

ARMY INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT KOLKATA
RESUME OF EVENTS / ACTIVITIES AIMK : MAR 2021

Overview

1. The month of Mar saw us pre-occupied principally with conduct of online semester exams as per a university schedule, end of the financial year activities and completion of formalities with respect to re-location and extension of approval (AICTE & University). Six faculty members bid adieu on completion of their terms of contract and interviews were conducted for empanelment of visiting faculty and a counsellor. There was renewed enthusiasm among the alumni for the forthcoming nostalgia event in April. The likelihood of students returning to the campus receded with the state leaving the decision to the next government which would be formed in May. With the ominous clouds of the second wave hovering menacingly over the nation, this is not likely to happen any time soon.

Academics

2. **Semester Exams (12 to 23 Mar).** The semester exams in an online mode were conducted under the aegis of MAKAUT from 12 to 23 Mar. There were some technical glitches owing to which the exam on 17 Mar was re-scheduled for 26 Mar. The syllabus for the semester had been completed way back in Dec 2020. The period of Jan /Feb was devoted for assessments and consolidation. This period perhaps could have been better utilised for internship & projects.

3. **Continuous Assessment (CA-04).** CA-04 marks were uploaded on the University portal during the period 02 to 05 Mar.

4. **Academic Calendar for Even Semesters.** There was ad-hocism in the academic schedule of the odd semester due to numerous imponderables. MAKAUT decided to follow the UGC guidelines for the even semester, the highlights of which are as under :-

(a)	Commencement of Semester	:	05 Aug.
(b)	Preparatory Break	:	09 to 21 Aug.
(c)	Semester Exams	:	22 to 29 Aug.
(d)	Next Academic Year Commences	:	30 Aug 2021.

5. **Business Analytics (BA) Generic Course for Business Managers.** It was planned to run a BA Generic Course for Business Managers with international certification. The curriculum was designed for 100 hrs with 30% specialisation content. One-third subsidy was also offered to students. The programme was shelved for want of adequate subscription.

Faculty

6. **Faculty Exit.** The extended term of contract of the following six faculty members expired on 31 Mar (interviews for recruitment of the faculty positions falling vacant were conducted earlier) :-

- (a) Dr Somarata Guha Chakraborty
- (b) Dr Sweta Rani

- (c) Prof Sougata Majumder
- (d) Prof Preeta Sinha
- (e) Prof Archita Chatterjee
- (f) Dr Debaleena Chatterjee

The faculty members were invited for farewell tea at the Director's Office and presented with the College Memento and a Souvenir.

7. **Empanelment of Visiting Faculty & Counselor (27 Mar)**. Interviews were conducted at HQ Bengal Sub Area Conference Room on 27 Mar for empanelment of Visiting Faculty in various specialisations and a counsellor. Out of 70 applicants 36 appeared before the interview panel.

Admission

8. **Publicity (05 Mar)**. 2500 Posters were dispatched through HQ Eastern Command to various Commands for display at suitable places all over the country.

9. **Group Discussion (GD) / Personnel Interview (PI) (26 & 27 Mar)**. Out of 105 applicants (77 Army & 28 General), 90 (63 Army & 27 General) appeared for the first round of GD /PI conducted on 26 & 27 Mar. The response from the army category is disturbingly low. Maybe owing to Covid, aspirants are putting their PG student's plans on hold.

10. **Prospectus (23 Mar)**. A new look prospectus which received rave reviews was adopted on 23 Mar. The revision of the prospectus was a part of our brand building initiatives.

11. **Renewed of Subscription to Education Portal (04 Mar)**. We renewed our subscription to the College Dunia portal for the second year in the running on 04 Mar.

Placements

12. **Outreach Programme : Local Business Houses**. The Director wrote a DO letter to 95 Business Houses / Corporate Offices in Kolkata beseeching them to participate in our placement drive.

13. **Placements During the Month**. 227 candidates took part in the placement process of 10 companies during the month & 16 got selected.

Research & Consultancy

14. **Consultancy Bid : AGIF Retirement Benefits**. We made a formal bid along with our research partners, *i-Farm*, for bagging a consultancy project of AGIF for management of retirement corpus.

