I am extremely happy to officially release the latest edition of the DMS IITD Alumni Newsletter - Anusmaran.

DMS has envisioned to be a leader in the field of management studies since its establishment.

We have been known for providing creative and holistic leaders to the industry and enhance the theory and practice of management. Students here are instilled with sense of responsibility towards the society as well as the environment. They are groomed to have a futuristic perspective and act with due diligence. We provide our students with the knowledge from industry leaders and international professionals as external faculty. We provide industry with dynamic leaders who are focused on the welfare of society.

What set us apart from other business schools is the active and distinguished research we do in the field of management. Through the high quality research that our scholars perform, we bridge the gap between theory and practice. To encourage all kinds of researches, constant support and guidance is provided to our students. Various panel discussions, conclaves and conferences are held to give students corporate exposure.

DMS, ever since its inception has been growing in strength and stature, gaining from the synergy provided by the rich technological and intellectual environment of the multidimensional academic programs which has been the hallmark of the IIT system.

We believe alums are equal partners in the success of the department and it would give us great pleasure to have continued ties with you.
DMS, IIT Delhi featured **8th rank in Central Asia** for full time MBA

DMS, IIT Delhi secured **1st position in Research and Professional Practice category** and **6th position in India ranking 2017**

The Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi has been ranked in **the top 5 business schools in the “4 palmes of Excellence - Top Business Influence” category** of the “Eduniversal Business School Rankings” for 2015.

The Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi has been ranked in **the top 3 schools in the "Top Public B-Schools in India 2015" category** of the "Career360" for 2015.

DMS IIT Delhi receives the award for the "Best Autonomous Management Institute in North India" at the "National Education Excellence Awards 2016" from Brands Academy.

DMS IIT Delhi receives the Education futurist award at RICOH Education Excellence Awards 2016 from BusinessWorld.
ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

Mr. Vinod Radhakrishnan, Project Manager, CTO Themes, Wipro

Mr. Ashwani Singla, Founding Managing Partner, Astrum and formerly the Asia MD of Penn Schoen Berland

Mr. Neeraj Tandon, Director, Workforce Analytics and Planning, Asia Pacific at Willis Towers

Mr. Sandeep Chatterjee, Chairman ISCEA Advisory Board & Senior Manager at Deloitte India

Mr. Jasmeet Wadhera, Head (Legal) – Power at Vedanta Group

Ms. Priti Narain, Country HR Director, AkzoNobel

Mr. Prabal Ganguly, Vice President SCM, Exide Industries Ltd

Ms. Sangeeta D, Head, Global Client Operations, Nielsen

Mr. Amit Shah, Senior President & Country Head Corporate Strategy, at YES BANK

Ms. Sophie Joseph, Sr Vice President, Data Science, Nielsen

Mr. Puneesh Lamba, Group CIO, CK Birla Group

Mr. Pankaj Seith, Vice President - Insights at HT Media Ltd

Mr. Kusumakar Pandey, Vice President at Godfrey Phillips India Ltd

Mr. Kinjal Choudhary, Senior Director & Country Head HR - China Fortune Land Development Co. Ltd.

Mr. Anil Bhavnani, Director BPO Operations at Pfizer
The theme of the tenth edition of Building India Inc.- 2017 was 'Embracing Transformations, Shaping the Future'. The event provided a platform for interaction between students and industry stalwarts as they share enlightening insights about the current and future dimensions of industries, economies, technological innovations and so on so forth. The inaugural session was graced by a panel of eminent personalities including: Prof. M. P. Gupta, Head of Department, Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi, Dr. V. Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi, Mr. Vijay Rai, MD, APAC & EMEA Markets, Saviour Inc., Mr. Prabhat Kumar, President, IIT Delhi Alumni Association.

SAMVAAD – The economics conclave was the opening conclave for BII’ 2017. The topic for the discussion was ‘Indian Economy: At the cusp of radical change’. Following leaders from the industry were part of the panel:

- Mr. Prithwijit Chaki, Director – Finance Transformation, Deloitte India
- Mr. Rajiv Kapahi, Sr. Director-India, Boston Scientific
- Mr. Srikanth Kandikonda, CFO & Company Secretary, Apollo Munich Health Insurance Co Ltd
- Mr. Aditya Rao, Partner at PwC | Advisory, PwC India
- Dr. Seema Sharma, Associate Professor at DMS, IIT Delhi

The discussion covered pressing changes that are being witnessed by the Indian Economy. These included the GST rollout, Make in India, FDI, digitalisation and comparison with Chinese economy.

SANRAKSHAN the Environment Conclave focusing on the theme “Environmental Responsibility : The Roadmap of Environmental Sustainability” was organised as a part of BII’2017.

The panel was headed by Dr. Srikanta K. Panigrahi, Policy Adviser, Author, Knowledge Expert, Clean & Renewable Energy, Carbon Management, and Sustainability as the panel chair. The session that covered the dilemma that the countries across the world are facing for developing an environmentally sustainable growth strategy.
“The IDEAS Forum” provided the students to interact with eminent personalities and listen to them speak about their journey. The speakers included DR. Pavan Agarwal, representing the Mumbai Dabbawalas who talked about their unique business and operating model and the value of customer trust, Mr Sonam Wangchuk, inspiration for 3-idiots and Mr Chinmay Agarwal.

