

ARMY INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, KOLKATA

RESUME OF EVENTS / ACTIVITIES AIMK : NOV 2019

Academics

1. Second Internal Test : 18-22 Nov. The second Internal Test, was conducted during the slot stipulated by the university, ie 18-22 Nov 2019.
2. Pre-examination Formalities.
 - (a) Registration of Candidates. The maiden online registration of students and physical deposition of forms for the forthcoming end semester exams was completed during the month. This being the first time, there were teething problems encountered relating to university server connectivity and online payment.
 - (b) University Conference : 08 Nov. A conference was held at the university to disseminate various instructions for conduct of forthcoming end semester exams, such as establishment of control room, CCTV coverage of venues, delivery of question papers, digital evaluation system etc. Our Academic Coordinator Dr Malini Mazumdar represented AIMK at the conference. The digital evaluation system is being adopted by the university for the first time. The idea of de-centralised printing of papers by the colleges was held in abeyance.
3. Summer Internship Project (SIP) Viva-Voce. The viva-voce for the SIP was conducted on 28 Nov 19. Six faculty teams were constituted for the exercise. Each team would sponsor one project for presentation to the entire institute.
4. Monthly Current Affairs Quiz Test : 13-14 Nov. The current affairs monthly quiz test was conducted on 13-14 Nov. The test was conducted in an online mode for the first time. 55 students (MBA-22:11, MBA-23 : 44) took the test. The awardees are:-

<u>Ser No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Batch</u>	<u>Percentage of Marks</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remark</u>
(a)	Mr. Atul Kumar	MBA 23	93	1 st	Rs.1000/-
(b)	Mr. Saikat Biswas	MBA 23	60	2 nd	Rs.625/- each
(c)	Mr. SA Niraj Kumar	MBA 22	60		



Students appearing in the maiden online monthly quiz test
(13 & 14 Nov)

5. Student Exchange Programme with AIMT Greater Noida : 06-10 Nov. Like last year, this year too, 12 students (six girls and six boys) from AIMT Greater Noida visited AIMK as a part of the student exchange programme. The highlights of the programme were conduct of special academic sessions, conduct of management games, a cultural programme put up by students of AIMK and a city tour. The visitors also benefited by attending the HR conclave on 09 Nov



Students of AIMT Greater Noida attending the Business Analytics session conducted by Dr. Ayan Chattopadhyay



Sumit Nandi, a student from AIMT, Greater Noida giving a presentation on AIMT (08 Nov)

6. Internal Quality Assessment Committee (IQAC) Meeting : 18 Nov. On 18th Nov'19 the first IQAC meeting of the academic year was held at institute's conference room under the chairmanship of the Director. A brief on IQAC and NAAC was given by Prof Sougata Majumder and Prof Protik Basu respectively. The issues of quality of intake and tangible measures / steps to implement the charter of IQAC were discussed. It was also observed with concern that IQAC was meeting infrequently (and not as required, i.e. quarterly).

7. HR Conclave : 09 Nov. On 9th Nov 2019, we organised a HR Panel discussion in association with Calcutta Management Association (CMA) at the Fort William Auditorium. The theme for discussion was 'Artful Leaders Make Workplace a Fun Place'. Chief Guest of the event was Prof Shibli Rubayat Ul Islam, Professor & Dean Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. The panelists were Mr. Siddhartha Roy, CEO at Response India Pvt Ltd, Mr. Anirban Banerjee, Group Manager & Regional Business Manager, Eastern Region of Tanishq, Mr. Subhasish Dutta, Director, Mohendra Dutt & Sons and Mr. Jimmy Tangree (moderator), Station Head, 91.9 Friends FM.



Prof Shibli Rubayat, Chief Guest (extreme left) Mr. Ashok Kumar Banerjee, Past President, CMA (extreme right) and the Director AIMK lighting the lamp to inaugurate the HR Conclave at Fort William (09 Nov)



Panelists engaged in a discussion during the HR Conclave (09 Nov)

8. Guest Lectures. Three subject matter experts from the industry / corporate world delivered lectures at AIMK during the month as per details given below:-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	09 Nov	General Management	Mr. Harsh Poddar	Guest Lecture
(b)	27 Nov	Opportunities in Asset Management Companies.	Mr. Anuj Khater, HDFC Mutual Fund	Guest Lecture
(c)	29 Nov	Career Opportunities in FMCG Sector	Mr. Debargha Deb, Dabur India Ltd	Guest Lecture



Mr. Anuj Khater, HDFC Mutual Fund, delivering a guest lecture(27 Nov)



Mr. Debargha Deb, Dabur India, delivering a guest lecture (29 Nov)

Management Development Programme (MDP).

9. MDP for Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) Kolkata. After the successful conduct of the first MDP for IHM a request has been received from them to conduct yet another programme for them.

