

# ARMY INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, KOLKATA

## RESUME OF EVENTS / ACTIVITIES AIMK : JAN 2020

### Overview

1. In January the institute was pre-occupied with conduct of the spill over of the semester exams which had been suspended in Dec due to anti CAA / NRC / NPR agitation. Industrial visits were organised to Haldia Petrochemicals and Ramco Cement to keep the students who had finished their exams occupied. A self defence training capsule was scheduled for the girls in relation to the hanging of Nirbhaya convicts in Jan.

### Admission

2. The details of applications received for the next academic session as on 31 Jan 20 is as under :-

- (a) Army Category : 126 (Exsm - 93, Offrs-17, JCOs-65, OR-44).
- (b) General Category : 36 .

### Academics

3. Spill-Over Semester Exams (07 to 17 Jan). Students returned to the campus after their vacations on 06 Jan to appear in the second phase of the end-semester exams which were conducted from 07 to 17 Jan.

4. Linguistics, Quantitative & IT Skills. The first year students finished their exam on the first day, ie 07 Jan and the available time was gainfully utilised to make them undergo linguistics, quantitative and IT training as per details given below :-

<u>Ser No.</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No. of Sudents / Batch</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	10 & 11 Jan	Linguistic & Quantitative Training	120 (MBA 23)	Board Infinity
(b)	15 to 17 Jan	Advance Excel Course	80 (MBA 23)	Ardent Computech Pvt Ltd



Mr. Indranil De Sarkar, HR Director, Ardent Computech Pvt Ltd introducing the course on Advance Excel to the students of MBA 23 (15 Jan)

5. Industrial Visits (10 & 13 Jan). The spare time was also utilised to organise industrial visits to Haldia Petrochemicals, Ramco Cement and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE). The visit to GRSE had to be re-scheduled based on a request from the hosts. The details of industrial visits are as follows :-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Industry / Enterprise / Office</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	10 Jan	Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd	Prof Protik Basu, Prof Sougata Majumder and 40 students (MBA 23).
(b)	13 Jan	RAMCO Cement	Prof Abhishek Bhattacharjee, Prof Anindya Saha and 80 students.



Students and faculty members at the Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd (HPL) during an Industrial Visit (10 Jan)



Maj Gen Ashok Kumar (Retd), Chief HR & Adm, HPL (at extreme left) receiving the AIMK Memento from Prof Protik Basu and Prof Sougata Majumder ( Extreme right & centre respectively) (10 Jan)



Students and faculty members at the Ramco Cement Factory ( 13 Jan )



Prof Abhishek Bhattacharjee (Extreme left) and Prof Anindya Saha ( Extreme right) presenting AIMK Memento to Mr. CV Raj, Asst Manager (Mechanical) (13 Jan)

6. Guest Lecture. The following guest lecture was organised during the month :-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17 Jan	Future Readiness	Mr. Rakesh Gopinathan,	Alumnus of AIMK : MBA-4



Mr. Rakesh Gopinathan (Extreme left) is being presented AIMK Memento by Prof Asmita Basu (17 Jan)

### **Faculty & Faculty Development Programme (FDP)**

7. Faculty : Extension of Tenure – Co-terminus with Semesters. The tenure of employment of all faculty members which was terminating mid-session was extended *suo moto* to coincide with the academic session by an order from the Chairman BoA on 15 Jan 20 .

8. Conference / Workshops /Seminars : Faculty. Faculty members attended Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops as per the details given below :-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Date of Event</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	01 Jan	Directors' / Principals' interaction with VC MAKAUT AT Salt Lake Office, Kolkata	Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd), Director AIMK	
(b)	04-06 Jan	International Conference on Strategic Decision Theory and Data Science (organised by Indian Association of Productivity Quality and Reliability - IAPQR) at CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Malini Majumdar</li> <li>• Dr Somarata Guha Chakraborty</li> </ul>	Presented Paper  Presented Paper
(c)	07 Jan	Think Session with Sri Sanjay Mitra, Ex-Defence Secy and Air Chief Marshal (Retd) Arup Raha at BCC&I, Kolkata.	Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd) Director AIMK	Attended

