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**ITS Students – Winners at SRM Business School, Modinagar**

A team of 8 students of MBA (2012-14 batch) participated in ‘Abhivyakti 2013’, the annual fest of SRM Business School, Modinagar, Ghaziabad on 16th – 17th April, 2013. These students participated in three events: Treasure Hunt, Business Quiz & AD-MAD Show and grabbed I, II and III positions respectively.

Talented ITSians who stood first in “Treasure Hunt” were – Yogeshwar, Harshit Singh, Prashant Jain and Navdeep Singh Dakra.

Second position was secured in the ‘Business Quiz’ by Team - Gaurav Prakash Srivastava and Gaurav Tyagi.

Third position was secured in ‘AD-MAD Show’ by the Team - Gaurav Prakash Srivastava, Gourav Tyagi, Yogeshwar, Harshit Singh and Prashant Jain.

More than 40 teams participated in this annual fest from reputed Institutes like Galgotias University, IMS Noida, ABES, Ghaziabad, SRM University, Dewan Institute, Meerut, BIT, Meerut etc.

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**Ayushman Khurana & Kunal Roy Kapoor at I.T.S Ghaziabad**

Famous Actors Ayushman Khurana and Kunal Roy Kapoor visited the Institute on 9th April, 2013. Amidst ebullient huge crowd of I.T.S students, Ayushman Khurana sang hit songs of his earlier film “Vicky Donor” and also all the songs of ensuing film “Nautanky Saala” of the duo. They also spoke few famous dialogues of their previous film and also of the forthcoming film.

Exorbitant exuberance was seen amongst the audience comprising of I.T.S students, faculty and staff members while welcoming them on the stage. Ecstasy, joy and thrill was apparent on all the faces present in the audience. Students asked them questions pertaining to the relevance of management education in career-building in film industry. They aptly replied to the queries of the students and were of the opinion that management education is all-pervasive and worthwhile to be used in all walks of life.
Vice Chairman, I.T.S-The Education Group, Mr Arpit Chadha, Chief Administrator, Mr. Surender Sood, Director General, Prof (Dr.) A K Puri, Principal UG Campus, Prof Sujata Khandai were present on stage along with the actors. Both the actors appreciated the endeavour made by I.T.S in the field of education. Vice Chairman, Mr Arpit Chadha presented memento to the actors as token of remembrance. While conveying thanks, Prof (Dr.) A K Puri congratulated actors for having done sterling job in both the films and said, “talent and perseverance are only two pillars of success in any walk of life and these two actors present along are the glaring examples of this. Students must take lesson from their life.”

5th Open Chess Championship 2013

5th Open Chess Championship-2013 was organised on 27th and 28th April, 2013 at Sports Complex at the Institute. A total of 249 students from 35 schools and colleges participated in this tournament. Director General, Dr. A K Puri inaugurated the event on 27th April. Besides Dr. B.S. Hothi- Director Management Studies, Major Roop Singh Nagar-President, Ghaziabad District Chess Association, Mrs Sashi Prabha-Secretary Ghaziabad District Chess association, parents and coaches were present during the inauguration.

Prizes were distributed amongst the winners in different age categories:

1. Open category (above 18)
2. Open Girls
3. Under-17, Boys
5. Under-12 Boys
6. Under-10 Boys
7. Under- 14 Girls

Cash prizes worth Rs.46,000/- were distributed amongst the winners. Consolation prizes were also distributed. Coaches of schools and colleges were presented trophies as a token of our gratitude.

Winners were:
1. Mr. Karan Duggal-Delhi, Rs, 11000/-
2. Mr. K. Saveson- Assam, Rs 7000/-
3. Md. Furquan- Muradabad, Rs 5000/-
**MCA Meritorious Student’s Award Ceremony**

