

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

**Overview**

1. With the academic curriculum for the odd semesters having been completed in Jan and the CAT results out, February was primarily devoted to assessments and assignments, online college fest – Sourya, enhanced visibility to the Institute through an advertisement & publicity campaign, interviews for Faculty positions and resolving regulatory bottlenecks related to re-location and extension of approval.

**Academics**

2. **Continuous Assessment (CA)**. CA- 2 and 3 marks which were based on case studies / assignments and MCQ tests respectively were uploaded on the university portal from 08 to 12 Feb and 22 to 25 Feb respectively.

3. **Drishtikon : Analysis of Union Budget for FY 2021-22 (20 Feb)**. A webinar on analysis of the Union Budget for FY 2021-22 was conducted on 20 Feb. Naveen Rohatgi and Pankaj Gupta were our guest speakers for the event.



*A Flyer of Drishtikon – A webinar on Union Budget (20 Feb)*

**Research & Consultancy**

4. **Bid for Consultancy of AGIF (18 Feb)**. The Institute was approached to bid to undertake a consultancy for management of retirement benefits of Army personnel by Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF).

## **Faculty**

5. **Interviews for Six Faculty Contractual Positions (22-24 Feb).** Interviews for six faculty positions as per details given below were conducted at the Conference Room at HQ Bengal Sub Area from 22 to 24 Feb:-

<b>Ser No</b>	<b>Specialisation</b>	<b>No of Applicants</b>	<b>Nos Appeared for Interview</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
(a)	Finance (01)	20	09	
(b)	Business Analytics (02)	03	03	
(c)	Human Resource (02)	29	14	
(d)	MIS (01)	07	Nil	Cancelled because of lack of demand of specialisation among students.

Existing Faculty members, whose terms were expiring, also appeared in the interview.

6. **Faculty Feedback.** An institutionalised online feedback on the following issues was taken from the faculty:-

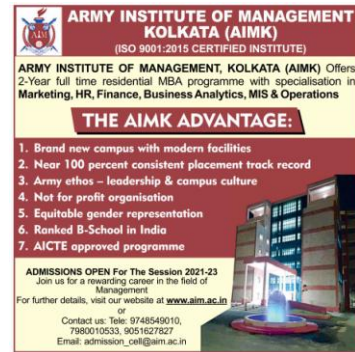
- (a) Feedback on various issues of respective papers / subjects taught during the odd semester.
- (b) Ranking of papers under various specialisations.

## **Placements**

7. 17 Students were placed during the month.

## **Admissions**

8. **Advertisement & Publicity.** Flyers were taken out on social media and ads published in English / vernacular dailies in NCR, Kolkata, Patna, Ranchi, Guwahati, Agartala, Raipur and Bhubaneshwar.



*Publicity material hosted on news dailies and social media during the month*

## **Regulatory Issues**

### 9. **Registrar's Interaction with Inspector of Colleges (MAKAUT) (12 Feb).**

Registrar called on Inspector Colleges MAKAUT, Dr SK Maity in his office on 12 Feb to discuss issues related to inspection and re-location. Dr SK Maity's response was disturbing, particularly his remark against the Indian Army and its officers. A review of our affiliation may be in order.

10. **AICTE Webinar on Approval Process Handbook (15 Feb).** Director and Registrar attended the webinar. The issues discussed were generic in nature.

11. **Director's Interaction with Key Functionaries.** During the month, as a follow up to Registrar's visit on 12 Feb Director interacted with the following key functionaries to resolve various issues / misgivings related to the Institutes re-location and extension of approval (EOA) :-

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|-----|--------|---|----------------------------------------------|
| (a) | 17 Feb | : | GOC- in-C Eastern Command (Patron-in-Chief). |
| (b) | 18 Feb | : | Regional Officer (Eastern Region) of AICTE.  |
| (c) | 24 Feb | : | Secretary, Higher Education Govt of WB.      |
| (d) | 25 Feb | : | Vice Chancellor MAKAUT.                      |

Patron-in-Chief opined that AICTE / University provisions be complied with in letter & spirit. The interaction with others was cordial and they were appreciative and supportive of the Institutes viewpoint and compulsions. However, Inspection Colleges during the interaction on 25 Feb, insisted on compliance.

