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# Message from the desk of the Director

On behalf of Pioneer Institute, I proffer my greetings to all the readers of this Newsletter. e newsletter has been an imperative component of our online landscape and craft a very significant contribution not only to the immediate bottom line, but also to long-term developments. When looking in the mirror, it is always looking back at ourselves. Our



reflections are seen as our own projections. There are two ways to spread ecstasy and delight; either be the light that shines or be the mirror who reflects it. So "Darpan" is one such ventre to reveal and reflect the recognition of our identification.

We marked this issue by featuring yet again the vibrancy of our institute with the many events and activities that we have undertaken. This issue features a wide spectrum of activities from the National Conference to "Udbhav"- our annual function to the pinnacle of accomplishments we have been awarded.

We aspire to inform you of the recent advancements at our Institute, offer you opportunities to engage in activities on campus and above all, provide you with an excellent avenue to share our success stories and find out about others'.

The last few months have been an exciting time for us. We have seen growth and development in many areas at our Institute. We would like to share with you the triumph of our escalation. These commemoration and celebration are important as part of our educational process.

As always, I welcome your continued input as we strive to improve the standards of academics through sound programs.

(Dr. V.K, Jain)
Director -MCA
Pioneer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore

# Message from the desk from the Editor

Dear Readers

I take pride in bringing to your notice that our e news letter have scaled greater heights of success. It provides its readers the latest updating of occurrences taking place in our institute, thus making it special as compared to other e – newsletters. Now, as our e - news climbs the rungs of popularity at an incredible speed, our readers



expect and demand something more from us and this could be translated into reality only with the help of respected people like you, who belong to intelligentsia.

This is an established fact that our prestigious e - news letter has been honored and patronized by great personalities. On the other hand, our institute has also supported the budding talents to help them blossom to the brim. That is how a bond of emotion has come into being between creative people and Pioneer.

We are presenting you with a new Vol. II, Issue II. Our goal is to create a new forum for exchange of information on all aspects of education.

Future scope of the "Darpan" is open to your suggestions, give you inside stories on the development strategies and directions, as well as introduce our accomplishments to you. I wish to see "Darpan" develop into a celebrated and illustrious e-news letter with the balance changing toward exploration and communication rather than remain a bulletin. I believe that we have brought the upcoming events, articles and information that happened from March 2009 to July 2009 authentically and truthfully.

Dr. Mona Tawar Reader Pioneer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore

# Faculty Development Activities



#### 7th NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009, Pioneer Institute organized the 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference on the theme "Computational Intelligence". It had various sub themes like Data Warehousing and Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence, Web Mining and Web Application, Complex Open Distributed System, Object Oriented Data Modeling, Computational Intelligence and Multimedia, Information and Data Analysis, Interactive Digital Entertainment Technology, Software Engineering Theory and Practices, Bluetooth, Embedded System, Knowledge Management expert System, EDI and RFID, Mobile Commerce, MRP, ERP etc.

The Advisory Board of Committee composed of Dr. P. N. Mishra (Director IMS, DAVV, Indore) Prof. P.K.
Jain (Chairman, Pioneer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore), Dr.
M. Kumar, (Prof. Sagar Institution of Research & Technology & Ex-head (MCA) MANIT, Bhopal), Dr. A.K.
Ramani (Head and Professor SCS, DAVV, Indore), Prof. D.
A. Mehta, Head & Professor,
Department of Computer Science,



SGISTS, Indore, and Dr. Rekha Govil, Prof. & Dean, Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali.

The core team of the Conference was headed by Conference Chairman, Dr. V.K. Jain and further the team included Conference Secretary Vijay Kumar Verma and Conference Joint-Secretary Prof. Sadique Khan.

All together, we received 110 abstracts from 160 participants. Out of these abstracts, 105 were selected for paper presentation. We received 80 full papers for presentation from different Institutes of various states of India like Swaminarayan College of Computer Science, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, Mepco

Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu, BSS, Ericsson India Limited, Lucknow, College of Engineering Bhubneswar, Orissa, YMCA Institute of Engineering, Hariyana, Jagan Institute of Management Studies, Indraprastha University, Delhi to name a few.

