

NEWSLETTER

PGDM BATCH (2019-21)

TRIMESTER II

October'2019–December'2019

The trimester started soon after the exams of trimester I were over and lasted for 10 weeks. The students were highly excited as they entered the next learning curve of trimester II and IV. The subjects covered ranged from general management to some specialised papers corresponding to domain specific knowledge. Emphasis was on soft skills, business communication, projects, B-plan preparation and organising skills revolving around event management. Some of the highlights in terms of activities conducted are shared.

GUEST LECTURE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

PGDM department organized a guest session on “Social Media” for PGDM batch (2019-21) on 12th Oct 2019 in JIMS, Rohini.

The speaker Ms. Preeti Kaur Bhatia, JIMS Alumnus Batch (2008-10), focused on salient aspects of a strong resume and the need and ethics of keeping a LinkedIn account.



which explained the importance of professional personality portrayal in virtual world. The speaker also touched upon the importance of content required in enhancing the LinkedIn account, as it acts as a virtual resume for the recruiters. Towards the end, the speaker threw light on the presentation aspect of profile which will attract the attention of the recruiters for right impression.

HR SUMMIT ON THE THEME “FUTURE OF WORK: REVISITING PEOPLE, PROFILES AND PRACTICES”

Jagan Institute of Management Studies, Rohini, Delhi organised a day long HR Summit 2019 on the theme '**Future of Work: Revisiting People, Profiles & Practices**' for management students on October 19, 2019 at India Habitat Center, Delhi. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students and HR fraternity. The participants witnessed discussions from industry stalwarts on array of topics ranging from hiring, retention, technology and growth with focus on millenials. The event started with a welcome address by Dr Pooja Jain, Director, JIMS, Rohini, Delhi where she set the pace right by introducing the theme. The first panel discussion on 'The changing landscape of hiring' had experts brainstorming on the relevance of traditional hiring tools and shifting hiring preferences of companies and novel ways of assessing skills, attitude and knowledge of talent. The panelists for the session **Mr. Vikas Dua**, Vice President (HR) Aegis; **Mr. Srinivas Reddy P.**, Director, TA Metlife, **Mr. Subhankar Ghose**, Chief HR Officer, ROI Net Solution, **Ms. Kamalika Deka**, HR Leader, Business Communicator & TEDx Speaker, talked about how technology has become an enabler for faster and accurate hiring.



The second panel discussion on Millennials: A force to reckon started with a skit by JIMS students on millenials idea of Corporate life. Mr. Sahil Nayar, Senior Associate Director, HR, KPMG along with co-panelists Ms. Lakshmi Kumaran, Group GM, Marketing, coordination & Branding MRPL and Mr. Pradeep Pahal, Vice President & Head HR, India (Business Services) & Global Head, Talent Management (Business Services), Cape Gemini gave meaningful insights in changing workplace and cultures according to millenials. Audience participation and cheerful engagement were the key highlights of the session.

In the third session on 'The technology making inroads', speakers shared their own experiences with technology and how due to automation, artificial intelligence and machine learning the industry is evolving , jobs are redesigned. The panelists **Mr. Neeraj Narang**, Director-HCM, Product Strategy; **Mr. Mohd. Tabrez Khan**, Head (HR) MB Information, **Mr. Sandeep Tyagi**, Director (Human Resources), Samsung Electronics, **Ms. Megha Gupta**, Director (Human Resource), Fiserv focussed on changing dynamics of hiring decisions and technology aiding candidate selection.

The event was a huge success and got tremendous participation and reviews from the participants.



IIC ORGANISED A DESIGN THINKING WORKSHOP

Institution Innovation cell (IIC) of JIMS, Rohini organized a Design Thinking Workshop on 21st and 22nd October, 2019 at its campus. The workshop was organized to develop innovative thought processes and lateral thinking among the participants. It comprised of hands on activities, games and interactive sessions..



The resource person was Mr Bhupinder Singh Sabharwal, Head Learning & Development, Raft Consulting. He is MBA with over 10 years of experience in training workshops. He is a certified ITIL, 6 Sigma trainer and has prepared more than 100 training modules, trained Senior Managers and Directors on Decision Making and Design Thinking. He was also awarded for delivering best training on Creativity Enhancement.

The participants were faculty and post graduate students of IT and Management who participated in various activities related to Confidence Building, Design Thinking as a process, Team Building, Decision Making, Strategy Making, Thinking Right, Memory Games, Psychology, Creativity, etc.

The two day workshop was aimed at offering accelerated training to the participants on the concept and process of design thinking to further apply the same in their life. It also aimed at providing them the understanding of flow and format of Mind Map, process of Empathy, Designing, Ideation and Prototyping.

Overall the session was highly useful for the participants. The faculty coordinators for the workshop were Ms.Yogita Bansal, Ms.Suman Madan and Ms.Ankita Chopra. They were supported by the student coordinators from PGDM, MCA and BCA.