Faculty & Faculty Development Programme

10. 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)	19-20 Nov	Logistics Conclave & Conference at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) at New Delhi.	Dr. Debaleena Chatterjee (Presented a Paper)	



Dr Debaleena Chatterjee at the Venue of Logistics Conclave & Conference, organised by IIFT, Delhi (19-20 Nov)

Placement

11. **Placement Status (MBA 22)**. 19 companies visited us during the month and picked up 32 of our students. The details of placements are as under :-

Ser No.	Date(s)	Company	Mode (Psn, Test, GD & PI)	Success Rate				Remarks				
				Participated	GD Stg	PI Stg	Selected	Area			In / Off campus	New Co
								Mktg	Fin	HR		
(a)	02 Nov	Reliance	Test, GD&PI	71	37	10	02	02	-	-	In	New
(b)	06 Nov	Arohan	PPT & PI	57	-	05	In prog	-	-	-	In	New
(c)	06 Nov	Berger	Test & PI	35	12	05	In Prog	-	-	-	Off	Old
(d)	06 Nov	E&Y	PI	15	-	03	02	-	02	-	Off	
(e)	07 Nov	TCS	Test /GD & PI	24	18	04	In Prog	-	-	-	Off	
(f)	08 Nov	Auto Plant	Test & PI	11	-	06	0	-	-	-	Off	New
(g)	11 Nov	IDFC	Test & PI	71	48	-	In prog	-	-	-	In	New
(h)	11 Nov & 13 Nov	Ferrero	PPT, GD, Psychometric & PI	71	24	11	02	02	-	-	In	
(j)	13 Nov	JARO	Test, GD&PI	71	71	06	In Prog	-	-	-	In	
(k)	14 Nov	Veer Trip	Test & PI	69	-	07	04	04	-	-	In	
(l)	15 Nov	TCI Express	Test, GD&PI	69	33	14	09	09	-	-	In	
(m)	20 Nov	HDFC	Test, GD&PI	71	24	04	04	04	-	-	In	
(n)	23 Nov	Ramco Cement	GD&PI	07	01	01	In Prog	-	-	-	Off	

(o)	24 Nov	DHL	Test, Psychometric, GD&PI	52	07	01	01	01	-	-	In	New
(p)	25 Nov	Bandhan Bank	Psychometric, GD&PI	61	18	05	05	05	-	-	In	New
(q)	25 Nov	Morder Intellengence	Online assign & skype interview	05	-	05	In prog	-	-	-	Off	New
(r)	26 Nov	Byjus	GD&PI	46	46	09	02	02	-	-	In	New
(s)	28 Nov	Dynamic Digital	PI	18	-	02	In prog	-	-	-	Off	New
(t)	29 Nov	Lido Learning	PPT, GD&PI	46	46	03	01	01				
	Total							30	02	-		

Student Affairs

12. Conference / Workshops / Seminars / Fests : Students

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Subject</u>	<u>Organised by</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	01 Nov	CLAIRVO	JD Birla Institute (Mgt Dept)	10 Colleges across Kolkata participated. 04 students of AIMK participated in the programme.
(b)	06-10 Nov	TEMPEST 2K19	Indian Maritime University (IMU)	More than 5000 students participated from across the country. A team of 52 students from AIMK participated in various events and won prizes.
(c)	08 Nov	Login <i>Astistwa</i>	Organised by NSHM, Knowledge Campus, Kolkata	More than 15 colleges across Kolkata participated. 10 students of MBA 23 participated in the event in 'Emotions of War' and Quiz.



Students of AIMK participating in management games during a fest at JD Birla Institute (01 Nov)



Mr. Suman Sharma, MBA-23 (extreme left) is seen with other college participants at Login Astistwa (08 Nov)



Students of AIMK receiving prizes from the officials of TEMPEST 2K19, organised by IMU, Kolkata (6-10 Nov)

13. Institute Social Responsibility (ISR) : Children's Day at ASHA School (14 Nov). The staff and students of Army Institute of Management celebrated the Children's Day on 14 Nov 19 at ASHA School. The event was organised by our Institute Social Responsibility (ISR) Team. The students put up a cultural programme to include a solo dance, solo song, a group dance and a performance by our fledgling band.



The students of AIMK interacting with students of Asha School Alipore on Children's Day (14 Nov).

14. AIMK Culfest – Inferno : 2019 (15-17 Nov). Traditionally our culfest is organised in Feb – Mar. However, it could not be organised due to certain issues between the batches . Rather than giving the event a miss this year it was decided to organise Inferno-2019 for a truncated duration of three days (rather than the customary five days) from 15 Nov to 17 Nov 19. 17 colleges participated in the show. Inferno-2019 included events like **Management Games** (B-Plan Contest, Business Quiz, Clash of Thoughts, Future HR etc), **Akriti & Music Club Competitions** (Solo Singing, Solo Dance, *Nukkad Natak*, Fashion Show, Slam Poetry, Mr & Miss Inferno etc). **Sports and IT Club** (PUBG Mobile Gaming, Games & Sports (Table Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, Softball Cricket, Tug of War etc), The fete – *Bazaar* and culminated with a professional Band performing to liven up the atmosphere.



