

# 4<sup>th</sup> वार्षिक दीक्षांत समारोह Annual Convocation

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## कार्यक्रम

## Programme

दीक्षांत समारोह शोभायात्रा	6:00 PM	Convocation Procession
गणमान्य अतिथियों का स्वागत	6:10 PM	Welcome of dignitaries
दीक्षांत समारोह के प्रारम्भ की घोषणा	6:15 PM	Declaration of the opening of the Convocation
आह्वान एवं दीप प्रज्वलन	6:16 PM	Invocation and Lighting of Lamp
स्मारिका का विमोचन	6:25 PM	Release of Souvenir
निदेशक आई. आई. एम. बोधगया द्वारा वार्षिक रिपोर्ट की प्रस्तुति	6:30 PM	Presentation of Annual Report by the Director, IIM Bodh Gaya
स्थायी परिसर की प्रगति	6:45 PM	Progress of permanent campus
सदस्य, शासी बोर्ड, आई. आई. एम. बोधगया द्वारा स्वागत भाषण	6:47 PM	Welcome Address by the Member, BoG, IIM Bodh Gaya
निदेशक, आई. आई. एम. बोधगया के निर्देशन में शपथ ग्रहण	7:02 PM	Administration of oath by the Director, IIM Bodh Gaya
मुख्य अतिथि और सदस्य, शासी बोर्ड, आई. आई. एम. बोधगया द्वारा शैक्षिक पदक एवं स्नातकोत्तर उपाधि प्रदान करना	7:05 PM	Conferral of Scholastic medals and degrees by the Chief Guest and the Member, BoG, IIM Bodh Gaya
मुख्य अतिथि द्वारा दीक्षांत भाषण	7:35 PM	Convocation Address by the Chief Guest
दीक्षांत समारोह समापन की घोषणा	7:55 PM	Declaration of Closing of the Convocation
राष्ट्रगान	7:57 PM	National Anthem



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## Chief Guest



### Smt. Soma Mondal

Chairman, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

Smt. Soma Mondal is currently the Chairman of Steel Authority of India Limited, the Maharatna CPSE under the Government of India. She assumed the position of Chairman, SAIL w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021, prior to which she was serving as the Director (Commercial) of the Company. Smt. Soma Mondal has the dual distinction of being the first woman Functional Director and, subsequently, Chairman of SAIL.

A graduate in Electrical Engineering from the National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, in 1984, she has over 35 years of experience in the metal industry. She commenced her career as a Graduate Engineer Trainee at NALCO and rose through the ranks to take over the mantle of Director (Commercial) at NALCO in 2014. After joining SAIL in March 2017 as Director (Commercial), she spearheaded the implementation of the marketing strategies emerging from the Comprehensive Turnaround Roadmap for the company, which saw SAIL increasing its sales and expanding the market reach progressively year on year.

She took over as Chairman of SAIL on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021, being the first woman chairperson of any Maharatna company and possibly the first professional woman to head a top-25 steel company globally. It was a glass ceiling moment for all women professionals in the country.

During the last 15 months, she has extensively worked with the production units to improve techno-economic parameters, better-prepared burden, efficient mining operations, adoption of new technology, Digital interventions, and Industry 4.0, to name a few. This has led to significant improvement in the company's physical and financial performance. SAIL has achieved its best physical and financial performance during the just-concluded financial year.

Currently, she is the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Enterprises (SCOPE), an association of Public Sector Enterprises. She is also the Chairman of FICCI committee on steel. She loves Nature, Travel and Music.



## Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Bodh Gaya



### Shri Uday Kotak

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer  
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

Uday Kotak is the Founder and MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (KMBL). The net worth of Kotak Mahindra Group (Group) is Rs 89,127 crore as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, and the Group has ~83,000 employees. KMBL is among India's most efficient, high-performing, and trusted banks. Uday's strategy for growth is defined by quality, simplicity and prudence.

The Group's business model is *concentrated India, diversified financial services*, delivered by 19 entities across the firm. The Group has a global presence with offices in key financial markets. The bold vision that underscores Kotak's growth is also an inclusive one, with a host of products and services designed to address the needs of the unbanked and insufficiently banked. Uday's vision for equitable prosperity extends beyond financial services. The Kotak Education Foundation (KEF) works with some of India's most economically underprivileged communities, attempting to alleviate poverty through education and livelihood programmes.