The Conference was scheduled in 6 different sessions: the Inaugural Session, 4 Technical Sessions and Valedictory Session. Technical Sessions had the following themes: IT for Organizational Excellence, Computational Intelligence, Networking and Data Security and Data Mining and Data Warehousing.

The Inaugural session was started with Saraswati Vandana followed by welcoming note by Prof. P.K. Jain, Chairman PIPS, and Indore. Dr V.K. Jain Director (MCA) & Conference Chairman, Pioneer Institute, Indore highlighted the motive behind the conference and gave a brief idea about the conference.

Next step was released of Souvenir and e-news letter "Darpan" by Guests. The Chief Guest in the Inaugural session was Prof Piyush Trivedi Vice Chancellor, RGPV, and Bhopal. Keynote Speaker of the Conference was Prof. Ravi Shankar, Professor, IIT, New Delhi.

The first session was on topic "IT for Organizational Excellence" chaired by Dr. P. Panigrihi, Professor, IIM, Indore and co-chaired by Mr. Sunil Sahu, Director, SunRays Technology, Indore. Total 28 Paper were Scheduled in this Session out of which 7 were presented.

The second session was on topic "Computational Intelligence" chaired by Dr.S. Tokeker Professor, IET, DAVV, Indore and co-chaired by Dr. V.K. Jain, Director (MCA), PIPS, Indore. Total 26 Paper were Scheduled in this Session out of which 5 were presented.

Lunch break was organized for all the delegates after this session

The third session was on the topic "*Networking and Data Security*" chaired by Dr. Sursh Jain, Director, KCB Technical Academy, Indore co-chaired by Mr. Prabhat Sandiliya, Scorpio Informatics, Indore. Total 24 Paper were Scheduled in this Session out of which 7 were presented.

The fourth session was on the topic "Data Mining and Data Warehousing" chaired by Dr. Abhay Kothari, Professor & Head, Department of CSE, Truba

College of Science & Technology, Indore. Co - chaired by Mr. Amal Singh, Director, and Scorpio Informatics Indore. Total 27 Paper were scheduled in this session out of which 6 were presented.

After a Small Tea break Valedictory the last session of the conference started in which conference was read by Dr. Pawan Patni, Director (MBA), Pioneer Institute, Indore.

Special Guest for the valedictory session of the conference was Prof. H.S. Mehta, Technical Advisor, IIM, Indore who shared his wisdom on Information Technology.

Dr. P.N. Mishra, IMS, DAVV, Indore and Prof. P. K. Verma Director General MPCOST, Bhopal were also presented in the Inaugural Session.

After the close of all the speeches, certificates and photographs were distributed to the delegates.



#### Workshop on MS Excel

Mr. Nilesh Jain, Lecturer PIPS conducted a four days workshop on "MS Excel" from March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The themes like Spread Sheet, Excel Features, Fill with Series, Chart, Functions, Hyperlink, Conditional Formatting, Goal Seek, Macro, Sort, Text to Column, Validation etc. were enveloped in the workshop.



#### Faculty who attended Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

Sr. No.	Name of the faculty	Date	Type of Program	Topic	Organized by
1	Prof. Neeraj Paliwal	31.07.09	Workshop	SPSS Workshop on Data Mining Using PASW Modeler	University School of Computer Science, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya - Indore
2	Prof. Nilesh Jain	31.07.09	Workshop	SPSS Workshop on Data Mining Using PASW Modeler	University School of Computer Science, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya - Indore
3	Prof. R. K. Mishra	27.07.09- 28.07.09	Workshop	Course Revision of MBA, BBA and Allied Programmes	Board of Studies, DAVV, Indore
4	Dr. V. K. Jain	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore

5	Dr. Pawan	06.05.09	National	Computational	Pioneeer Institute of
	Patni	00.00.07	Conference	Intelligence	Professional Studies, Indore
6	Dr. Mona Tawar	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
7	Prof. K. K. Kinariwala	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
8	Prof. R. K. Mishra	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
9	Prof. Neeraj Paliwal	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
10	Prof. Suneet Saxena	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
11	Dr. Sachin Das	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
12	Prof. Vijay Kumar Verma	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
13	Prof. Sadique Khan	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
14	Prof. Nilesh Jain	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
15	Prof. Preeti Jain	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
16	Prof. Jagriti Jain	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
17	Prof. Sakshi Maheshwari	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
18	Prof. Sumit Zokarkar	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
19	Prof. Ekta Agrawal	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
20	Prof. Atul Maddhav	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
21	Prof. Himanshu Dehariya	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
22	Prof. Manoj Ajmera	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
23	Prof. Shweta Mogre	06.05.09	National Conference	Computational Intelligence	Pioneeer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore
24	Prof. Jagriti Jain	29.04.09- 30.04.09	National Symposium	Efficacy and Development Issues of Management Institutions: Challenges and Change	Barkatullah University, Bhopal

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25	Prof. Sumit Zokarkar	17.04.09 - 18.04.09	Workshop	Case Writing	Prestige Institute of Dewas
26	Prof. Himanshu Dehariya	23.03.09	Workshop	. Net	Acropolis Institute of Technology & Raesearch, Indore
27	Prof. Himanshu Dehariya	23.03.09	Workshop	. Net	Acropolis Institute of Technology & Raesearch, Indore
28	Prof. Shweta Mogre	21.03.09	Special Training	Swaikshik Raktdan	MGM Medical College, Indore
29	Prof. K. K. Kinariwala	21.03.09	Special Training	Swaikshik Raktdan	MGM Medical College, Indore
30	Dr. V. K. Jain	14.03.09	Awareness Programme	ISO 9001:2000	Moody International
31	Dr. V. K. Jain	08.03.09	Seminar	Corporate Governance	IIM, Indore



#### Faculty Publications (National/International)

- 1. Anish Choudhary and Neeraj Paliwal (2009). A Study of scalable Data mining: Middleware and Applications, Informationa Technology: Issues and Challenges, ed Dr. V. K. Jain, New Delhi: Excell Books, pp. 195-210.
- 2. Neeraj Paliwal and Nilesh Jain (2009). U Commerce: Increasing Potential of e-business in the procedings of the International Conference on Technology and Business Management organised by Al Ghurair University, Dubai during March 29- April 01, 2009.

# Students Development Activities



Seminars/Workshops/Extra Mural Lectures/Industry Visit/UDHAV'09

#### **SEMINARS**

On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009, Ms. Deepti Sahu, Executive Officer, Air Hostess Academy, Indore, delivered a talk on "*Personality Development*". She highlighted how our personality plays a major role in organization, how we

perceive the world and how the world perceives us. She painted various set of qualities that make a person distinct from another. Our personality comprises our beliefs and values. Our current personality, whatever it may be, has been shaped in a number of ways. Psychologists have studied human personalities for years and have come to a number of conclusions. It is assumed that



certain traits in our character are hereditary, yet things like our values and beliefs are derived from socialization and unique experiences.

She highlighted on the actual implication of personality, various factors influencing personality, attitude, the success mantra, the grooming, and the tips for the development of personality with real and live examples.

→ A seminar was organized on "AISEC and Foreign Internship" by Ms. Ritika Vijayvergiya and Mr. Sameer Das held on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. AISEC, an international student organization, helps students take up internship programs on foreign shores.

Globe trotting for internships to get an international exposure and experience different cultures is the movement among student community. Interning with a reputed company would expose students while development and management internships require students to have some skill sets. The Technical Internship mainly focuses on IT. The areas include web development and management, software development and programming, system analysis and design, network management and database management.

The Educational Internship provides an interned to work in areas related to teaching languages, curriculum development, character development, cultural interaction and perspective promotion in academic fields.

♣ CSI Student Branch and Pioneer Institute of Professional Studies Indore

arranged a Seminar on "Carrier Development in IT Sector" on 17th April, 2009. Mr. Chetan Naik, was invited as the key note speaker. He tinted about his experience in IT industry and gave some ideas for developing the key skills for facing the global challenges. Mr. Chetan Naik, the Director of CDN Software



Solution, Indore and has been working in IT Industry since last 8 years on various technologies especially in animation and multimedia. In this seminar, he discussed how to grow to be a superior entrepreneur, how to utilize the existing resources to endow with good services in the market. He emphasized that the development process of a software should be pure analytical. He also conversed about the present market condition also give some tips for surviving in the industry in present scenario. Approximately 100 students participated in this seminar.