Director AIMK visiting stalls on the occasion of Inferno (15-17 Nov)



Ms Asmita Basu and Dr Sweta Rani distributing the winning certificates to a member team representative of Bhowanipore Education Society (15-17 Nov)

Administration

15. Appointment of Project Supervisor for New Campus : 01 Nov. Sub Ajay Biswas (Retd) joined AIMK as the Project Supervisor for the New Campus on 01 Nov 19 on contractual basis for a period of one year. He is from the sappers and has a works background. He has been stationed at the site at Rajarhat. He would be ensuring quality control and assisting in furnishing & equipping the campus besides taking over the assets. His appointment was delayed because of slippages in timelines.

16. Vigilance Awareness Programme : 01 Nov. Vigilance Awareness Programme was organised by AIMK on 01 Nov 19. Under the programme the stakeholders of AIMK took a pledge to fight corruption, a talk was delivered by Ms. Poonam Mundhra, proprietor of PM consultants on corporate branding and Manpower solutions and poster making and documentary competitions were organised. The award for the best poster went to Ms Jyotirmoyee (MBA-23) and the team of Prachi Agarwal (MBA-23) won the prize for the best documentary.



Faculty being administered the Oath by the Academic Coordinator during Vigilance Awareness Week (01 Nov)



A Group photo with Guest Speaker Ms Poonam Mundhra, Proprietor, PN Consultant. Director AIMK is seen in first row (3rd from the right) (01 Nov)

17. Institute Governing Body (IGB) Meeting : 07 Nov. The IGB meeting is to be held every quarter. The last IGB meeting was held on 11 Oct 18. The IGB Meeting was held on 07 Nov at our Conference Room. GOC Bengal Sub Area Maj Gen Alok Joshi presided over the meeting. The Vision 2024 document of AIMK, faculty : student ratio, annual awards for alumni and non teaching staff and having a cut-off for regulating intake quality were some of the issues which were discussed at the conference.



The IGB Meeting in progress. Maj Gen Alok Joshi, Chairman AIMK, IGB (in uniform) presided over the conference (07 Nov)



A Group Photo of the IGB members on 07 Nov.
Sitting (R-L) : Maj Gen AK Sapra, Dr. Ranjan Ghosh, Maj Gen Alok Joshi, Dr. NR Banerjea, Dr. KK Chaudhuri.
Standing (R-L) Col PK Parida, Col S Chakraborty, Col Sujit Dutta, Prof Protik Basu and Dr. Malini Majumdar) (07 Nov)

18. Review Meeting on Progress of Work at AIMK : New Campus (22 Nov). A meeting of stakeholders was held on 22 Nov at HQ Eastern Command. The meeting was presided over by the Chief of Staff, HQ Eastern Command and Chairman BoA. The Chairman directed Director and Registrar to shift into the staff quarters by 15 Jan 2020.

19. Annual Adm Insp : 27 Nov. The document inspection of the institute by a board of officers, as a prelude to the annual adm inspection by the Chairman BoA, was carried out on 27 Nov.

20. Resumption of Canteen : 15 Nov. Based on a request from the students a canteen resumed functioning in the campus on Children's Day. The canteen had ceased to function in Jul 2018 on grounds of economic non-viability.

21. Extension of Library Timings: 30 Nov. Based on a request from students, library timings were extended beyond 5pm. With effect from 30 Nov the Library would be kept open until 9pm.

22. Progress of Work, New Campus. The handing / taking over of the staff quarters commenced on 25 Nov. PDC for completion of Girls Hostel, Amenity Block and Boys Hostel has been revised to 10th, 20th and 30th Dec respectively.

23. Financial State : Nov 2019. The financial state of the month is given below:-

Ser No.	Name of Fund	Balance as on 31 Oct 19 (in ₹)	Balance as on 30 Nov 19 (in ₹)	Remarks
(a)	AIM Fund	2,76,07,539.18	2,61,57,224.59	
(b)	AIM Hostel & Messing Fund	96,21,277.89	1,10,26,472.89	
(c)	Grant-in-Aid	84,46,030.00	84,46,030.00	Procurement action in hand
(d)	Capital Fund (AWES)	3,03,711.00	3,03,711.00	

(e)	Fixed Deposits	Balance as on 31 Oct 19 (in ₹)	Re-invested during Nov 19 (in ₹)	
(i)	AIM Fund	12,15,92,406.00	Nil	
(ii)	AIM Hostel & Messing Fund	1,15,76,606.00	Nil	