In September 2020, Uday was reappointed as co-Chairman of the Indo-UK Financial Partnership (IUKFP) constituted by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, and UK Treasury. Also, in September 2021, the Government of India extended Uday's appointment as the non-executive Chairman of the new IL&FS board with a mandate to steer one of India's largest NBFCs out of the crisis that it is caught up in, which Uday took up as national duty in October 2018. Uday has served as President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in FY 2020-21 and as Chairman of the SEBI constituted Corporate Governance Committee.

Uday holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from Mumbai University and a Master's in Management Studies degree from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai. He has received numerous international awards and recognitions.



## Director's Report



**Prof. Vinita S. Sahay**

**Director**

**Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya**

Respected Chairman, Steel Authority of India Ltd; Smt. Soma Mondal, esteemed members of the Board of Governors, IIM Bodh Gaya, Shri Sandip Ghose and Shri L. Ramkumar; distinguished guests; colleagues; members of the media and my dear students.

It is my great honour to welcome you all to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Indian Institute of Management Bodhgaya. I take this opportunity to receive Smt. Soma Mondal, who has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest on this day and deliver the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation Address.

A very warm welcome to the Members of the Board of Governors, IIM Bodh Gaya, Shri Sandip Ghose and Shri L. Ramkumar. Both are our constant source of strength, support, and inspiration. We are delighted that you have taken a keen interest in our progress and provided your much-needed support and guidance.

I am deeply honoured to receive Smt. Soma Mondal, who has left an enduring mark in India's male-dominated steel sector by becoming the first-ever Chairman of SAIL. She is endowed with exemplary business acumen and leadership skills.

Over the past several years, a fascinating aspect of India's growth story has been the impetus given to women's education. As Brigham Young wisely said, "You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation." Women have the power to make a kinder, gentler world for all of us. Providing education to women helps strengthen female autonomy and allows them to contribute to the national economy. Indian women are catalysing India's economic ascension as well. Like our Chief Guest tonight, Indian women business leaders are making their mark while enduring obstacles yet persisting and overcoming them with grace and diligence.



For a business school like ours, this presents a tremendous opportunity. Our vision is to become a globally recognised management school for developing socially responsible and mindful business leaders. We believe in transformational change by helping each other grow. We are firm believers in diversity and realise that we ought to contribute to bringing our women leaders of tomorrow forward, and we are prepared to do so. We have made provisions to include female students in both our MBA and Integrated programmes. We are also attracting prominent women academicians to be a part of our teaching community. We are in the 7<sup>th</sup> year since our inception. Although we are a relatively young management school, our learnings and experiences have been enormous. They have shaped our understanding of the milieu in which we function and our potential for contributing to our nation's progress. We respect our accords and conform to high-quality work. We practise the highest ethical standards and motivate others to do the same.

In the AY 2021-22, thirteen faculty members with an educational background in premier institutions like IITs and IIMs have joined us. Seven non-faculty members joined during this period. Today the total strength of the IIM Bodh Gaya is sixty.

We have laid primal importance to incorporate the principles stated in the National Education Policy 2020. We have endeavoured to create a multidisciplinary academic environment. We are geared to achieve academic excellence and impactful research. This past year we have made even stronger corporate links and international connections. The strength of the IIM Bodh Gaya family was evident when we continued to provide world-class education through the trials of the pandemic. Despite the enormous challenges it posed to us, it could not weaken our spirits.

I am delighted to tell you that the construction of our permanent campus is in full swing. In the first phase, we are constructing a state-of-the-art academic block, MDP block, auditorium, sports complex, hostels, mess halls, faculty, and non-faculty residences. Construction is also ongoing for the medical centre and the utility blocks. Other necessary works are going on in the EPC mode. We are waiting with bated breath to move to our new campus.

## **Academic Programmes**

### **Master of Business Administration**

Master of Business Administration (MBA) is the flagship programme of our school. It continued to grow steadily in the AY 2021-22. Our PGP Programme is one of our cornerstones. We have meticulously designed it to nurture tomorrow's mindful and ethical business leaders. Today a total of 182 students are graduating from the 6<sup>th</sup> batch of PGP 2020-22. For the current 7<sup>th</sup> batch of MBA, we have admitted an extremely bright and talented pool of 215 students.