A Meritorious Award Ceremony for the students of MCA Programme was held on Thursday, 04th April, 2013. Top-10 students in each semester were identified based on their performance in External Examination of MTU Noida and significant improvement in their recent examinations over previous semester examinations and were awarded with Prizes & Certificates. Komal Gupta, Gunjan Chauhan, Prachi Johri, Sakshi Gupta, Parul, Mohd Miraj Ahmed, Shivali, Hunny Garg, Shubhi Tatal and Sanjay Gupta were the Top-10 of MCA III Semester whereas Shweta Garg, Roshan Ravi, Pankhuri Bansal, Puneet Kumar, Surbhi Suman, Shikha, Tirth Raj, Sachin Nagpal, Mohd Junaid and Anamika were the Top-10 from MCA I Semester examinations. In addition to this, students who exhibited significant improvement in the result of their III Semester over II semester (MCA Batch 2011-2014) were awarded with Certificates of Performance Improvement and meritorious award in the function. Students with significant improvement included Anuj Kumar, Komal Gupta, Shivam Kumar Singhal, Ashish, Ashish Kumar, Nakul Narayan Tyagi, Arjun Singh, Prachi Johri, Anurag Katiyar and Priti Chaudhary.

**ACM Delhi-NCR Chapter Mega Event @ I.T.S.**

Dept. of I.T. organized the annual ACM Delhi-NCR Chapter Mega event on 6th April, 2013 at the Institute. Students from various institutes from far off places including Jalandhar, Phagwara, Delhi, Moradabad, Gautam Budh Nagar, Ghaziabad participated in the event. On this occasion, renowned researcher in the field of Image processing & academician and Sr. Professor at IIT - Delhi, Dr. K.K. Biswas delivered a talk on "Recognition of Human Activities in Video Clips". A Poster/ Project & Collage making event was organized as part of this mega event. Dr. Biswas interacted with the participants and gave valuable suggestions to them for further improvement. Mr. Reeju Ritesh, Sr. Project Manager, Inmorphis was invited as external Judge in Poster & Collage Making Event. Deepika Gautam from KIET bagged first prize whereas Ambuj Singh and Akhilesh Dhar Dubey from JSS Noida won the second and third prize respectively. Sakshi & Ayushi from ABES Ghaziabad bagged first prize whereas Vihal & Sumit from KIET Ghaziabad were the first runner-up and Shilpi & Sumit from I.T.S Ghaziabad were the second runner-up of this event. Nancy & Dezi Kukreja from ABES Ghaziabad stood First where Mugdha Bhardwaj won the second prize in collage making.
“ABHIKALPAN-2013” organised by DOT NET CLUB

“ABHIKALPAN-2013”, a one day “Workshop on .NET Technology” was organised for MCA and BCA students on 12 Apr, 2013. Prof. Sauresh Mehrotra and Prof. Abhay Kr. Ray were the resource persons. This workshop was focused towards making students aware about the .NET Technologies, Rapid Application Development using .NET Framework and C# Language. A quiz competition was also organized towards the end to test their skills of solving varied problems with analytical and technical expertise.

I.T.S. MCA Students’ @ AKGEC

On 13th and 14th April, 2013, MCA 2nd year students Gunjan Chauhan , Tejveer Himanshu Tayal and Jyoti Verma participated in various events like Java Guru, Brand Bazaar, Fastest Finger First, ElectroFad in an inter-institutional festival “TechTrishna” at AKGEC.

Workshop on Android

CSI Student Branch @ ITS and Department of IT successfully organized a Workshop on Android with hands-on Implementation for MCA Students on 18th April 2013. Sh. Vijay Rastogi & Mr. Prabhat Kumar were the resource persons. Sh. Rastogi emphasized on the usage of new operating system for mobile applications: The Android. He told about the origin and historical background of Android. He discussed about various versions of Android in use these days and the naming convention of various versions. He enlightened us with the different architecture of Android and differences between various versions of Android. Mr. Prabhat Kumar discussed how applications can be developed in Android and what types of frameworks are required for developing the applications.
A Faculty Development Programme for the faculty members of affiliated institutes of Mahamaya Technical University, Noida was organized at the Institute on 27th April, 2013. The event was organized in association with MTU Noida and NASSCOM Regional Council Noida with an objective to provide faculty members of professional and engineering institutions with the latest researches & developments taking place in the industry and to help them in identifying the gaps, which needs to be bridged in order to increase the employability of graduating students.

Dr. B. K. Gupta, Chairman – Centre for Professional Counselling of MTU Noida in his address, briefed about the objectives and initiatives of Centre for Professional Counselling at MTU Noida. The event was divided into four sessions. In the first session, Ms. Prema from Nucleolus Software, Noida conducted a session on identifying the Gap between academia and industry. The second and third sessions were dedicated for the technological perspectives. Mr. Ankur Chaturvedi from Nucleolus Software, Noida spoke on Technology in Business. The last session was dedicated on Software Testing in which Ms. Shobhra from SOPRA Group discussed the issues related to Quality Control and Quality Assurance. Around 100 faculty members from various institutes participated in this faculty development programme.

