

## ARMY INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, KOLKATA

### RESUME OF EVENTS / ACTIVITIES AIMK : SEP 2019

#### Academics

1. The Graduation Ceremony : 14 Sep. The 19<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony of MBA-20 Batch was organised on 14 Sep 2019 at The Albert Ekka Auditorium, Fort William. The Patron-in-Chief, Lt Gen Anil Chauhan, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC-in C Eastern Command was the Chief Guest. As a departure from earlier practice the graduating students and the faculty members were dressed in traditional Indian attire, which shall be the norm hereinafter. To give the event a military flavour 'the procession' was lead in and out of auditorium by Pipers. 104 ex-students (90%) from the graduating batch graced the occasion. Two students (Mr. Saikat Samanta and Ms Sangita Verma) addressed the audience, reliving the times spent in the institute. The awardees were :-

<u>Ser No.</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	All Round First	Mr. Saikat Samanta	COAS All Round Best Student Rolling Trophy (with Cash Award of Rs.25000/-)
(b)	First in Academics	Mr. Saikat Samanta	Saheed L/Nk Albert Ekka, PVC, Gold Medal (with Cash Award of Rs.20000/-)
(c)	Second in Academic	Mr. Arun Kumar Balhara	Saheed Ptr Sanjog Chetri, AC, Silver Medal (with Cash Award of Rs.15000/-)
(d)	Third in Academics	Mr. Arjeous Choudhury	Saheed Sub Netra Bahadur Thapa, VC, Bronze Medal (with Cash Award Rs.10000/-)
(e)	First in Marketing	Mr. Saikat Samanta	Eastern Army Commander's Incentive : ₹10,000/-. Amazon Gift Voucher
(f)	First in Finance	Mr. Arjeous Choudhury	Eastern Army Commander's Incentive : ₹10,000/-. Amazon Gift Voucher
(g)	First in HR	Mr. Abhishek Sen	Eastern Army Commander's Incentive : ₹10,000/-. Amazon Gift Voucher
(h)	Best Faculty – Popular Choice	Dr. Ayan Chattopadhyay	-



Pipers leading the 'Procession' in to the Albert Ekka Auditorium.



Patron-in-Chief, AIMK, Lt Gen Anil Chauhan, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC-in-C Eastern Command and Lt Gen RP Kalita, AVSM, SM, VSM, COS, HQ Eastern Command lighting the lamp.



Director, AIMK, Maj Gen AK Sapra, VSM (Retd) presenting the Annual Report.



Patron-in-Chief, AIMK, Lt Gen Anil Chauhan, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC-in-C Eastern Command, presenting the Rolling Trophy to Mr. Saikat Samanta for standing overall first in the Batch.



Patron AIMK presenting the parchment to a graduating student, Ms. Nisha Kumari Singh.



Ms Tanaya Ghosh of MBA-20 Batch reliving her time in the institute.



Director AIMK presenting a memento (Book & Potted Plant) to the Chief Guest.



Dr. Ayan Chattopadhyay receiving the Best Faculty Award – Popular Choice from Ms Tanaya Ghosh of MBA 20.



Lt Gen Anil Chauhan, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC-in-C Eastern Command and the Chief Guest addressing the audience.



The Group Photo – Patron-in-Chief, Chairman BoA, Director AIMK and Faculty with the graduating Batch.



The audience at the 19<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony.



Tea at Jaswant Institute, Fort William.

2. Internal Assessment – Class Test : 24 – 27 Sep. The first internal assessment class tests for the semester were conducted from 24-27 Sep.

3. Monthly Current Affairs Quiz Test : 05 Sep. The first current affairs monthly quiz test was conducted on 05 Sep. 215 students (MBA-22: 99 , MBA-23 : 110) took the test. The awardees were :-

<u>Ser No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Batch</u>	<u>Percentage of Marks</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remark</u>
(a)	Ms Noreena Singh	MBA-23	82	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.1000/-
(b)	Ms. Harshita Rajgaria	MBA-23	78	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.750/-
(c)	Mr. Atul Kumar	MBA-23	77	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.500/-

### **Faculty & Faculty Development Programme**

4. Faculty Turnover / Extension of Tenure of Faculty. Dr. Ayan Chattopadhyay has been re-appointed as Associated Professor wef 06 Sep 19.

5. 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)	04 -07 Sep 19.	23 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference of EAA at Berne University, Switzerland	Prof Asmita Basu	Presented a paper
(b)	14 Sep 19	Project Management India (PMI) – Golden Jubilee Panel Discussion ( <i>Adda</i> ) at Calcutta Club	Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd) & Mrs. Puja Singh Ghosh	Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd) was one of the panelists
(c)	21 Sep 19	Golden Jubilee Lecture of ISTD (Kolkata Chapter) : Lecture on Right to Information and Individual Development at Kolkata	Maj Gen AK Sapra, (Retd)	Organised by Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD)
(d)	23 Sep 19	AGM of Bengal Chambers of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) Kolkata	Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd)	AIMK is an institutional member of BCC&I
(e)	24 Sep 19	BCC&I Academia-Industry Sub Committee Meeting at Kolkata	Mrs. Puja Singh Ghosh	

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(f)	26-27 Sep 19	National Conference on “Employability Skill Sets for Rural Transformation : Opportunities & Challenge, organised by IMPRESS/ ICSSR, Nagpur	Dr Swapna Datta Khan	Chaired a Session
(g)	26-27 Sep 19	AWES – Heads of Colleges/Institutes Annual Academic Meet-2019 at AIHM&CT, Bengaluru	Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd)	Presentation on AIMK was given



Prof Asmita Basu (extreme left) with co-delegates at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of EAA at Berne University, Switzerland. Asmita presented a Paper at the Conference (04-07 Sep).



Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd) (second from right) with fellow panellists CEO AMRI Hospitals and film personality, Mr. Ritabrata Bhattacharya at *Adda Session* organised by Project Management India (PMI) during their Golden Jubilee Event at Calcutta Club (14 Sep)



Ms Puja Singh Ghosh, Placement Officer (extreme right) participating in the BCC&I Industry Academia Sub-Committee Meeting (24 Sep)



Dr. Swapna Datta Khan (seated 2<sup>nd</sup> from left) chaired “Life Skills and Livelihood Skills for Rural Empowerment” at the Conference “Employability Skill Sets for Rural Transformation : Opportunities & Challenges ” by IMPRESS/ICSSR at Nagpur (26-27 Sep).

## Placement

6. Tapping Bengaluru for Placement (25 Sep). The Director and Placement Officer met HR senior managers of Oncentrix, PwC India & Career Xperts to explore placement opportunities.



Maj Gen AK Sapra (Retd), and Ms Puja Singh Ghosh, with Divya Kaushal of MBA-10 batch in the Conference Room of PwC at Bengaluru (25 Sep).



Director along with Placement Officer interacting with the senior management of Career Xperts at their HQ in Bengaluru (25 Sep)

7. Campus Corporate Connect Program (30 Sep). A meet was organised by PwC Services Delivery Centre (Kolkata). Placement Officer Ms Puja Singh Ghosh attended the meet. The agenda of the meet was to explore opportunities available at PwC for Finance candidates of AIM at Kolkata & Bengaluru Locations.



Placement Officer, AIMK (far back) along with other Placement Officers of other B-School (30 Sep).

8. Placement Training. Following Training was organised to boost placements:-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	3,4,19,27 Sep 19	Mock GD & PI	Mr. Surajit Das, Freelance Trainer	
(b)	30 Sep	Industrial Orientation	Mr Mayank Bansal, Business Head, Hafele India	Placement Workshop

9. Placement Status (MBA-22).

Ser No.	On/Off/Pool	Venue	Company Name	No. of Students Selected.
1.	Pool	St Xaviers University	Buyer Foresight, a Step 2 Strategy Co	0
2.	Off	VIP, Sect V	VIP	01
3.	Off	ITC, Lee Road	ITC	01
4.	Off	PwC, Sect V	PwC	05

**Student Affairs**

9. Teachers Day : 05 Sep. The customary Teachers' Day celebrations took place with cake cutting, a cultural programme by the students followed by Tea. Games for faculty members and presentation of potted plants to all faculty members were the highlights of the event.



The faculty cutting the Teacher's Day cake (05 Sep).



A Medley contemporary dance item by students during the Teacher's Day Function (05 Sep).

10. Ganesh Chaturthi : 02 Sep. Ganesh Chaturthi was observed on 02 Sep with a *Hawan* and Puja at the institute mandir.



A puja being performed as *Ganesh Chaturthi* by the Faculty & students (02 Sep)

11. Nostalgia: 14 Sep. After the Graduation Ceremony, the alumni gathered in the Campus for the Nostalgia event. A Souvenir Stall was set up too. Nostalgia has essentially been a student managed affair. Some alumni members were not satisfied with the arrangements. More faculty involvement would be ensured in future.



93 alumni members attended the event with 10 from MBA-4 & MBA-9 being the seniormost alumni (14 Sep).

12. Army Premier League (APL) (6-18 Sep). The institute cricket tournament, the Army Premier League was played from 06-18 Sep among students organized in six teams. Team **Royal Boombuds** won the tournament.



Some action moments during APL cricket tournament (06-18 Sep)



Col S Chakraborty, Registrar & Head of Adm giving away prizes to the winners of the APL tournament. (06-18 Sep)

13. Conference/ Workshops/ Seminars/Fests : Students

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Subject</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	13 Sep 19	Woman Empowerment Fair by US Consulate	-	04 students participated.
(b)	27 & 28 Sep 19	XAVIESTA 2019 - (Inter College Meet)	Organised by Xavier Univ	58 students participated.



AIMK Students with c0-participants at the XAVIESTA 2019 (27 & 28 Sep)



AIMK Delegates at the Woman Empowerment Fair ( 13 Sep)

### Administrative

14. Briefing of Chairman BoA : 07 Sep. Director AIMK called on our Chairman, BoA on 07 Sep to update him on the preparation for the graduation ceremony and the progress of work at new campus.