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(d)	13 Jan	BCC&I – Managing Committee Meeting at BCC&I, Kolkata	Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd), Director AIMK	Attended
(e)	21 Jan	Seminar on Introduction of $\beta$ -CWMS- Computerised Web Based Management System (organised by MAKAUT at their Salt Lake Campus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maj Gen AK Sapra, VSM (Retd)</li> <li>• Prof Anindya Saha</li> </ul>	Attended
(f)	31 Jan	International Vision Seminar 2020, organised by Globsyn Business School (GBS)	Dr Debaleena Chatterjee & 3 students	Attended



VC, MAKAUT addressing the audience at the Seminar -  $\beta$ -CWMS . The event was attended by the Durectr and Prof Anindya Saha (21 Jan)



Dr Debaleena Chatterjee (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) with three students of AIMK at the International Vision Seminar, organised by Globsyn Business School, Kolkata (31 Jan )

#### 9. Conference / Workshops/ Seminars : Students

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Subject</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	02-04 Jan	7 <sup>th</sup> AIMS International Conf on Management (organised by AIMS at IIM Kozhikode)	Ms Ankita Indu, MBA 22	Presented Paper

#### **Management Development Programme (MDP)**

10. MDP for Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Kolkata. After the successful conduct of the first MDP at IHM, on a request from IHM the second MDP was conducted by select faculty members from 13 to 24 Jan.

## Placement

11. Placement Status (MBA 22). 15 companies participated in our campus placement during the month of January 2020 and picked 15 of our students. As on 31 January 2020 – 90 (75%) of our students have been placed. The details of placements in Jan 2020 are as under :-

Ser No.	Date(s)	Company	Mode (Psn, Test, GD & PI)	Success Rate				Remarks					CTC Rs. ( in lakh)
				Participated	GD Stg	PI Stg	Selected	Area			In / Off Campus	New Co	
								Mkt g	Fin	HR			
(a)	03 Jan	TTK Healthcare	GD & PI	22	05	05	0	0	0	0	In	New	
(b)	06 Jan	Magicbricks	Test, GD&PI	22	11	06	06	06	0	0	In	New	4.0
(c)	13 Jan	Square Yards	Test, GD&PI	13	04	04	01	01	0	0	Off	New	4.66
(d)	13 Jan	MRF	PI	06	-	-	04	04	0	0	Off		5.01
(e)	13 Jan	3M India Ltd	Tele Interview	02	-	-	01	0	0	01		New	4.58
(f)	15 Jan	Saint Gobin Envision	GD & PI	13	05	05	01	01	0	0	Off	New	5.2
(g)	15 Jan	South Indian Bank	Test	09	01		Under Process				In	New	
(h)	16 Jan	TCS	Tech Round & PI	03	-	03	01	0	0	01	Off		5.74
(j)	22 Jan	Rollick	GD&PI	14	14	04	01	01	0	0	In		3.25
(k)	22 Jan	Bajaj Alliance Life Insurance	Test	13	11	02	Under Process				Off		
(l)	23 Jan	CMIE	PI	03	-	03	Under Process				Off	New	
(m)	25 Jan	SBI Life Ins	PPT& Online	12	-	-	0	0	0	0	Off		
(n)	27 Jan	Indusind Bank	GD & PI	09	09	-	0	0	0	0	Off		
(p)	28 Jan	VGM Consultancy Pvt Ltd	GD & PI	17	-	17	0	0	0	0	In	New	
(q)	31 Jan	Smart Talent	PI	03	-	03	0	0	0	0	In	New	
							<b>Total placed</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>02</b>			<b>4.63 (Av CTC)</b>

## Student Affairs

12. Winter Carnival (25 Jan). The highlight of the Winter Carnival was a performance by our college band. You would recall that our music club had come into being in Sep 2019 and this was the maiden live performance by our band.



