

ARMY INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, KOLKATA

RESUME OF EVENTS / ACTIVITIES: SEP 2020

Overview

1. September has seen the Institute being pre-occupied with handing over assets at the old campus, skilling of the fresher batch and preparation for the AWES annual conference of Deans / Directors / Head of Professional Educational Institutions (24 & 25 Sep). The placement organisation too was revamped during the period and the Students Council elections were also conducted.

Academics

2. **Curriculum Classes for MBA 24.** After a transformed orientation programme regular online classes commenced for the new batch from 31 Aug.

3. **Suspension Online Content Development through Third Party Assistance (TPA).** The experiment to development quality online curriculum content through TPA was not very successful and had to be foreclosed. There were issues of larger acceptance among the faculty, delays in delivery and in some cases quality issues too. A more focused approach may have to be adopted later. The project was terminated after a month's content was developed.

4. **Microsoft Office 365 Training Programme.** After an introductory webinar by certified Microsoft Trainers, 48 student of MBA 24 Batch enrolled for the fortnight long training programme which commenced on 08 Sep 20. The costs of the programme were shared on 1/3 : 2/3 (Student : Institute) model. A separate programme would be run for the faculty and staff in Nov 20.

Admissions

5. **Subscription of Seats.** Aspirants for the MBA PG Degree Programme continue to be in a dilemma whether to subscribe to the programme this year or postpone things for the next year. This has taken its toll on admissions. As on 30 Sep, 116 students had taken admission (Army: 89, General: 27) for the Academic Session 2020-22 (MBA 24).

Placements

6. **Delay in Commencement of Placement Season.** Owing to the pandemic, companies are dithering on recruitments, which normally would start in Sep. Feelers send to the companies have not elicited a positive response, so far.

7. **Change in Placement Organisation.** Interview for Placement Officer was conducted on 01 Sep. The panel was chaired by Maj Gen Satbir Singh, SM**, Chairman IGB and GOC Bengal Sub Area. 27 candidates had applied for the post whereas 16 candidates appeared for the interview including one online. To cater for redundancy it was decided to recruit two placement officers. Ms. Sphurti Pathak was selected to join as Head Placement & Corporate Relations on 15 Sep and Ms. Vineeta Verma (an alumna of AIMK) was selected to join as Manager Placement & Skill Development on 01 Oct. The post of Placement Officer was lying vacant since 13 Jun.

8. **Interaction with Travel Corporation of India (TCI) (29 Sep).** TCI had threatened to lay off nine of our students picked up by them. During a personal visit to the NCR on a request for a visit being declined, a detailed interaction over telephone was held with their HR resource person and he agreed to onboard 4 to 5 out of the 9 students.

Student Affairs

9. **Teachers Day (05 Sep).** An audio-visual souvenir was taken out by the students to greet their teachers on "Teachers Day".

10. **Student Council Elections.** The composition of the Students Council was changed, nominations for posts received, online canvassing (on 04 & 05 Sep) and voting (06 Sep) conducted during the month. The details of the elected Student Council members are given in Appendix.

Administration

11. **Placement Officer Vacancy Recruitment.** See Para 7 above

12. **Handing /Taking over of Alipore Campus.** The process of physically handing over assets at Alipore Campus to the Command Hospital was initiated on 21 Sep and would continue until mid / late Oct.

13. **Rajarhat Campus.** The PDC of 23 Sep has again slipped and is likely to be extended to end Nov 20. Issues of budgetary support for furnishing and equipping the campus remain. Savings in the project are anticipated.

Miscellaneous

14. **Online AWES Conference of Deans / Directors / Head of Professional Educational Institutions (24 & 25 Sep)** We participated in the two day conference. Agenda points related to a review of placement organisation; review of charter of AWES and supplementary budgetary support for the New Campus were sponsored / presented, by AIMK.



Dir AWES (EC), Dir AIMK, Registrar AIMK & Head of Placement & Corporate Relations, AIMK attends the Conference.

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Student Council Election 2020-21 Result

1.	President	Sandeep Kumar Singh
2.	Vice President	Bhanwar Singh
3.	General Secretary Placement	Kshitij Pal
4.	Additional Secretary Placement	Avinash Kumar Singh Tulika Gogoi
5.	Treasurer	Bhupender Singh
6.	Member IT & Technology	Gotam Kumar Jha Sayantani Biswas
7.	Member Sports & Adventure	Deepak Kumar (Tie) Vishal Pandey(Tie) Komal Tripathi
8.	Member Alumni Affairs	Suman Sharma Neetu Kumari
9.	Member ISR	Akash Trivedi Radha Agarwal

10.	Member Mess & Catering	Himanshu Adhikari Saloni
11.	Member Boys Hostel	Gaurav Singh
12.	Member Girls Hostel	Pooja Khalia
13.	Member Amenities	Pardeep Dagar Annu Priya
14.	Member Academic Infrastructure	Sunam Limbu