## Doctoral Programme in Management

We wish to become a centre for multidisciplinary research excellence. Our full-time residential Doctoral Programme in Management (Ph.D.) is designed to meet the country's growing needs for quality research. Our goal is to stimulate innovation, imagination and creativity in thought and action. For AY 2021-22, five scholars joined us: two in Human Resources and Organizational Behaviour and one in Finance, Operations and Economics. We are confident that they will prosper into great academicians under the careful tutelage of our excellent faculty. We provide them with a stipend of rupees 32000 to rupees 39000 and additional grants to attend conferences and seminars to foster research output. Presently, we have seven scholars in the programme.

## Integrated Programme in Management

In line with the growing need for skilled managerial talent, we launched a fully residential five-year Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) from AY 2021-22. Honourable Minister of State for Education, Govt. of India, Dr. Subash Sarkar inaugurated the programme on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021. We have a talented pool of 66 students, of which 21 are girls and 45 boys from across the country.

This programme aims to prepare learners from a foundation level to take leadership positions in corporate and government organisations. We have carefully designed its curriculum, keeping in view the educational values imbibed in the National Education Policy 2020. Its curriculum offers experiential learning, international immersion, and holistic development. Along with core management courses, the unique features of the programme are its emphasis on physical and mental well-being through Yoga and well-being courses; foreign language skill development; liberal arts courses, such as dance, music, drama etc.; skill enhancement courses like Data Science and Business Intelligence, Spreadsheet Modelling etc. The programme also incorporates a compulsory two-month rural immersion course and a specialised course in social entrepreneurship and new venture planning.

## International Relations

The past academic year has been enormous for our international collaborations. Despite the onslaught of the pandemic, we have entered into academic agreements around student exchange, faculty mobility and research collaborations with five reputed business schools and universities in various parts of the world. We also renewed our agreement with existing partners to include student exchange at the undergraduate level. Presently, the number of international partnerships stands at 22. Some of these are triple crowned, whereas most are AACSB accredited institutions, such as EADA Business School, Spain; Universidad Anáhuac, Mexico; IBS RANEP, Russia.



Additionally, our students received terrific opportunities to participate in student exchange programmes with partner institutions, such as MIP – Politecnico di Milano School of Management, Italy; ESC Clermont, France; NCKU, Taiwan; Alba Graduate Business School, Greece etc. It is worth mentioning that some of our students from the 6<sup>th</sup> batch of MBA are currently in France, under the student exchange programme at ESC Clermont.

Under the Study in India (SII) initiative we offered admissions to five international students from neighbouring countries of Nepal, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan. The admission process for AY 2021-22 was successfully completed with the admission and onboarding of Mr. Abhay Kumar Singh from Nepal. The SII candidate Ms. Rupam Karna, from MBA batch 2020-22, secured a job offer in a reputed organisation during campus placement.

One of our esteemed faculty members Dr. Samant Saurabh taught a course in Data Science and Business Intelligence at the International School of Management (ISM) Germany for a consecutive second year. The institute also appointed adjunct professors from reputed business schools abroad. Additionally, some of our elective courses were taught by international faculty.

Among numerous international proposals ours was selected for the fullbright-Nehru Specialist Programme of the United States-India Educational Foundation. Soon we are going to host a fullbright expert from the United States on the campus.

The International Relations Committee successfully organised a Model United Nations (MUN 2022) on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022, where students played the role of delegates from different countries and attempted to solve real-world issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country.

### **Samatvam: The Mindfulness Centre**

As we are driven by the idea of creating mindful business leaders, the philosophical cornerstone of our school is mindfulness. We started our ambitious initiative Samatvam – the Mindfulness Centre with that vision.