Winter Carnival presenting "SARGAM-Music Club" in AIMK Basketball Ground (25 Jan)

13. Republic Day (26 Jan). After the customary unfurling of the flag and a cultural programme by the students, besides the Director & Registrar, the faculty and staff members too joined in the celebrations this time. The highlight of the celebration was a student picnic at the Eco Park in New Town.



Director, AIMK, Maj Gen AK Sapra, VSM(Retd)  
Addressing the students on Republic Day (26 Jan)

Flag unfurling by the Director, AIMK, Maj Gen AK Sapra, VSM (Retd) (26 Jan)



A performance by AIMK Band as a part of the Republic Day celebrations (26 Jan)



The Director,AIMK and his wife with students during the Republic Day Picnic at Eco Park, New Town, Kolkata (26 Jan)

14. Self Defence Capsule & Nirbhaya Self Defence Kits (21 to 25 Jan). A self defence capsule was organised from 20 – 25 Jan for our girl students after enlisting the services of a certified trainer (Mr Arnab Ghosh). Nirbhaya self defence kits were distributed to the trainees during the programme.



Girls students are undergoing training conducted by a certified trainer, Mr. Arnab Ghosh (21 to 25 Jan)



Students of the Self Defence Capsule displaying their self defence kits during a group photo with the Director. Girls students have been distributed the self defence kit after the training session.

15. Business Organisers & Institute Calendar 2020. To encourage scheduling and time management, a College Business Organiser and Wall Calendar was presented to faculty, staff and students of AIMK for the first time.



The AIMK Business Organiser distributed among all faculty, staff and students of AIMK (07 Jan)



The AIMK Calendar distributed among all faculty, staff and students of AIMK (07 Jan)

16. Fest / Events of other Colleges / Institutes. Two of our students (Richa Prasad (MBA-23) and Ankit Singh (MBA-23) were felicitated for their entries in the Heartless Essay event organised by Sri Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with Heartfulness Education Trust and United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan on 23 Jan at Heartfulness Meditation Centre, Babuji Memorial Ashram, Anandapur. The event was graced by HE Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Governor of West Bengal.



Ms Richa Prasad and Mr. Ankit Kumar Singh (both MBA -23) with their certificates during a valedictory function organised by Heartfulness Education Trust (23 Jan)

## **Administration**

17. Rajarhat Campus. The Director as per directions of the BoA shifted into the Rajarhat Campus on 15 Jan. The Residential and Girls Block have been partially taken over (water supply provisioning is still underway). The Hostels and Amenity Block are likely to be taken over by end of Feb 20. Action for furnishing, equipping and undertaking limited functional alterations / modifications is being planned / undertaken concurrently.

## 18. Establishment

(a) Registrar & HoA. The process for relief for the Registrar & HoA has not yielded results and would now have to be undertaken for the third time in Feb.

(b) PA to Director. Challenges also remain in getting a relief for the PA to the Director at the current remuneration levels. We may consider increasing the pay scales for the post.

19. Grant in Aid. As on 31 Jan, 36 per cent of the funds have been utilised. Details of projects is given at Appendix A.



20. Accounts / Finances. The financial state of the month is given below :-

	<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Balance as on 31 Dec 19 (in ₹)</u>	<u>Balance as on 31 Jan 2020 (in ₹)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	AIM Fund	9,53,66,682.69	5,63,28,038.38	
(b)	AIM Hostel & Messing Fund	1,10,26,472.89	92,48,138.89	
(c)	Grant-in-Aid	84,46,030.00	57,91,635.00	
(d)	Capital Fund (AWES)	11,73,298.03		
(e)	Fixed Deposits	Balance as on 31 Dec 19 (in ₹)	Balance as on 31 Jan 20 (in ₹)	
(i)	AIM Fund	12,15,92,406.00	12,15,92,406.00	
(ii)	AIM Hostel & Messing Fund	1,15,76,606.00	1,15,76,606.00	