore Branch. The Chairman and Executive Committee team welcomed and felicitated the NST.



Inhouse Training Program on International Trade for the executives of Brigade Group- View of Participants and Faculty



Mr. A.V. Sham Sundar, Branch Chairman & MR Achyuth Rao, Vice Chairman - welcoming the speaker Dr. Goutam Sengupta with a Bouquet

AYODHYA BRANCH

When the proposal with 37 paid life members was put up again at 196th NC meet at Alwar/Bhiwadi for creating a new branch at AYODHYA, It was approved with thumping and cheering. It was for the first time in IIMM history that the actual number of members for opening of new branch was much more than the required number that too all were new and fully paid. Ayodhya branch elected its BEC and moved a proposal to hold NC meet. This was approved by the 197th NC at Ranchi and history again created to hold NC meet by any new branch in such a short span.

No doubt it was an acid test for team Ayodhya to convene the meeting knowing it very well that members will come

in maximum number and that too along with their spouses and families. One can imagine the task to be completed in a city that has already come up on the global map. But kudos to the entire team of Ayodhya under the able and dynamic leadership of Dr Harendra Kumar that delivered the things to the entire satisfaction of each and every one.

Team: Dr Harendra Kumar, Abhay Mehrotra, Sanjay Dua, Deep Chand, VV Chaturvedi, RA Yadav, Umesh Sharma, CM Mishra, Adarsh Gautam, Pradeep Verma, Yogendra Bhardwaj, R K Sharma, Prashant Dwivedi, Reema Srivastava, Vandana, P Yadav, Anita, Muskan and many more.

Events EVENTS Events

Day One

1. Post Lunch, Press Conference was organized and attended by 50 plus people from print and social media. This PC was addressed by Sri Lalit Raj Meena, NP, Sri RK Rastogi, NST and Dr Harendra Kumar. In charge PC was A Soti, RA Yadav and Sanjay Dua.
2. NEC meet: In attendance were Sri Lalit Raj Meena NP, PM Bidappa Sr VP, RK Rastogi NST, VP (E, W, N & C), CA Ageet and Priya Mogra as spl invittees. In charge: RA Yadav Sanjay Dua, Deep Chand.
3. FNP meet: Attended by Sri V k Jain, Surinder Sharma, Dr C Subba, OP Longia, Dr Suresh Sharma, Lalbhai Patel, G K Singh, Bala Iyer, Malay Mazumdar and current NP. In charge: Abhay Mehrotra, Ashish Kherukar, Deep Chand, VV Chaturvedi.
4. Local visit: Spouse and others were taken to local sight seeing. Team led by Reema Srivastava ensured all possible comfort.
5. Cultural evening: Well organized by CM Mishra and his live music band with hidden talents like Abhay, Dr Soniya, Vandana, Devanand Trivedi, Jayanto Chakraborty etc.

Day Two

6. Darshan of Lord Ram: Thirty two members were provided with VIP pass and courtesy Ashish. Remaining guests were provided with police escorts (courtesy SP protocol), guide and local help. Everyone got satisfied with Darshan of Lord Rama. Team led by Ashutosh Pandey, Reema, Vandana, Anita were facilitating the guests.
7. Post lunch, National Council meet started with Tilak and Rudraksh mala. Sixty plus NC members (another record in IIMM history) did participation in the meeting. This lasted up to around 5.30 pm.
8. Inauguration of the Branch: National President, NEC, FNPs etc were welcomed to the program and with recitation of live Saraswati Vandana and lighting of lamps, Coconut as a mark of auspicious start was cracked by our NP Sri LR Meena and thereafter NP declared the opening of Branch.

9. National Seminar: Presided over by National President with Prof RK Sharma (ex Director, SGP GIMS, Lucknow) as Guest of Honor. Two technical sessions were held with Col (Retd) RM Pandey and Dr Soniya as speakers.
10. A Souvenir with theme Supply Chain Management: Basic-2- Robotic was launched by the dignitaries on the dais. Two best article writers namely T A Robby and Priyansh Srivastava were awarded with certificates. Courtesy: Junaid Ahmed, Deep Chand and their team.
11. Web page of the Branch was launched by NP (may be history again) Courtesy: Umesh Sharma
12. Felicitation of FNPs by dignitaries on the dais. Courtesy Dr Harendra Kumar
13. Blessings of Guest of Honour.
14. President Medal and certificate to: Abhay Mehrotra, R A Yadav, Junaid Ahmed, Deep Chand, Sanjay Dua, Umesh Sharma & Harendra Kumar.
15. Blessings of National President
16. Gala Dinner with live cultural evening.

Day three

17. NC meet resumes: During the meeting Members were given idol of Lord Ram as a token of love and affection by team Ayodhya.
18. Spouses and non member guests were taken to Chhapia, the birth place of Swami Narayan by Reema, Anita and Vandana. After returning to hotel they were given Rudraksh mala and a surprise gift.
19. After Lunch break NC meet resumed and went on upto approx 5 pm.
20. Few members left for their destination with fond memoirs and remaining stayed back, joined for Dinner and left for destination next day.
21. At the last as a gesture of appreciation standing ovation was given to Dr Harendra Kumar, when his team mates gave him a lovely memento.