Samatvam conducted the maiden International Research Conference on Mindfulness. The conference witnessed massive participation from across the nation and beyond it with 182 authors and 104 papers. The three-day event was a huge success which saw eminent keynote speakers, academicians, practitioners, researchers, and domain experts. The distinguished dignitaries and speakers included Ms. Ruchika Sikri, Ex-Head of Wellbeing at Google; Dr. Richard Fernandez, CEO, Search Inside Yourself Leadership Institute; Dr. Richard Badham, University of Sydney; Scott Shute, Head of Mindfulness and Compassion at LinkedIn, among others.

In the past academic year, Samatvam successfully organised World Mindfulness Day and World Mental Health Day; around the concept of well-being. World Mental Health Day was graced by eminent speakers, such as Dr. Neena Verma and Dr. Shubhra Hajela.

## Entrepreneurship

The website of INSPIRE (the Incubation Support for Promotion of Innovation, Research and Entrepreneurship), the incubation vehicle of IIM-BG, was developed by the students for attracting and nurturing start-ups in our ecosystem. Additionally, in March 2022, INSPIRE was named a Host Institution by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for their MSME Innovative Scheme under the incubation component. Envision, the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Industrial Relations of IIM Bodh Gaya, conducted their flagship event Youth Entrepreneurship Summit (YES), 2022, on the 5th and 6th of March for the third year running. The title sponsor of the event, NABARD, increased their sponsorship. The Chairman of NABARD, Dr. G.R.Chinatala, graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. He addressed the audience and launched the INSPIRE website formally. The month-long, stage-gate event, promoted on D2C, had a viewership of over 5,60,000 people and a registration of 868 participants.

## Executive Education & Consultancy

We believe in giving back to the land of Bihar, which has given us so much. We want to utilise our expertise in management education in different socio-economic contexts. We recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Times Edutech to offer relevant executive certificate programmes in Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, Digital Marketing, General Management, and Financial Management. We also signed a MoU with the State Health Society Bihar for management capacity building of medical professionals on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 at Patna. We have successfully conducted three Management Development Programmes last year and will continue to do so in the future. We also signed MoUs with the Indian Institute of Technology Patna and the All-Indian Institute of Medical Sciences Patna to complement the capabilities of our institutes for human resource development, social change, and the advancement of knowledge. To reach out to a larger population of management enthusiasts, we are planning a satellite campus in Bihta, Patna, to offer executive Programmes in Ph.D, MBA, MDPs, FDPs, and industrial consultancy services.

## Final Placement of the 6<sup>th</sup> Batch of PGP (2020-22)

Despite the threats posed by the pandemic, we witnessed a resonant placement season. In AY 2021-22, fifty-six renowned recruiters extended 210 offers across various domains and businesses, with an average of INR 12.36 LPA CTC and the highest package of INR 30.50 LPA. Fifty-five percent of recruiters were large and multinational corporations, while approximately 18% were young start-ups. Among the significant recruiters were Morgan Stanley, Tredence, ICICI Bank, HCL, Cognizant, Tiger Analytics, HDFC Bank, Accenture, Virtusa, Epikindifi, Digit Insurance, Hindalco, and Deloitte, Mckinsey & Co, Crompton Greaves, Kotak Mahindra Bank, BNY Mellon, SBI General, Byjus, and TATA AIG among others.

### Summer Internship of the 7<sup>th</sup> Batch of PGP (2021-23)

IIM Bodh Gaya completed the Summer Internship Placements for the MBA batch 2021-23 with a 100% placement rate. We successfully hosted over 38 companies for a batch size of 210 students, including big brands such as Cognizant, Hindalco, Emami Agrotech, CRISIL, Dalmia Group, Adobe, ICICI, Tiger Analytics, and Crompton, among others. Legacy recruiters such as BNY Mellon, Ultratech, Jio Creative Labs, and TVS Credit maintained their association with the college. The average stipend for the class of 2021-23 was INR 71745, while the maximum stipend stands at INR 2,00,000.