DIWALI FEST 2K19

JIMS celebrated Diwali on 23rd October, 2019. The event was organised by the Cultural Club of PGDM and IP departments. The campus was decorated with lights representing the festival of lights. Students made rangoli near the reception to welcome faculty, staff members and the students. Everyone including the teachers and the students were dressed in Ethnic clothes. The students and few NGOs had put up the stalls near the Nescafe cafeteria as well. The stalls had games, food, jewellery, handmade decorations and many more items.

The events started at 2:30 PM with a Talent Competition in which the student participants showcased their talents by giving dance, singing, poetry and instrumental performances. There were group as well as solo performances. Each and every student showcased their talent and the competition was proven to be a very entertaining one. The audience enjoyed all the power packed performances.

Four performances won the cash prizes. These performances included 2 group dance and 2 solo dance performances.

The crowd rushed to the back stage of the institute where the DJ was set up. The tennis court near the stage was turned into a DJ floor with beautiful lighting. The students joyfully danced to the music. And the event ended at 7:30 PM.

It was a very successful event by organised by the Cultural Club under the guidance of Dr. N P Singh.



DEBATE COMPETITION ON FEMINISM HAS TAKEN OVER PATRIARCH

Debate competition “War of Words” was organized by Expression, the Literary Society on the theme 'Feminism has taken over patriarch' on 9/11/2019 for PGDM batch (2019-21) students. Most of the participants spoke against the motion and significant points were raised during the discourse such as meaning of feminism, its re-interpretation, mis-interpretation with the passage of time and the ills of patriarchal social systems.

Interesting examples included ghunghat system which reflects forced respect for the males as well as seclusion of females from the mainstream public life.

Conflict of equal rights with feminism or otherwise were a very common issue raised by most debaters. Crime against women and also the mis-use of laws to prevent the same were also discussed with heart wrenching examples. Despite the debate there was agreement to inculcate empathy and equality among the sexes from an early age.

The debate was judged by Mr. Shubham Grover and Ms. Divya Yadav, students of PGDM (2018-20) whose shared their views via brief comments towards the end of the event. Shubhaan Talwar (MBA program, JIMS Rohini, Sec 3) and Nikita Dhyani (PGDM, JIMS Rohini Sec 5) were adjudged first and runner up Best Speaker / Debator.



CONVOCATION 2K19

JIMS, Sector-5, Rohini, organized its 25th Annual convocation at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 16th November, 2019. In the convocation the 2019 passouts of PGDM, PGDM-IB, PGDM-RM, MCA, BBA, BCA received their diplomas and degrees. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Fareed Ahmed, Executive Director, Punjab and Sind bank. The academic procession included the Chairman-Mr. Manish Gupta, Governing Board Members -Mr. S P Marwah, Mr. O P Bagla, Mr. Rajeev Gupta along with Academic Advisory Council member -Dr. Pawan Sharma, Director and Deans of the programs. The event was attended by the Faculty members and invited Guests and Parents. The convocation opened with a floral tribute to Late Sh. Jagan Nath Guptaji, lamp lighting and seeking the blessings of goddess Saraswati.

Dr. Pooja, Director JIMS addressed the students that their journey of learning does not end here They need to continuously learn. And the most significant thing is their ability to accept learning from anybody including their juniors. One should develop adaptability to different situations and develop new skill-sets through learning and increase their knowledge. She wished all the best to the students for their future endeavours.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Fareed Ahmed addressed students that convocation is not only a very proud moment for them but it also becomes the time to start shouldering responsibilities for building oneself and nation. He said that this is the beginning of the real journey of life, so it's better to tighten the seat belts and be alert rather than being relaxed and enjoying. He guided that students should realize the importance of competence, focus, hard work in their pursuit of excellence. He strongly believed that there is no limit to human endurance, no limit to human achievement and no limit to human imagination, excepting the limits they put on their mind. So be 'limitless' in terms of your imagination.

Dr. Goyal congratulated all the outgoing students and advised them to continue their quest for knowledge in professional life. He congratulated the proud parents whose role and contribution in the success of their children is far larger than they realize and is sure that as they grow older they will recognize and appreciate their parent's contribution in shaping their lives.

The Chairman of the Institution Mr. Manish Gupta, gave students useful tips for their future career and growth. He advised the students to remain focussed and dedicated towards the work and try to be innovative at their work place. He further told the students to explore the possibility of becoming an entrepreneur.

The toppers of all the programs were conferred with Gold medals and mementoes. Thereafter, all the students were called on stage one by one to receive their diplomas and degrees. The grand event concluded with a vote of thanks and followed by the National Anthem. All the recipients of diplomas and degrees were extremely happy and it was a proud moment for them, their parents and faculty members.



IPL BIDDING 2K19

IPL bidding - the simulation event was organised by Investofin-Finance Club on 19th November, 2019. The main prime objective for conducting this event was to improve the budgeting and decision-making skills of the students and to assess their general knowledge and awareness in different spheres. In total, 28 teams participated in the event. Each team had 3 members. Initially screening was done by conducting MCQs. A virtual budget of 10 crore was allocated to each team where they were to make choices for players while paying through exchange rates for foreign players. Idea was to ensure that any team earning maximum credits with minimum budget shall win. A large number of students participated across all the three verticals of junior wing and won cash prizes for first three positions worth Rs.2000, Rs. 1600 and Rs.1200.