Alumni Affairs

15. **Director's Online Interaction with Alumni (06 Mar).** The Director had an online interaction with alumni from 2000 hrs to 2130 hrs on 06 Mar to finalise the programme for Nostalgia (the annual fest).

Administration

16. **1971 Vijay Mashaal (23 Mar).** We were privileged to ceremoniously receive the 1971 Vijay Mashaal at our Institute on 23 Mar.



The 1971 Vijay Mashaal being placed in the entrance foyer of Kalpvriksh (Academic Block) and a group photo with the Team from the Army (23 Mar).

Establishment

17. **Boys Warden (01 Mar).** Sub Sagar Dalal (Retd) joined the Institute as our Boys Warden on 01 Mar.
18. **Re-location / Extension of Approved Formalities.** NOC from MAKAUT for our re-location was received on 17 Mar.
19. **Advertisements for Thrift Shop, Unisex Salon & AC Rentals for Hostel Rooms (01 MAR).** An advertisement in the news dailies for contracts for Thrift Shop, Unisex Salon and AC Rentals for Hostel Rooms were published on 01 Mar.
20. **Status : New Campus.** Work on the Basket Ball Court and certain deficiencies remain to be completed.
21. **Utilisation of Grant-in-Aid (GIA) Allocation for FY 2020-21.** Rupees 95.60 lakh allotted under GIA for FY 2020-21 has been fully utilised.

22. **Registrars & Director AWES Commands Conference (18 & 19 Mar)**. The Annual Registrars & Director AWES Commands Conference which was conducted in an online mode on 18 & 19 Mar was attended by the Registrar. Issues related to compliance, affiliation, monetisation of assets and additional courses were discussed. The Director too attended the deliberations for sometime.
23. **Director's Interaction at HQ AWES (4 Mar)**. Director interacted with MD AWES and staff at HQ AWES New Delhi 4 Mar, while on leave. Various issues related to AIMK were discussed in an hour and half long session.
24. **Details of Ongoing Projects / Major Works**. See Appendix 'B' attached.

Appendix - 'B'

(Refer to Para 24 of Monthly Resume of AIMK for the Month of Mar 21)

MAJOR WORKS / PROJECTS AT NEW CAMPUS : MAR 2021

Ser No	Project Details/ Brief	Name of the Fund	Amount (Rs in Lakh)
1.	Payment of Examination Fee : Odd Semester 20-21 (MBA-23)	AIM	1.41
2.	Payment of Examination Fee : Odd semester 20-21 (MBA-23)	AIM	1.39
3.	College Dunia	AIM	2.32
4.	Provision of two stages / raised Plinth in Conference Hall	AIM	11.74
5.	Manufacture of Glass Fibre Reinforced Plastic Globe diameter 6ft with 3d Effect and Moon of dia 2ft for main Foyer in Academic Block	AIM	1.11
6.	Electricity Bill for the month of Feb 2021	AIM	0.96
7.	Supply and installation of 120 stadium chairs for Seminar Hall-1	AIM	5.19
8.	Internet Leased Line Bill for Qtr ending March 2021	AIM	0.93
9.	Refund of MBA Admission Fees 2020 (MBA-24 Batch)	AIM	0.59
10.	Subscription Renewal of E-book for Library	AIM	0.81
11.	Outsourcing of Manpower Feb : 2021	AIM	0.75
12.	Outsourcing of Manpower Jan : 2021	AIM	0.75
13.	Cutlery Items for Mess	AIM	1.83
14.	Furnishing of Examination Controller Room of Academic Block	AIM	0.88
15.	Additional Cabinet for storage purpose in Accounts Office of Academic Block	AIM	2.28
16.	Furnishing of Head Placement Officer and Assistant Placement Officer's Room of Academic Block	AIM	1.48
17.	Furnishing of Accounts Room of Academic Block	AIM	2.31
18.	Furnishing of Placement Office Room in Academic Block	AIM	1.16
19.	Additional furnishing works at Admin Office, Faculty Cubicles, Accounts Room and Ladies Hostel.	AIM	1.22
20.	Purchase of 6 Nos 6ft x 4ft Magnetic Ceramic White Board	GIA	0.63
21.	Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of network WIFI System and CCTV Surveillance System	GIA	4.63
	TOTAL		44.37