### Alumni Relations

The Alumni Relations Committee (ARCOM) of IIM Bodh Gaya aims to foster and maintain a lifelong, mutually beneficial relationship between the Alumni and the institute. During the AY 2021-22, the Alumni Relations Committee conducted its first Alumni Meet on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Another initiative, Alumnus Talks, is an ongoing series where our alumni share their perspectives and knowledge in their domain of expertise. ARCOM conducted its first webinar of the Alumnus Talks series on 19<sup>th</sup> September. The second edition of ARCOM's flagship event, ArPan 2.0 (Alumni relations Panel), was hosted on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021, highlighting the theme of "Navigating the two years in a B-School to be Industry ready". Apart from engaging with our alumni, ARCOM seeks to access the brilliant resource pool of fellow B-School alums and Management Unplugged is the event that serves this purpose. This series focuses on conducting several sessions under its banner where ARCOM interacted with B-School alumni of other IIMs working in the industry. During the Academic year 2021-22, ARCOM launched its new series of events titled "Alumni Guidance Program".

### Learning Resource Centre

The institute is committed to the idea of 'Digital India.' Presently our Learning Resource Centre provides access to over 1,50,000 e-Books, 15,000+ e-Journals and 5000+ e-magazines and e-newspapers. We have also subscribed to many e-resources (e-databases, e-Journals, e-Books and e-Magazines and Newspapers) such as databases: CMIE- Consumer Pyramids Household Survey Dx, CMIE- ProwessIQ, Thomson Reuters EIKON database, Euromonitor, Statista etc. E-Journals: ABI/Inform Complete, EBSCO Business Source Ultimate, Elsevier Science Direct, Emerald Insight, Taylor & Francis, Springer, JStor, Informa Pub Suite and EPW etc. E-Books & Magazines/Newspapers: Proquest Ebook Central, Business Standard Digital, Economic Political Weekly, ET Prime and FT. Com and many more. Our library is fully automated using an Open-Source Software, KOHA. The LRC provides instant access to all our stakeholders through our remote access facility.

### Guest Lectures and Addresses

With an initiative to connect industry and academia, many guest lectures by leading entrepreneurs, academic thinkers and industry practitioners were organised to



benefit our students and faculty members. Among the prominent speakers were Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Education, Govt. of India and Dr. Shri Subhas Sarkar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Govt. of India.

### Events organised

Located in the lush green laps of Bihar, we are on a mission to rebuild the image of Bihar. In this light, our students made a documentary called 'Bihar Ek Parichay' to introduce this state to the new batches. We hosted Mr. Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, and Shri Mayank Warwade, IAS, Commissioner, Magadh Division, Gaya, as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.

On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021, we celebrated International Yoga Day with much enthusiasm around the theme of 'Yoga for Wellness'. The prime focus was on practising yoga for physical and mental well-being.

We proudly observed the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day and the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with great patriotic zeal and enthusiasm. We all celebrated the spirit of nationalism with sports, games, and cultural performances.

We held Elegante 5.0, our flagship Cultural, Sports and Management fest, online. Elegante 5.0 had a plethora of diverse events ranging from cultural, management, and sports, and witnessed massive participation from across the country. Eminent dignitaries and speakers graced the event spanning three days.

Celebrating Hindi is part of the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. As part of the initiative and to celebrate the country's linguistic diversity, we participated in Hindi Week.

Apart from these we participated in, celebrated, and observed various festivities, celebrations, and days of national importance.

### Achievements by Faculty Members

Our faculty members are recognised for their contributions to education, research, and national development. They have been instrumental in strengthening the scholastic and research environment. Our talented faculty members published 29 papers in high-quality ABDC journals comprising 5 A\*, 7 A, 15 B category journals and 2 case studies. They also published in highly rated Scopus and Web of Science journals. Dr. Aviral Tiwari became the associate editor and guest editor in reputed international journals like *Research in International Business and Finance*, *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, *Resources Policy*, and *International Review of Economics and Finance*. Dr. Tamali Chakraborty adapted a book titled *Microeconomics* by David Besanko, published by Wiley Publishing.

## Achievements by Students

Our students continued to contribute to academics, sports, and cultural and social activities. They raised the institute's flag high by participating and winning accolades in various national and international competitions and events. Some of the major highlights include, Raghav, Prabh Simran and Pranav winning Retail-iation, the Retail Sales Pitch Competition organised in Eximius 2021, the Entrepreneurship Summit of IIM Bangalore; Satyajeet, Simran, Aranya, Khandait and Sandeep becoming the national finalists in the Appengine Global Marketing Challenge; Rohit, Sanket and Aman being finalists in TVS E.P.I.C Strategy Competition; and Bonagiri, Abhishek and Mahesh becoming the first runner up in Samadhan 7.0, a national level case study competition.