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On 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009, Mr. Deepak Rajdev took a seminar on "Presenting Yoursef". He gave details regarding the key principles while preparing and delivering a presentation. He also explained the implication presentation, its procedure, rationale etc. He also gave details on



how to analyze audience and opt for a suitable type.

#### **WORKSHOP NEWS**



Workshop on "Foreign Exchange Market and Exchange Rate Mechanism"

From 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009, a workshop was conducted on "Foreign Exchange Market and Exchange Rate Mechanism". It was attended by MBA students from various management institutes from Indore. The workshop was taken by Dr. Khandelwal, organized by Prof. Sumeet Khurana and Prof. Harpreet Singh Khurana. The main topics which were covered during the workshop were:

- Introduction to Foreign Exchange Market
- Players of Forex Market
- Exchange rate quote
- Telegraphic transfer and bill buying and selling.

#### Workshop on "How to Start Export Import Business"

From 22 June- 26 June, 2009 a workshop was conducted by Prof. Suneet Saxena on "How to Start Export Import Business", where the students got acquainted with various tools. The Import-Export workshop included all the resources and tools one need to start and operate a profitable international trading company - whether from own home or from the company's office.

Prof. Suneet Saxena enlightened the students by focusing on International Trade saying that it is one of the hot industries of the new millennium. But it is not new. Trade exists because one group or country has a supply of some commodity or merchandise that is in demand by another. And as the world becomes more and more technologically advanced, as we shift in subtle and not so subtle ways toward one-world modes of thought, international trade becomes more and more rewarding, both in terms of profit and personal satisfaction. It's a big business these days.

#### Extra Mural Lectures

On 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009, Prajapita Brahmakumari Manju didi gave a very enlightening speech on "*Development of Positive Attitude*". She connected spirituality and positive attitude and narrated various inspiring examples and stories.

She explained how positive attitude helps to cope effortlessly with the daily affairs of life. It brings optimism into our life, and makes it easier to avoid worry and negative thinking. If we adopt it as a way of life, it will bring constructive changes into our life, and make them happier, brighter and more successful. With a positive attitude one see the bright side of life, become optimistic and expect the best to happen. It is certainly a state of mind that is well worth developing and strengthening. She gave various examples of various people from diverse fields. She explained the power and benefits of being positive.

#### **UDBHAV**

Pioneer Institute celebrated its most anticipated cultural event "*Udbhav*" that started from 4-05-2009 and continued till 16-05-2009.

Assortments of events were organized throughout the Udbhav season and each day was dedicated to a special event.

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009, the faculty staff & students celebrated "Twins Day". The students were very thrilled as they performed their roles. Their attire, performance & expressions were influenced by various characters from television, movies, cartoon characters, & mythological stories.



On 5<sup>th</sup> May 2009, the institute celebrated "*Professional Day*". Students came in Professional dresses as they represented their favorite profession.

Students occupied the roles of Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Teachers, and Models etc. Their attire, attitude and behavior were thorough professional.

7<sup>th</sup> May 2009
was observed as
"Bollywood
Day". Students
imitated a range
characters from
Bollywood as
well as
characters from
movies. They



of

copied elderly heroes and personalities like Amitabh Bachchan, Rajesh Khanna, Sunny Deol to the most recent like Shahrukh Khan, Salman Khan, Imran Khan etc. Also the characters were taken from movies like Gabbar, Chandani, Anarkali, and many more. Students excelled themselves in mimicry & creativity.

8<sup>th</sup> May 2009 was celebrated as "Funky Day", which was manifested by fun & laughter. Students disguised themselves in position of witchcraft, beggar, insane person, child & so on.



9<sup>th</sup> May 2009 was celebrated as "Traditional Day", where all the faculty and students were clothed as per Indian tradition.



Students occupied themselves in the role of Gujarati, Bengali, Punjabi, Maharashtrian and they executed as well as communicated in the language as per their characters.

*Colors* have different meanings in various cultures. People respond to different colors in different ways and these responses takes place on a subconscious, emotional level.

