Media Coverage
UNIVERSITY LECTURE

India’s Planning Commission deputy chairman Montek Singh Ahluwalia said that India had reduced poverty in the last 10 years more than ever before, at a lecture in South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi. Addressing an audience of academicians and scholars, Singh broadly spoke about the prospects and challenges of India’s economic performance. He said India had been growing quite rapidly till the slowdown set in recently. Rajiv Saxena, acting president, SAU, presided over the lecture organised by the faculty of economics of the university.

B-SCHOOL CONVOCATION

International Management Institute (IMI) organised its 30th annual convocation recently. Key guest at the event, Arun Maira, member, Planning Commission of India, spoke on “genuine” inclusion and leadership. Leaders come in many shapes and sizes. The first step he takes is what he cares about; he doesn’t have selfish goals and his goals are inclined towards a deep caring cause.” Also present at the ceremony was Sanjeev Goenka, chairman, board of governors, IMI.
A mini MBA programme that targets teenagers

A uniquely designed mini MBA programme for teenagers to nurture their interest in management skills during the upcoming summer holidays has been launched by ERA Business School, OBE.

This programme has been designed for school students of age group 13 to 19 years. The programme will introduce them to the basic and important functions of businesses and managers and will also act as a foundation for those who choose management as a career in the future.


Dr. Sajid Marwah, Director of EBS, said: “This type of management programme for teenagers is perhaps the first of its kind in India. Mini MBA will be a first of the kind to be delivered by top class ex-ITM faculty and includes an industrial visit also. Students will also be exposed to personality development and corporate etiquettes.”

The programme will be conducted from May 19 to May 28.

There are 60 seats available in this programme and interested candidates can enrol by sending an interview to be conducted at EBS from May 10 to May 17.

Professor Talat Ahmad has been appointed the new Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia. He is at present the V-C of University of Kashmir. The post at Jamia Millia Islamia had fallen vacant after

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Dr. S. N. Mani, President of the University, said: “We are happy that Professor Ahmad has been appointed as the new Vice-Chancellor.”

Professor Ahmad has been associated with Jamia University for the past 15 years and has served as the Dean of Students, Registrar and Vice-Chancellor of the University.

He has also served as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom and as the Dean of Studies of the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom.

University Grants Commission chairperson Ved Prakash, Justice Aftab Alam and Jamia Hamdard V-C Professor G. N. Qazi were also present at the appointment ceremony.

Among the prominent academicians whose names were considered by the panel were former Hyderabad University Vice-Chancellor Seyed Ehtesham Hasnain and former member of the National Commission for Minorities Zoya Hassan.

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Member of Planning Commission Annu Maira recently made it clear that “genuine inclusion is not achieved by mere handouts of charity, but is the moral duty to provide equal opportunities to lead dignified lives”.

Speaking at the 30th Annual Convocation of International Management Institute, Mr. Maira said for the poor and deprived classes are not required at the bottom of the pyramid. He said the leaders should come up with business production model for greater inclusion to inculcate the idea of business of the people, for the people and by the people.

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IN BRIEF

CONVOCAATION AT IMI

International Management Institute (IMI) organised its 30th Annual convocation recently. The convocation was attended by Arun Maira, member Planning Commission and Sanjeev Goenka chairman, IMI Board of Governors.

Addressing the students Maira said: “Genuine inclusion is not achieved by mere handouts of charity, but is the moral duty to provide equal opportunities to lead dignified lives. For inclusion innovation is required at the bottom of the pyramid, they should come up with business production model for more inclusion to inculcate the idea of business of the people, for the people and by the people.”
CONVOCATION HELD AT IMI DELHI

A TOTAL of 280 students including 176 in PGDM and 45 in HR received their graduation certificates at a convocation ceremony held at the International Management Institute, Delhi, recently. Arun Maira, member planning commission, in his convocation address emphasised the importance of realising the social objective of inclusion through innovation.

Pritam Singh, the IMI Director General, talked about the institute’s expansion plans. “IMI has been growing rapidly. In the last three years alone we have started two campuses, one in Kolkata and the other in Bhubaneswar,” he said.
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**Concert**

Vidya School organised a concert by Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia recently. There was an informal interaction.
CASE WORKSHOP
International Management Institute (IMI) is going to host a workshop on case writing and teaching workshop by Ariff Kachra, a professor of the case method, in Delhi from May 26-29. It is co-organising the Ivey case development workshop, focusing on students' demand for an active role in their learning. The four-day workshop will cover the fundamentals of both case writing and case teaching with a ratio of 70% and 30%, respectively. Each participant will work through all the steps of the case writing process and prepare a case to be registered with and distributed by the Ivey Business School.

UGC-NET COURSE
Publishing house McGraw Hill Education India joined hands with GreyCampus to promote online learning programmes among University Grants Commission-National Eligibility Test aspirants. The e-learning portal is meant to help students prepare for the entrance test using a four-step study, practice, test and mock exam course. The content, from McGraw Hill Education India authors, includes a huge question bank and answers. Users can access it on phones, tablets and computers till the actual day of the test. The course covers reading comprehension, teaching aptitude, research aptitude, reasoning, data interpretation, information and communication technology, people and the environment and higher education system governance, polity and administration.
Education Insider

IMI Conducts 30th Annual Convocation

New Delhi: International Management Institute (IMI) remains synonymous with leading and nurturing global leaders organized its 30th Annual Convocation on 23rd and Monday. The Convocation was graced by the presence of Arun Maira, Member of Planning Commission of India, along with Nagesh Shenolkar Chairman, IMI Board of Governors.

IMI being ranked on the 4th amongst the 11 schools in India graduates a total of 184 students including 15 in HR and 176 in PGM. The gold medals to the best students were prized by the industrial conglomerate RPG Group. IMI has a strong academic and research affiliation with over 21 International universities and institutes. Under the leadership of Dr. Pratap Singh and the stellar support of an unparalleled faculty body, IMI has been living its vision of "Grooming global leaders for tomorrow" each day since its inception.

Addressing the students, Arun Maira, Member planning commission of India, and Distinguished speaker of the event talked about Communication and leadership.

He said, "Genuine inclusion is not achieved by mere handouts of charity, but is the moral duty to provide equal opportunities to lead dignified lives.

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Dr. Pratap Singh, Director General, International Management Institute on the occasion said, "IMI has world-class infrastructure which can be considered as one of the best campuses in the country, it is growing, in the last 5 years we have created 2 campuses one at IMI Kolkata and IMI Bhubaneswar. Today IMI is considered as the place where many board level and director level workshops are held. IMI has become truly an international Institution where 191 participants have participated from its continuously. Ministry of external affairs sponsored similar TRL program. Today it had evolved truly as a holistic school vigorously engaged in creation, dissemination and application of knowledge. I can say with tremendous sense of pride that our students can be compared in terms of quality even with global leading schools. The very fact that IMI got AMBA and is striving towards AACSB, along with NAAC, is another step toward..."