The prizes were given by Dr. N P Singh under whose supervision the whole event took place. The event was concluded, successful with a huge participation of enthusiastic students and support of the Dean, Dr Pratima Daipuria and club members in organising this great event.

Finance Club has maintained its legacy in consistently organising such events every trimester and shall work with same efforts in years to come.

DISCOVER YOUR LIFE GOALS

PGDM department organized a guest session on “Discover your life goal” for PGDM Batch (2019-21) sec B students by Mr. Amit Chawla, Business consultant and Clarity Coach on 20th Nov 2019.

The session focused on finding the purpose of life from students perspective in which the discussion was based on ikigai, which majorly talks about 4 questions and that help in finding out the purpose of life. What you are good at? what you love? what world needs? what you can be paid for?

Overall it was an interactive and informative session that awakened the thought process and motivated the students in bringing the best out of them.



SEMINAR ON : LEVERAGING DIGITALIZATION FOR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

JIMS Elite, Alumni Association of JIMS, Rohini organized a seminar on “Leveraging Digitalization for Competitive Advantage” on 23rd November at the PHD House, New Delhi. The speakers for the three sessions were experts drawn from diverse functional areas who during the day discussed challenges and opportunities of digitalization and how it can be tapped as a useful resource for the organizations.

Seminar began with the address by Mr.Puneet Sethi, President, JIMS Elite, Alumni Association who talked about the role and functions of Alumni Association. This was followed by address of Dr.Pooja Jain, Director, JIMS who welcomed the guests and speakers. She also briefed about the seminar theme and efforts made by various people in making it happen. Seminar was divided into three technical sessions.

Topic for the first session was 'Macro Level Perspective and digital preparedness of Industry'. It was moderated by Ms.Deepti Vij, JIMS Alumna. Other speakers were Mr. Anjan Das Gupta, Managing Director, ASA International India Microfinance Limited, Mr.T.D Chandrasekar, Leadership Coach (Sr. Teams and CXOs), Mr. Ashok Mittal, Founder & CEO, Prest Loans and Krishna Financial Services and Mr.Vikrant Wadhvani, Digital Expert. The session was summarized by saying that its mind-set that needs to be changed and if you have to succeed in this competitive era, be in a habit of upgrading your skills and keep learning as technology is changing at a very faster pace.

Post high tea, second session was held on the topic 'Initiatives or scope for industries in the digital era'. The speakers were Mr.Akash Gupta, Founder & CEO, Mobycy, Mr.Snigdhodev Bhattacharaya JIMS Alumnus and Head Sales, South Asia, Honeywell, Mr.Shubham Saran, JIMS Alumnus and General Manager - NIXI (IX, Dot IN Registry & IRINN), Ms.Pooja Dudani, Associate Director L&OD, Cars 24. Moderator of this session was Mr.Rohit Gupta, JIMS Alumnus and AVP-Alliance, Bharti AXA General Insurance. The panel concluded the session by emphasizing the point that for organizations to be competitive enough, it is necessary for them to upgrade themselves with the new technologies coming in the market.

The third and the last session was held post lunch on the topic 'Disruptions in the age of digitalization'. Speakers were Mr.Gaurav Chopra, Founder, Indialends, Mr.Shantanu Sahajpal, Business Leader, Twitter, Mr.Saurab Kalra, Founder & CEO, Theofficebasics.com, Mr.Jasmeet Singh JIMS Alumnus and Public Speaker. Moderator for the session was Mr.Puneet Sethi, JIMS Alumnus and Chief Manager, Kotak Mahindra Bank. The session was concluded on the note that change is inevitable and innovation is necessary for surviving in this competitive market.

The participants were corporate, alumni, faculty and students. They interacted with the speakers during and after the sessions and resolved their queries. It was a highly informative and useful session in which challenges arising out of digitalization were deliberated and how various stakeholders can cope up with those challenges.



WORKSHOP ON CLARITY CALL – CAREERS IN FINANCE

PGDM department organised a workshop for PGDM Batch (2019-21) students on 7th December 2019 by Mr. Jasmeet Singh, Entrepreneur, Public speaker and trainer. The speaker shared various skill sets required for the jobs available in the Corporates and the eligibility criteria. He focused on financial aspect which included Fintech, Investment Banking, Financial Analyst, Risk Management, Asset Management, Cryptocurrencies, Taxation and Audit, Wealth Management, Money Management, Credit Analysis etc along with the brief introduction of all the topics mentioned.

Overall the session was very informative and full of insights. Looking forward to such knowledgeable workshops.

Overall, this Trimester was a combination of exploring and learning new skills sets and taking out new dimensions from within as well as getting ready for becoming future managers.



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