## To the Graduating Batch

My dear students, I must admit, it is difficult for me to start with anything other than saying congratulations! What an incredible group of students you are. You took on the challenge of the pandemic, and you succeeded. No one can boast of what you have achieved, and for that, you, your families, and your friends should be mighty proud. All of you are officially joining the world today as the flagbearers of IIM Bodh Gaya. Carry this flag with honour; go and make your indelible mark upon humanity.

Times are changing rapidly. These current times are driven by innovation and technology, but the human being is at the heart of it all. What you have learnt at this institute makes you an invaluable asset because you all are problem solvers. Problem-solving requires creativity, systemic thinking, and empathy. One must possess the ability to understand human behaviour within societies and organisations. It requires teamwork and the skill of execution. Overall, it requires leadership.

There is so much you can give back to the world. Pick your problem and solve it. I remember reading a poem a long time ago. It was a poem by Robert Frost where in the end, he says,

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

We all come to the crossroads of our lives. Seldom do we choose the untrodden road because it's too hard. However, I was hoping you could take an untraveled path and leave your maiden footsteps for others to follow. I am confident that all of you have the will, the grace, and the integrity to do it.

I also heartily congratulate the medal winners and parents of all the students graduating today.

To conclude, I would like to reiterate the motto of our logo; something that has echoed through the ages,

“सबूे भूदुराणि पसुसनुतु”

i.e., Let all be witnesses of all good happenings. You have my best wishes for your future endeavours, both in your professional and personal life. May you be blessed by the grace of the Almighty.

Jai Hind.

Prof. Vinita S. Sahay





## Annual Events



**Mar 13, 2022** **Elegante 5.0**

Indian Institute of Management, Bodh Gaya organized its flagship fest "Elegante 5.0" starting from 11th March to 13th March of 2022. Elegante is a dedicated effort of all the clubs and committees of the institute. Students come together to organize and participate in many entertaining and educational competitions. This year's event was sponsored by [...]



**Mar 06, 2022** **YES! 2022**

Envision, the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Industrial Relations, IIM Bodh Gaya organised the third edition of its flagship event – Youth Entrepreneurship Summit (YES) 2022- A sustainable way, on 5th and 6th March 2022. This venture sought to provide a platform for early-age startups and young entrepreneurs to enrich and prove their mettle even in [...]



**Jan 26, 2022** **73rd Republic Day**

To celebrate the glorious occasion of the 73rd Republic Day, IIM Bodh Gaya organized a special event in online-cum-offline mode. The entire institute fraternity came together to celebrate the day on which our constitution was laid out. A cultural event was also organized as a part of the celebration by the Cultural Committee, IIM Bodh [...]



**Nov 26, 2021** **Constitution Day 2021**

Constitution Day, also known as "National Law Day" or "Samvidhan Divas", is celebrated on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India and hence the day was chosen to spread the ideologies of the constitution [...]



**Oct 10, 2021** **Wellbeing Conclave 2021**

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, IIM Bodh Gaya organized a Wellbeing Conclave 2021. The objective of celebrating World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues worldwide and mobilize efforts to support mental health. IIM Bodh Gaya has always been at the forefront of the discussion around mindfulness. Taking [...]



**Oct 05, 2021** **IPM Inaugural Ceremony 2021**

In the journey of imparting quality education in the field of management, IIM Bodh Gaya has introduced a five-year Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) for the Class XII pass outs. It has always valued and promoted diversity and inclusion in every aspect, and hence the IPM programme offered is open to students from varied domains, [...]



**Sep 22, 2021** **हिंदी सप्ताह समापन समारोह**

भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान बोधगया में दिनांक 14 सितंबर से 22 सितंबर 2021 के बीच हिंदी सप्ताह मनाया गया। हिंदी दिवस (14 सितंबर) पर हिंदी सप्ताह का शुभारंभ करते हुए माननीय निदेशक डॉ. विनीता एस. सहाय ने रेखांकित किया कि - 'हिंदी आज वैश्विक भाषा बनती जा रही है। माननीय प्रधानमंत्री विभिन्न राष्ट्रीय-अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मंचों से गर्व [...]