The White color symbolizes innocence, peace and purity. It reflects light and is considered as summer color. So on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009, the Institute celebrated "White Day". The members of the top management, faculty, staff and students dressed themselves in white.

Apart from this, the Institute also organized Inter collegiate Competitions.

Two Sports activities Cricket and Badminton started on May 11, 2009. In the Inaugural Session, Shri Om Soni, Secretary, Indore District Olympic Committee was the Chief Guest and Mr. Rajesh Shakya, (In charge Sports and



Youth and Welfare) was the guest. In Cricket there were 8 Teams and in Badminton, 16 players participated.

The Participation was from various institutes like CH Institute IIFTR, Gujarati Innovative, MGIEM, Gujarati Professional, S. D. Bansal, Priyatam Institute, Vikrant Institute etc.

On 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009, the Institute celebrated "*Green Day*". The most trendy decorating color green, symbolizes nature. It is the easiest color on eye that can improve vision. It represents calm and refreshment.

On 13<sup>th</sup> May 2009, the Institute observed "Yellow Day". The cheerful sunny yellow is an attention getter. It is considered as an optimistic color that enhances concentration.

On the same day, Pioneer Institute also observed a great evening which was followed by a Fashion show and "Mr. Pioneer & Ms. Pioneer Contest".

This event was divided into various rounds like ramp walking, self Introduction round, question and answer round, self talent round, judges choice round etc.

Three eminent personalities, Mr. Amay Pagare, Mr. Neel Jain, and Mr. Sunil Sahu, Director Sunrays Technology, who are internationally acclaimed, were invited as Judges.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> round, there were about 40 contestants that were reduced to 5 in the last round. Finally, one girl and one boy were chosen as Mr. Pioneer and Ms. Pioneer.

Ms. Radhika Chandnani

of MBA (FA) IV sem.

and Mr. Devesh



Sandliya MBA (FT) II sem. were chosen as Ms. Pioneer and Mr. Pioneer.

There were also 2 runners up; Samriddhi Yadav of MBA IV sem and Aseem Shrivastav of MBA (FT) II sem.

The winners received Trophies and Certificates. The rest of the participants also received Certificates.

On 14th May 2009, the institute celebrated "Red Day".

On 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009, many competitions were arranged like *Face Painting, Rangoli, Sketching, Debate, Shayri, One Minute Game Show* etc. The students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm and won trophies and certificates.

#### Face Painting Competition

Aparana Raghuvanshi of MBA (FT) II sem was the winner and Piyush Ghosh was the Runner up for the Face Painting Competition.



#### One Minute Game Show

Vivekanand was the winner and Vikas Mandal of MBA (FA) IV sem was the Runner up for One Minute Game Show



#### Rangoli competition

Preeti Gupta of MBA (IB) IV sem was the winner and Ambrisha Dubey of MBA (FT) II sem was the Runner up for the Rangoli competition



## Shayri Competition

Surabhi Jain of MBA (BE) IV sem was the winner and Ambrish Shrivastav (MCA) V sem was the Runner up for the Shayri competition.



**Sketching Competition** 



Aparana Raghuvanshi of MBA (FT) II sem was the winner and Aishwarya Chauhan (IB) IV sem was the Runner up for the Sketching Competition.

16<sup>th</sup> May 2009 was the last day of "UDBHAV". It had fabulous morning and fantastic and a thrilling Musical Night in the evening followed by dinner.

The morning was dominated by "Ad Mad Show". The students gave the performance in a group. They choose a product, advertised it by creating jingles, slogans, punch lines etc. They also displayed their art by making posters All the Winners received a Trophy and participants received certificates.

Gaurav and Group of MBA (FT) II sem were the winners and Devesh and Group (FT) II sem were the Runner up for the Ad Mad Competition

Then the day was marked by "Skit competition". The students had to perform on a predicated topic, "HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY". A wide range of ideas and creativity was observed when the students used props and stage to fullest extent.

Trophies were distributed to all the winners and certificates to all the participants.

The winners for the competition were Gaurav and Group of MBA (FT) II sem and Devesh and Group (FT) II sem were the Runner up for the Skit Competition.

