

IIT Kharagpur's Annual Global Business Model Competition, Empresario launched

This year, Entrepreneurship Cell IIT Kharagpur is proud to present Empresario 2018 in association with the prestigious International Business Model Competition (IBMC) which is co-hosted by Stanford, Harvard and Brigham University. Empresario is the official qualifier to IBMC from India. The best entries in all categories will get a sponsored trip & direct entry in the quarter-finals of IBMC 2018, which will be conducted abroad. (Visit

www.ecell-iitkgp.org/empresario for more details). For the first round of Empresario, participants need to fill up a questionnaire about their business idea, in brief, and submit it. This questionnaire is on the website www.ecell-iitkgp.org/empresario. If participants register now, they can avail the Early Bird privileges, which include extended mentoring and offline mentoring session during Entrepreneurship Awareness Drive (EAD) 2017.

Business Standard welcomes students of Vinod Gupta School of Management

The start of the MBA journey for the first year students of Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur, was made a bit more exciting with Business Standard conducting a quiz to welcome them. The aim of the event was to make the students realize the need of staying up to date with the events happening in the corporate and financial world. Prof. Prabina Rajib, the Dean of Vinod Gupta School of Management, emphasized upon the fact that as MBA aspirants and B-school students it is a necessity for the students to develop the habit of reading a business newspaper.



(From Left) Archan Das, winner of Bronze medal, Karan Bhagat, winner of gold medal, Dr Srabanti Mukherjee, Faculty Advisor and Assistant Professor, Vinod Gupta School of Management, Nikhil Kumar Daya winner of gold medal and Raman Sharma winner of silver medal at Business Standard Quiz.

Orientation for the 8th PGP and 6th FPM Batches at IIM Raipur

IIM Raipur welcomed its 8th Batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management and 6th Batch of Fellow Programme in Management on the first day of the Orientation program held on 22th June, leading the students on a new journey filled with hope and determination. The students got

an opportunity to interact with experts from academia & industry and the learnings would definitely help them during their journey.

The three-day Orientation program scheduled for the new batch at IIM Raipur includes panel discussions to give a flavor of corporate life to the new batch.

Eminent personalities from various industries have been invited for the program.

With everything in place for the new batch, IIM Raipur is once again set to groom leaders for the corporate world and high-quality researchers for the academic world.

XLRI's flagship festivals, Ensemble and Valhalla, to merge this year

Ensemble, one of the largest management fest in the country, and Valhalla, the extravagant celebration of sports and culture at XLRI, will be coming together from the current academic year. The merger of the two would essentially combine the management, sports and cultural aspects of a professional's life signifying a bet-

ter work-life management, according to Shelly from Ensemble-Valhalla core team. The fest will now take place in the month of November. Ensemble has a legacy of seventeen years and has been constantly delivering great events every year. It has been challenging the acumen of future managers in various management domains.

Valhalla, on the other hand, has been the testing ground for sports enthusiasts and talented artists from the best colleges of the country. The combined fest is expected to be a grand celebration of spirit and character encompassing the values of excellence and integrity of one of India's oldest business management schools.