## **Student Affairs**

### 12. **Alumni Association Events.**

(a) **Meet of Governing Body at Coffee House, New Town (10 Feb).** Members of the Governing Body of the Alumni Association met in a hybrid mode at the Coffee House at New Town. The Director and Faculty coordinators were also present. The

agenda was to take fundamental decisions related to an action plan in the coming days. The choice of venue was to attract greater attendance.



(L to R) Dr Debaleena, Prof Archita, Maj Gen AK Sapra, Mr. Sougata & Mr Rohit

(b) **Online Alumni Meet (13 & 20 Feb)**. As a follow up to the Coffee House meet the Governing Body interacted with the Catalyst Group on 13 Feb and with the alumni on 20 Feb.

13. **Intra College Online Festival- Sourya (18 – 21 Feb)**. An online intra college festival to include a quiz competition, a direct marketing based competition, a finance based competition and a Meme design competition was organised from 17 to 21 Feb. The winners of various events were as follows:-

(a) **Quiz Competition- PERCEPT** : Sohan Kumar Jha, Padmanabh Singh Yadav & Sonali Choudhury.

(b) **Bazarre (Digital Marketing)** : Poushali Rudra, Bibek Kumar, Kiran P Nair, Sanjana Saha, Yogesh, Amit Kumar Singh, Nitish Kumar, Prince Dwivedi & Simran Chauhan.

(c) **Financial Fiesta** : Sajan Arun Pawar, Sohan Jha, Rakhi Mal, Manish Kumar, Arnabb Ghosh, Bikash Singh, Simran Chauhan & Prince Diwedi.

(d) **Pitch Perfect** : Raj KumarYadav, Sanjana Saha & Manish Kumar.

(e) **Meme War** : Swaraj Kumar, Aman Kumar Singh & Samarth



## **Establishment**

14. **Turnover / Appointment**

(a) **Boys Warden (28 Feb)**. Nb Sub Ashim Mandal (Retd) who had been with us for around six years was replaced by Sub Sagar Dalal on 28 Feb /01 Mar.

- (b) **Accounts Clerk (15 Feb).** There has been a lot of turbulence (& consequent backlog) in the accounts department in the recent past. Ms Piyali Nandy joined the accounts department on a 3 year contractual term on 15 Feb.
15. **Internal Budget Presentations.** Various branches / sections / offices / functionaries presented their budgetary requirements for the FY 2021-22 during the month (18,19, 25 & 26 Feb ).
16. **Old Campus Dues.** A bill of Rs 44.42 lakh was received from MES for our old campus for the period Jul 2020 to Jan 2021. The old campus has been under the effective utilisation of Command Hospital since June 2020 and a case has been taken up for the waiver of these dues.
17. **Contracts for Facilities (27 Feb).** An advertisement was put out in the news dailies for award of contract for running the thrift shop, unisex salon and renting of ACs for student hostel rooms.
18. **New Campus Status.** Work on the Basket Ball Court and signposting within the Campus which was part of the contract remains to be executed, this is besides the deficiency and quality issues being addressed. The auditorium too remains to be handed over.
19. **Major Works /Projects .** Details of Major Works /Projects are attached at Appendix 'B'.

**Appendix - 'B'**

(Refer to Para 19 of Monthly Resume of AIMK for the Month of Feb 21)

**MAJOR WORKS / PROJECTS AT NEW CAMPUS : FEB 2021**

<b>Ser No</b>	<b>Project in Brief</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Approx Amount (Rs in Lakh)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Masonry benches for group photo enclosure /stand in foyer of Academic Block	AIM	2.3	
2.	Modification of Garage for Central Laundry	AIM	2.4	
3.	Provision of 120 nos customised single desk-chair composite units for two Lecture Halls	AIM	10.8	
4.	Purchase of UPS	AIM	1.3	
5.	Civil works in Faculty Cubicles	AIM	1.1	
6.	Provision of masonry partitions with flush doors in Exam Control Room of Academic Block	AIM	1.2	
7.	Furnishing of Faculty Cubicles	GIA	7.3	
8.	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of network WIFI system and cctv in Girls Hostel and Amenity Block	GIA	17.46	
	Total		43.86	