"Debate competition" was also held on the same day. The winner was Jyoyi Khare MBA (FA) IV sem and the Runner up was Radhika Chandnani MBA (FA) IV sem.

On 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009, in the evening, the institute observed "*Pioneer Eve*", a Musical Night that was stuffed by great performances in Singing and Dancing.

The singers performed in a tune with the Orchestra. The D.J. was also thoroughly enjoyed by the students. There were more than 40 performances in Dancing and Singing including Classical, Folk, Western

Fusion.



The performances were divided into solo song, solo dance and group dance. All the winners and participants received certificates and trophies were given to winners.

The winner for the Solo Song was Ambrisha Dubey MBA (FT) IV Sem and the Runner up was Rahul Sathe of MBA (FA) IV Sem . The winner for the Solo Dance was Imran Khan MCA - I sem and the Runner up was Ambrisha Dubey.

The centre of attraction of the evening was the "Alumni Meet" that had more than 100 Alumni from all over the country. The juniors offered their greetings by welcoming them with Tilak and Rose Buds. They shared their experiences and gave unforgettable performances.

Apart from this, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> toppers of 2008 batch in M.B.A. (FT), M.B.A. (IB), M.B.A. (FA), M.B.A. (BE), M.B.A. (MM), M.B.A. (CM), M.C.A., B.C.A. were honored by Gold Medals & Silver Medals respectively, along with the Certificates.

# **Placements:**The following students were selected during April to June 2009

1. Rahul Gehlot	Siscon Technologists Pvt Ltd
2. Vijay Yadav	Siscon Technologists Pvt Ltd
3. Ashish Kumar Gupta	Siscon Technologists Pvt Ltd
4. Permit Sigh Bhatiya	Siscon Technologists Pvt Ltd
5. Abhishek Kumar Jain	ICICI bank
6. Praveen Kumar Singh	ICICI Prudential
7. Anita Dubey	ICICI Prudential
8. Ku. Rashmi Singh	ICICI Prudential
9. Jyoti Khare	ICICI Prudential

#### **VISITS**

The Members of the "NAAC Committee" visited the institute on April 24-25, 2009. During their visit, they interacted with all stakeholders of the institute such as Management Committee, Principal, HODs, Faculty members, Staff members etc. The visit of NAAC Team, consisted of Prof. Ashish Ray, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Kalyani University, Kolkata and Chairman of Committee; Dr.V.Rhymend Uthariaraj, Director Ramanujan Computing Centre, Anna University Chennai & of the Committee Coordinator; & Prof. P.P. Sharma, Ex-Principal Hansraj Mahila Mahavidhyalaya, Jalandhar. They also visited all the physical facilities available in the institute.

In the evening of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009, a cultural program was presented by the students in front of the team in order to display the coordinating, leadership, curricular, extra-curricular capabilities of the students.

The team departed with very optimistic remarks for the institute and appreciated the practices that are followed in the institute.



#### Our Achievements

#### Autonomous Status

The confirmation of fresh autonomous status was received by the institute in June2009. In recognition of the performance of Pioneer Institute and setting high standards in providing quality education, the Institute has been conferred Autonomous Status by the University Grants Commission on the recommendation of a high powered expert committee appointed by UGC to inspect the Institute. This is a major milestone for the Institute.



# THE IDENTIFICATION OF PIONEER INSTITUTE TO GET THE AUTONOMY WAS LAID BY THE TEAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Pioneer Institute has excellent academic reputation and previous performance of students in university examinations and its academic/co-curricular/extension activities in the past were found to be creditable
- Academic/extension achievements of the faculty are outstanding
- Quality and merit in the selection of students and teachers
- Adequacy of infrastructure, for example, library, equipment, accommodation for academic activities, etc. are admirable

- Quality of institutional management and the financial resources provided by the management for the development of the institution are appreciable
- Motivation and involvement of faculty in the promotion of innovative reforms
- Guest/visiting faculty
- Orientation and re-training of teachers.
- Re-designing courses and development of teaching/learning material
- Workshop and seminars
- Examination reforms
- Office equipment, teaching aids and laboratory equipment
- Furniture for office, classrooms, library and laboratories
- Library equipment, books/journals
- Expenditure on meetings of the governing body and committees

#### NAAC Accreditation

The executive committee of the NAAC awarded "B Grade" with <u>2.66 CGPA</u> to the Institute, which was approved and uploaded on the website of the NAAC India <u>www.naac-india.org</u> on June 15, 2009.