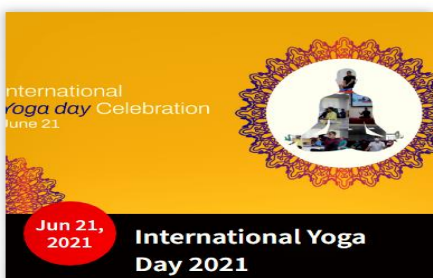
**Aug 15, 2021** **75th Independence Day**

On the occasion of 75th Independence Day, the entire fraternity of IIM Bodh Gaya came together to commemorate the auspicious day. The event was organized by the Cultural Committee and Unnayan Club in collaboration with MBA07. The event was a beautiful ode to the long battle fought by our freedom fighters for the love of [...]



**Jul 25, 2021** **Orientation Programme 2021**

IIM Bodh Gaya hosts the Orientation Program for its incoming batches of PGP07 and PhD02 on 23 July 2021. The ceremony commenced with a beautiful Saraswati Vandana sung by our students and was taken forward by Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, Chairperson of Admissions, who presented the batch profile of the incoming batch of PhD and MBA. [...]



**Jun 21, 2021** **International Yoga Day 2021**

International Yoga Day is celebrated on 21st June 2021, and this year's theme was 'Yoga For Wellness'. The prime focus is on practicing yoga for physical and mental well-being. The motto is aligned well with the current world scenario. IIM Bodh Gaya celebrated this day with much fervor and conducted a virtual yoga session. Vinita [...]



**Apr 20, 2021** **Third Convocation 2021**

IIM Bodh Gaya hosted its third convocation on 20th April 2021. The ceremony was held for the graduating batches of PGP – 04 and PGP – 05 on an online platform considering the ongoing pandemic scenario. A total of 66 students graduating from the 4th batch of PGP 2018-20 and 109 students from the 5th [...]



## Other Events

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
ON  
**Future of Healthcare - Challenges and Opportunities**



Mr. VIREN SHETTY  
Operating

Mr. NEERAJ LAL  
Chief Operating

Mr. ALOK JHA  
Head - Operations,

Mr. SHRIRAM  
SONAWANE

**Mar 05, 2022** **Bodhi Karma 2022**

OPSIM-The operations club of IIM Bodh Gaya successfully hosted the first-ever Healthcare Operations Conclave – Bodhi Karma 2022. Due to the COVID pandemic, all industries took a major hit, but the sector that struggled the most and held the most importance, was the healthcare sector. To understand those challenges and steps to be taken [...]

International Research Conference on Mindfulness 2022  
3rd-5th February 2022



**Feb 05, 2022** **IRCM 2022**

Under the aegis of Samatvam – The Mindfulness Centre of IIM Bodh Gaya, the Institute organized its first International Research Conference on Mindfulness (IRCM) on 4th and 5th February 2022. It was held under the guidance of Dr. Vinita S. Sahay, Director, IIM Bodh Gaya, and was convened by Dr. Nidhi Mishra and Dr. Teena [...]

**CHESSTOURNAMENT**



**Jan 30, 2022** **Chess Tournament 2022- Check Your Mate**

The Sports Committee of IIM Bodh Gaya conducted an intra-college Chess Tournament- "Check your Mate" on 29th and 30th January 2022. The event was a Standard, Bullet variant game with time control 2+1 (Initial clock time is 2 min, 1-sec clock increment for every move) and was held virtually on the lichess platform. All the 62 [...]

**Webinar on Pre Budget Expectations 2022**



**Jan 22, 2022** **Webinar on Pre Budget Expectations 2022**

Arthashastra-The Economics club of IIM Bodh Gaya was elated to host Miss Kanika Pasricha, Economist at Standard chartered bank where she put a light on Indian economy outlook 2022 with budget expectation. She enlightened the students on Bubble economy, Budget & deficit problems, free market, CAPEX, start-up, free flowing and much more, this helped the [...]

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29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2021



**Dec 03, 2021** **State Health Society, Bihar: MDP in Leadership and General Management (29th Nov. – 03rd Dec. 2021)**

In continuation to the efforts towards utilizing management education in different contexts of societies, IIM Bodh Gaya signed a memorandum of understanding with the State Health Society, Bihar for management capacity building on 22nd November 2021 at Patna. A training program was conducted under this MOU from 29th November to 3rd December 2021 and was [...]