**Faculty Development Programme in association with M.T.U, Noida and NASSCOM Regional Council Noida**

Microsoft imagine cup project by MCA Students

Two teams of students from MCA 4th semester have successfully submitted their Microsoft imagine cup project based on Dot Net technology. Team and project details are as follows:

Team A - Ankur kapil, Ravi chauhan(Team Leader), Bintensh kumar and Komal Gupta
Project Title: - NRED (National Rural Education Development).

Team B - Tejveer (Team Leader), Gunjan Chauhan, Himanshu Tayal and Sharmistha
Project Title: - G2G Government tax to Government. These projects are submitted for the assessment and seeking entry to the next level.

Sopra India at I.T.S, Mohan Nagar

Department of IT conducted a four hours interactive session on personality development for MCA IV Semester students on two days 2nd April 2013 and 15th April 2013. This programme was undertaken by Ms. Shubhra and Ms. Neha from Sopra, Noida.

Guest Lecture by I.T.S. Faculty members at Air Force Station, Hindan Gzb.

Indian Air Force organized “Information Warfare Program” during 22nd April, 2013 to 28th April, 2013. Dr. Sunil Kr Pandey and Prof. Simmi Sravastava from the Institute were invited for Guest Lecture on the topic "Cyber Crime, Cyber Security & Cyber Law” for different group of audiences – Air Force Staff Personals, Wives of Air Warriors & Children from 08th to 12th Standard.

EVENTS @ UG Campus

DANCE AND MUSIC CLUB

- Organized a dance competition based on the theme “Hum Hindustani” for BBA and BCA students on 12th April, 2013.
- Organized “Mile Sur Mera Tumhara” for BBA and BCA students on 30th April, 2013.
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- Conducted “Brain Teaser” – a quiz for BBA and BCA students on 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 to increase their general awareness and instil confidence in them.

SMILE – The Social Service Club

- Organized a visit to “Missionaries of Charity – an orphanage for underprivileged and differently-abled children” on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

- Conducted a “Clean and Green Drive” in campus to spread awareness about cleanliness and greenery on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.
“Management Quiz Competition” by MBA Finance Club

MBA Finance club organized a “Management Quiz Competition” for MBA 1st Year students on 25th April 2013. The competition facilitated a rich flow of knowledge and ideas in the form of exciting rounds like identification of business personalities, taglines, logos and questions related to Finance area. A total of 13 teams participated in this event. All participants were awarded with certificate of participation.

Members of the Winning Team were: Mr. Gaurav Tyagi, Mr. Gaurav Prakash and Mr. Purushottam.

MDP on LETTER OF CREDIT conducted by I.T.S.

Prof. Vijesh Jain, Associate Professor at I.T.S, Ghaziabad conducted a one day industry training program on 20th April, 2013, on the topic, LETTER OF CREDIT for a team comprising of 6 middle and senior level executives from MNCs like Rhode and Schwartz, Goodyear, Prakash Labels and others. The training program was conducted in New Delhi at Hotel Siddhartha. The topics discussed were, the nature and types of L/Cs, L/C risks, precautions, understanding UCP 500/600, avoiding L/C related frauds and other similar topics.

UTTHAN LAB -SOCIAL ACTIVITY

A social activity by UTTHAN LAB – social activity club of MBA students, was organised on 24th April, 2013. It started with motivational speech by Prof. Vijesh jain, Faculty member and Mr. V.K.Saxena, Registrar of the Institute. Management students at the Institute undertook the initiative of imparting basic knowledge and skills in English language, use of computers etc to a target group of class VI students from economically weaker sections identified from schools near Mohan Nagar area. The aim of the club is to work for the upliftment of these children and contribute in their holistic development.

Session on basic skills in English language was taken up by Kanika Khanna. Prajwal Choudhary explained the importance of Personal cleanliness and Hygiene along with other Health tips. Khalida Fatima and Sakshi Sandilya briefed them about use of computers and its applications.

A Dance competition was also organized for these students. Winners of the competition were:

First Prize: Rehman, SLCSH School, Ghaziabad.
Second Prize: Naitik, Vijay Public School, Ghaziabad.
Third Prize: Shivani, Kailashwati Inter College, Ghaziabad.