We take pride in the fact that this institute happens to be the one of the few Professional Institutes of Central India to have NAAC Accreditation that stands assessed and accredited by this National Body and placed in the B Grade. The Peer Team that visited the college representing NAAC during the assessment and accreditation exercise identified with appreciation the following as healthy practices observed in the institute:

- 1. Monthly faculty colloquium program in which faculty from different departments speak by rotation on various discipline-centred topics attended by all the teachers including the Director.
- 2. Peaceful atmosphere in the college as reflected by the collective synergy and spirit of team work.
- 3. A strong sense of attachment to the college evinced by the students, teachers and non-teaching employees.
- 4. Disciplined and elegant behaviour of the students and teachers.
- 5. A high level of rapport between teachers and students
- 6. Transparency in management and administration. The participatory nature of management effected through a dozen committees is praiseworthy.
- 7. Adoption of for developmental activities by the Social and Entrepreneurship Cell is a significant step towards development.
- 8. Arrangement of invited lectures and interaction sessions of students with prominent persons from time to time.
- 9. The culture of organizing seminars (including one international seminar in December 2006) at regular intervals is laudable.
- 10. Introduction of career counselling and campus interviews.
- 11. Positive and responsive outlook of the Alumni Association which has identified some areas of help and assistance to the college.
- 12. Introduction of the practice of obtaining feed-back from students.
- 13. Neat and clean college campus, rooms and facilities.
- 14. A reasonable teacher student ratio (1:17) providing scope for effective interaction between the two segments.
- 15. Competent and articulate teachers with command over language (English), communication skill and subject. A conscientious and effective Staff Council.
- 16. Research orientation and publication of books and papers by a number of teachers of different departments.
- 17. Absence of visible signs of stress and confrontation between different segments of the college community. The principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students appear to function as a harmonic whole

- so essential for day-to-day functioning as well as future growth of the institution.
- 18. Democratic decentralization of administration through committees at various levels.
- 19. A low dropout and high pass percentage. These are areas of strength for the college.
- 20. Optimal use of infrastructure.

#### NBA Accreditation

Pioneer Institute is the <u>first Management Institute</u> in Indore to have received the accreditation within a span of five years

A city-based educational institute has got accreditation from National Board of Accreditation (NBA) on July 14,2009.

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Due to accreditation our institute will get benefit of financial assistance from AICTE for research as well as other schemes

"Experts from premier institutes like <u>IIT and NIT</u> had visited our campus in <u>November last year</u>. Recently, our Management program was awarded accreditation from NBA with three years validity.

# ISO Certification:

The surveillance audit by ISO team was conducted on April 21, 2009 to see the progress of QMS in the Institute. Institute upgraded it ISO certification form ISO 9001:2000 to 9001:2008. The visiting team was very happy to see the QMS practices of the Institute.

# Increase in seats of MBA

AICTE Has granted the approval for increase of intake of MBA from 120 to 180 in MBA Institute. Also new course with 60 intake of MBA was sanctioned in the MCA Institute. Thus, Institute has 240 Intake in MBA and 60 in MCA Programs respectively. Institute also offers MBA (PT program).

#### New Initiatives

- A rigorous training is given to the students through GD classes and Presentations.
- The anti-ragging committee has become more active and more vigilant and has collected the affidavit of all the students of the institute as per the orders of Supreme Court.
- We have improvised our examination pattern.
- Most of the lectures are now given through power point.
- Every semester the faculty members and staff will have a visit to picnic.

# Forthcoming Events

- 22Aug,09- Designing and Developing A Dynamic Website
- Aug 24-29,2009- Partnering in Presentation(MCA)
- Aug 26-27,2009- Software Presentation (MCA)
- Aug 29,2009- Workshop on Maintenance and Administration of Website
- Oct5-6, 2009- Techknowledge 2009
- Oct 10,2009- FDP on website on Maintenance and Administration

## Academic Block





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