IIMM Ayodhya branch extends it's gratitude and wishes for the opportunity given to Ayodhya IIMM.

Jay Sri Ram.





वहीद भारत टाइम्स (हिन्दी दैनिक)

अयोध्या के होटल पंचशील में इंडियन इस्टिट्यूट ऑफ मैटेरियल मैनेजमेंट द्वारा एक प्रेस वार्ता का आयोजन किया गया

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अयोध्या। आज की इस प्रेस वार्ता में संस्था के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री ललित राज मीणा जी, राष्ट्रीय कोषाध्यक्ष श्री राकेश कुमार रस्तोगी जी एवं नौसर्जित शाखा के मुख्य सलाहकार/संयोजक डॉ० हरेंद्र कुमार उपस्थित थे। आई आई एम एम के पदाधिकारी गणों द्वारा संस्थान के क्रियाकलापों से प्रेस की टीम को अवगत कराया गया और बताया गया कि यह संस्थान विगत विगत 5 दशकों से सामग्री प्रबंधन क्षेत्र में अपनी सेवा दे रहा है। यह संस्थान अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी संस्थानों से अनुमोदित 2 वर्षीय पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट डिप्लोमा का कोर्स ऑनलाइन तरीके से करता है और यह कोर्स संपूर्ण भारत में क्रियाशील 56 शाखाओं के माध्यम से किया जाता है। शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम के अतिरिक्त यह संस्थान मैटेरियल्स मैनेजमेंट, सप्लाय चैन मैनेजमेंट, लॉजिस्टिक्स मैनेजमेंट, इत्यादि विषयों पर अपने विषय विशेषज्ञों के माध्यम से विचार व्यक्त करता है एवं इससे इंटरनेट पर कार्यरत अधिकारियों एवं कर्मियों को अपने स्किल को



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के शर्मा होंगे एवं राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारिणी अध्यक्षता निराला प्रेमिंदर आइआईएम एम श्री अल आर मीणा करेंगे। सैनियार के अध्यक्ष श्री आर ए यादव ने प्रेम वार्ता में बताया कि इस कार्यक्रम में राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारिणी की भी बैठक होगी है जिसमें पूरे देश से लगभग 100 सदस्य शामिल होंगे। सैनियार के दौरान विषय विशेषज्ञ कर्नल आर एम यादव एवं डॉ० सोनिया मेहरोत्रा द्वारा व्याख्यान दिया जाएगा। आई आई एम एम के मॉड्यूल प्रभारी श्री आशुतोष सोनी द्वारा इस प्रेस वार्ता में आए सभी महाशुभच पत्रकारों एवं छायाकारों का स्वागत करते हुए बताया गया कि यह प्रोग्राम जो संस्था द्वारा आयोजित किया जा रहा है वह युवा पीढ़ी के लिए एक अत्यंत ही प्रेरणादायक प्रोग्राम सिद्ध होगा और उन्हें इससे नए रोजगार के सुभान में भी मदद मिलेगी एवं मानवीय प्रदानकर्त्री जी के कौशल विकास कार्यक्रम में भी बढ़ावा मिलेगा। अंत में यह कहा जा सकता है कि संस्थान का जो योगदान होगा उससे बंध लगे कहीं ना कहीं एक भागत श्रेष्ठ भारत के निर्माण के लिए अग्रसर होंगे।

अयोध्या के होटल पंचशील में इंडियन इस्टिट्यूट ऑफ मैटेरियल मैनेजमेंट द्वारा एक प्रेस वार्ता का आयोजन किया गया



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CHANDIGARH BRANCH

IIMM Chandigarh branch organised one day inhouse training program on Inventory Management for multinational company SMLISUZU manufacturing LCV buses and trucks at Ropar almost 40 KM away from Chandigarh. More than 50 professionals from Purchase Vendor Development PPC and Stores participated. IIMM team consisting of Mr S k Sharma Former National President, Mr Rajesh Gupta and Mr Kiran Rampal Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of Chandigarh branch welcomed by Sh Rakesh Bhalla CFO Mr Rajiv Puri CPO and Mr Channa Sr GM Operations of SMLISUZU. Mr S K Sharma Former National President presented a book on Inventory Management to Mr Rakesh Bhalla CFO of SMLISUZU. Various aspects of inventory management mainly why inventory is needed, why it is difficult to control inventory, various costs involved in inventory, Inventory control tools Including Kralzic model, ABC VED and other analysis were discussed in detail and live examples. VMI, Milk run, JIT etc were discussed to compress the lead time and reduce inventory carrying cost thus improving Inventory Turn Over ratio to benchmark with the competitors. Few participants were motivated for their candid admission of their shortcomings and active participation by handing over books of the subject of the day. Program was appreciated by one and all.