**ALUMNUS TALKS**



**Nov 27, 2021** **Alumnus Talks**

Alumni Relations Committee successfully organized yet another episode of its Flagship talk series "Alums Talks" on 27th November 2021. Mr. Sai Prasad, an alumnus of the PGP 05 batch, currently working as Partner Development Manager with Innovaccer, graced the occasion with his valuable insights on the topic "Business Ecosystems and Strategy Partnerships". He gave us [...]

**Constitution Day**



**Nov 26, 2021** **Constitution Day 2021**

Constitution Day, also known as "National Law Day" or "Samvidhan Divas", is celebrated on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India and hence the day was chosen to spread the ideologies of the constitution [...]

**MOU Signed with State Health Society Bihar & IIM Bodh Gaya**



**Nov 22, 2021**

In continuation to efforts towards utilizing management education in different contexts of societies, IIM Bodhgaya signed a Memorandum of understanding with State Health Society Bihar for management capacity building on 22nd November 2021 at Patna. The MOU has signed between Director IIM Bodhgaya Dr. Vinita S Sahay and Executive Director State Health Society Bihar, Shri [...]





Oct 28,  
2021

## Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Govt. of India, Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh visit IIM Bodh Gaya Campus

IIM Bodh Gaya successfully hosted Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Education, Government of India. He congratulated the Institute on successfully implementing the New Education Policy vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the form of Integrated Programme in Management. He emphasised on how our Institute [...]



Oct 13,  
2021

## MOU Signed with IIT Patna & IIMBG

Director, IIMBG and and Director, IIT Patna met to compliment capabilities of both the institutes for human resource development and social change.



Oct 13,  
2021

## MOU Signed with AIIMS & IIMBG

Director, IIMBG and Director, AIIMS Patna sign MoU aimed at facilitating collaboration towards advancement of Knowledge and its application.



## Entrepreneur's Talk Entrepreneur's Day, 21st Aug

Aug 21,  
2021

## Entrepreneur's Talk Series on World Entrepreneur's Day 2021

IIM Bodh Gaya, in collaboration with Envision Cell- Entrepreneurship and Industry Relations Cell successfully organized the second edition of their "Entrepreneur's Talk Series" on the 21st of August, 2021. On the occasion of "World Entrepreneur's Day", the institute hosted some prominent industry leaders. Dr. Vinita Sahay, Director, IIM Bodh Gaya, gave the chief guests, faculty, [...]



Aug 13,  
2021

## Bihar Ek Parichay

IIM Bodh Gaya, a third-generation IIM located in the lush green laps of Bihar, is all set on a mission to rebuild the image of Bihar in its long-due project. In this light, the student fraternity of the institute created a documentary film, 'Bihar Ek Parichay,' to introduce this state to its newly inducted batches. [...]



Jun 15,  
2021

## Symposium 2021

The Admission Committee of IIM Bodh Gaya successfully organized "Symposium 2021" for the incoming batch - PGP 07, to set right their queries and solve all their doubts regarding life at IIM BG, academics and beyond. The highlight of the session was the QnA round. The admissions chairperson, Prof. Prabhat Ranjan with his AdCom team [...]



May 08,  
2021

## Alumni Meet 2021

The Alumni Relations committee successfully conducted its first-ever Alumni Meet virtually on Saturday, 8th May 2021 to cherish and reminisce students' journeys here at IIM Bodh Gaya. The batch of PGP01 to PGP05 came together to celebrate lifelong friendships. Little nostalgic as they can be, many shared their entrepreneurial and corporate journeys too. The Alumni [...]



Apr 24,  
2021

## 1st International Management Conference

IIM Bodh Gaya organized its maiden edition of the International Management Conference on 23rd and 24th April 2021. The conference's theme was "Post COVID Management Strategies: Recovery, Resilience, and Adaptation." A two-day pre-conference workshop preceded the conference. The workshop conducted on 21st and 22nd April had sessions by Prof. Teena Bharti, Assistant professor in Organization [...]





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