All the students who participated were given prizes as Token of Appreciation. Chocolates, pens and other prizes were distributed to all students.
Performance Improvement & Merit Award Ceremony

Performance Improvement & Merit Award Ceremony for MBA was organized on 20th April, 2013 to recognize efforts of the students towards their academic performance improvement and for rewarding overall semester toppers based on the results of Mahamaya University examination. The ceremony started with a welcome address and motivational speech by Director, Management Studies, Dr H.S.Hothi.

Academic performance Improvement Awards were given to ten students of MBA (2011-13) on the basis of their academic performance improvement in MBA – III semester over MBA – II semester. Under second category, Merit awards were given to the top ten students from the entire batch of MBA (2011-13) for III semester and MBA (2012-14), for I semester, each. Parents of these students were also invited on this occasion. They expressed their feelings of joy and happiness for the accomplishment of their children and appreciated the efforts made by the Institute.
Farewell: Emotional Send-off to PGDM (2011-13)

A farewell party was organised for PGDM (2011-2013) students on 17th April 2013, Wednesday. Farewell is the time when the students of outgoing batch are full of sweet memories of campus life and are determined to explore the world outside, with the motto “Try to Attain thy heights” in their minds.

The event commenced with the Tilak Ceremony in which students of PGDM (2012-14) welcomed their seniors with respect & love. Students from the junior batch captivated the audience with their heart throbbing performances. This was followed by fun filled games in which the audience participated with full enthusiasm. Rib tickling jokes created an atmosphere of fun and frolic.

The most awaited moment of the event was conferring of the coveted titles to students.

Students had mixed emotions as they were leaving their Alma mater and their friends but on the other hand they were also excited about as to what the future holds for them.

On this occasion, Director General and Director (Management) blessed the students and wished them good luck for their future. Towards the end, students were all geared to rock the dance floor. With dancing shoes put on, all the students enjoyed the DJ night specially organized for the seniors by their juniors.
The farewell was a grand success with glitz, glamour and emotions.

Performance Improvement & Merit Scholarship Award Ceremony for PGDM

In order to motivate students towards academic performance improvement, Institute has been giving awards and certificates to them on the basis of academic performance improvement and to the overall trimester topper students.

Performance Improvement & Merit Scholarship Award Ceremony for PGDM was organized on 17th April, 2013 during the Farewell function of PGDM (2011-13). Ceremony started with the address by Director General, Dr. A K Puri and Director Management, Dr. H S Hothi. Dr V N Bajpai, Chairperson of the programme, briefed about the event.

Academic performance Improvement Awards were given to fifteen students of PGDM (2011-13) on the basis of improvement in their academic performance in PGDM – V trimester over IV trimester and students of PGDM (2012-14) on the basis of performance in II trimester over I trimester. Under second category, awards were given to the top ten students from entire batch of PGDM (2011-13) and PGDM (2012-14), on the basis of V trimester and II trimester results respectively.
Quiz

1. Which country’s foreign market is known as Rembrandt Market?
2. Which was the first company to register itself with the BSE?
3. Alfred Winslow Jones, how is he related to the Stock Markets?
4. Who is the Economic Advisor for the Prime Minister of India?
5. How many times has the REPO rate been hiked by the RBI since 2010?
6. Definitely Male’ this advertisement line is for which Motor Cycle?
7. Honda Motor Co on 11 April 2013 launched which one and only diesel sedan at a price range of 4.99 lakh to 7.60 lakh rupees?
8. Which two-wheeler company on 9 April 2013 announced that it will soon roll out the cheapest motorcycle of the world in India?
10. What is balloon payment?

Answers of Quiz in last Issue

1. 3 mistake of my life
2. John Mathai
3. Rio de janeiro, Brazil
4. Chuck hagel
5. 5.2% of GDP
6. Ang lee wins best director for Life of Pi
7. Kanwal Rekhi
8. Sombhit Sen Gupta
9. Sony
10. Videocon

Winner of Last Issue Quiz

1. Mr. Mukesh kumar singh
   (PGDM 2012-14)

You can E-mail your answers at researchcom2012_mn@its.edu.in & itsnewsletter@its.edu.in

(Names of first two Winners will be published in next issue)
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