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अजय आर मीणा करेंगे। सैनियार के अध्यक्ष श्री आर ए यादव ने प्रेम वार्ता में बताया कि इस कार्यक्रम में राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारिणी की भी बैठक होगी है जिसमें पूरे देश से लगभग 100 सदस्य शामिल होंगे। सैनियार के दौरान विषय विशेषज्ञ कर्नल आर एम यादव एवं डॉ० सोनिया मेहरोत्रा द्वारा व्याख्यान दिया जाएगा। आई आई एम एम के मॉड्यूल प्रभारी श्री आशुतोष सोनी द्वारा इस प्रेस वार्ता में आए सभी महाशुभच पत्रकारों एवं छायाकारों का स्वागत करते हुए बताया गया कि यह प्रोग्राम जो संस्था द्वारा आयोजित किया जा रहा है वह युवा पीढ़ी के लिए एक अत्यंत ही प्रेरणादायक प्रोग्राम सिद्ध होगा और उन्हें इससे नए रोजगार के सुभान में भी मदद मिलेगी एवं मानवीय प्रदानकर्त्री जी के कौशल विकास कार्यक्रम में भी बढ़ावा मिलेगा। अंत में यह कहा जा सकता है कि संस्थान का जो योगदान होगा उससे बंध लगे कहीं ना कहीं एक भागत श्रेष्ठ भारत के निर्माण के लिए अग्रसर होंगे।

अयोध्या में खुला आईआईएमएम देगा तकनीकी जानकारी ग्रेजुअट को देगा ऑन लाइन मैनेजमेंट की शिक्षा और बनाएगा योग्य : ललितराज स्वतंत्र

स्वतंत्र चेतना, अयोध्या। अब अयोध्या में भी ग्रेजुअट बेरोजगारी को आईआईएमएम तकनीकी जानकारी देकर उन्हे पीजी कोर्स का प्रमाण पत्र देगा। राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष ललित राज मीणा व राष्ट्रीय कोषाध्यक्ष राकेश कुमार रस्तोगी एवं नौसर्जित शाखा के मुख्य सलाहकार/संयोजक डॉ० हरेंद्र कुमार सिंह ने प्रेस वार्ता में विस्तार से जानकारी दिया है। राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष ललित राज ने बताया कि संस्थान विगत 50 साल से सामग्री प्रबंधन क्षेत्र में अपनी सेवा दे रहा है। यह संस्थान अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी संस्थान से अनुमोदित 2 वर्षीय पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट डिप्लोमा का कोर्स ऑनलाइन तरीके से करता है और यह कोर्स संपूर्ण भारत में क्रियाशील 56 शाखाओं के माध्यम से किया जाता है। बताय कि शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम के अतिरिक्त यह संस्थान मैटेरियल्स मैनेजमेंट, सप्लाय चैन मैनेजमेंट, लॉजिस्टिक्स मैनेजमेंट, इत्यादि विषयों पर अपने विषय विशेषज्ञों के माध्यम से विचार व्यक्त करता है एवं इससे इंटरनेट पर कार्यरत अधिकारियों एवं कर्मियों को अपने स्किल को विकास करके में सहायता प्रदान करता है।



विकसित करने में सहायता प्रदान करता है। मुख्य सलाहकार द्वारा अनागत कराया गया कि राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारिणी एवं उसके राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री एल आर मीणा की अध्यक्षता में अनुमोदित नई शाखा का सृजन अयोध्या में किया जाना है, जिससे संबंधित कल यानी 27 जुलाई 2024 को सार्व 6:00 बजे से उद्घाटन समारोह एवं सप्लाय चैन मैनेजमेंट वैश्विक दूर रोमांचक विचार पर राष्ट्रीय संयोजी भी आयोजित की जा रही है। उक्त कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में अयोध्या के महापौर श्री गिरिश पति त्रिपाठी जी, विशिष्ट अतिथि एसजीपीजीआई लखनऊ के पूर्व निदेशक डॉक्टर आर के शर्मा होंगे एवं राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारिणी अध्यक्षता निराला प्रेमिंदर आइआईएम एम श्री अल आर मीणा करेंगे। सैनियार के अध्यक्ष श्री आर ए यादव ने प्रेम वार्ता में बताया कि इस कार्यक्रम में राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारिणी की भी बैठक होगी है जिसमें पूरे देश से लगभग 100 सदस्य शामिल होंगे। सैनियार के दौरान विषय विशेषज्ञ कर्नल आर एम यादव एवं डॉ० सोनिया मेहरोत्रा द्वारा व्याख्यान दिया जाएगा। आई आई एम एम के मॉड्यूल प्रभारी श्री आशुतोष सोनी द्वारा इस प्रेस वार्ता में आए सभी महाशुभच पत्रकारों एवं छायाकारों का स्वागत करते हुए बताया गया कि यह प्रोग्राम जो संस्था द्वारा आयोजित किया जा रहा है वह युवा पीढ़ी के लिए एक अत्यंत ही प्रेरणादायक प्रोग्राम सिद्ध होगा और उन्हें इससे नए रोजगार के सुभान में भी मदद मिलेगी एवं मानवीय प्रदानकर्त्री जी के कौशल विकास कार्यक्रम में भी बढ़ावा मिलेगा। अंत में यह कहा जा सकता है कि संस्थान का जो योगदान होगा उससे बंध लगे कहीं ना कहीं एक भागत श्रेष्ठ भारत के निर्माण के लिए अग्रसर होंगे।