“AARAMBH” The B-plan competition was organised as a part of BII’ 2017 as an attempt to recognize the individuals who have the drive to innovate, experiment, lead and inspire. The winning team was SmarTees consisted of Yatee Gupta and Abhishek Sahgal, cofounders of SmarTees Innovations.

‘SAMAAJIK – The Media Conclave’ was organized by the Media and Public Relations Cell, DMS IIT Delhi in association with Building India Inc. 2017. The theme of the session was "Social Media and Its Impact on Mainstream Journalism". The session was chaired by Dr. P. Vigneswara Ilavarasan, Associate Professor - DMS, IIT Delhi and the panel consisted of the below eminent leaders from the industry:

- Mr. Pankaj Pachauri, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Go News and Former Communications Advisor to the Prime Minister's Office in India under Dr. Manmohan Singh
- Mr. Anupam Dikhit, Global Brand Lead, APAC + MENA – Twitter
- Ms. Shikha Rastogi, President & Group HR Head - iTV Network
- Mr. Angad Bhatia, COO, IndiaTimes & Lifestyle Brands at Times Internet
- Mr. Rohan Tyagi, Digital Product Head - Zee media
- Mr. Rohit Gandhi, Journalist/War reporter, Editor-in-chief, Democracy Live
- Mr. Amitabh Srivastava, Director, I Media International, and Director Asia - TERN (Television Entertainment Reality Network)
- Mr. Saurabh Shukla, Editor-in-Chief and Co-Founder, NewsMobile
Mr. Rajat Sharma, the Founder and Chairman of India TV and host of the most watched TV show ‘Aap ki Adalat’, was the Keynote speaker at the event. Mr. Rajat Sharma apprised the students about New India and how leaders are transforming to achieve this New India. He discussed the success stories and changes brought by leaders like Narendra Modi, Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Nitish Kumar. He also discussed about the emerging industries, the disruption they are creating and how they are valuable to the country.

“Keynote Address by Mr. Rajat Sharma”

BII’17 Gallery
The Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi successfully organized **HORIZON’16**, the annual HR conclave on October 15, 2017. The morning session focussed on the theme - "Organizational Transformations: Rewriting The Modern Corporate Culture". The second session of the event focused upon the theme - “Paradigm Shift in Performance Assessments: Towards an Employee Centric Initiative”.

The annual Operations Conclave was successfully organised by the Industry Interaction Committee with the morning session focussing on the theme “**Industry 4.0 Risk Mitigation through Digitization in Supply Chain**”. The afternoon session was focused on the theme - “**Sustainable Supply Chain – Responsibilities and Opportunities**”.

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The annual analytics and consulting conclave, **STRATEGIA ’17**, the annual analytics and consulting conclave successfully organized by the Industry Interaction Committee with the morning session focussing on the theme - "Business Analytics: Using Insights to Increase Foresight”. The Panel was headed by Dr. Arpan Kumar Kar, Assistant Professor, DMS, IIT Delhi. The theme for the afternoon was “**From problem solving to creating value proposition**”.

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To provide a window to the digital space, the Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi organized a digital conclave in collaboration with The Digital Council. Professionals from different spheres had gathered to share their views and opinions on the topic: ‘Digitalization is the key to transformation.’ The discussion was on a extensive list of topics ranging from Government boost to digital India, Recent technologies to digital automation. The significance of social media in every aspect of life and the importance of data based knowledge driven were also stressed during the panel.

As a part of its “Alumni Lecture Series”, the Department of Management Studies, IIT organized Alumni Leadership Summit on 19th of March on the topic: ‘A glimpse into the career of industry veterans’. The esteemed alumni discussed about their experiences at DMS and also touched upon how workplace challenges have been changing over the years. The discussion was centered around their past experiences in the industry and how it can benefit and influence the bright upcoming bunch of future Managers to make their decisions and shape their ca-

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Global Field Study Program (GFS) at DMS provides a unique opportunity for MBA students to observe and understand the business dynamics and cultural variations at global level.

As a part of its Global Field Study Program, the students of DMS this year went to three different locations: Europe (Germany, Netherlands and Czech Republic), Malaysia and Singapore.

In Europe, students attended sessions at HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Leipzig, Germany on “Industry 4.0”, visited Yakult Factory, Netherlands and ŠKODA Auto Museum & Car Factory, Czech Republic.

In Malaysia, students went to Heriot Watt University for sessions on “Project Management” and “Competitive Strategy”, visited Yakult Factory, Malaysia, Pewter Factory and Beryl's Chocolate Factory.

The Executive MBA students visited Singapore as part of their GFS program and attended sessions at Business School of National University of Singapore (NUS), visited ChinaTown Street Market and Bugis Street Market, Integrated resort, Sentosa, and Tiger Brewery Factory.
Mr. Aishwarya Saxena is Deputy Vice President of Aviva Life Insurance. He has a vast experience in the insurance field and his business acumen and ability to guide and motivate his team has resulted in achieving several goals over the year for his company.

His core expertise is in Digital transformation, project management and customer experience enhancement. He was part of 1998-2000 batch.

How was your experience in DMS?

It was an excellent experience. DMS has played a profound part in my life. Let me narrate a story. During my summer vacation the project I did was in central library.

That time we didn’t use to have internet at hostel and even internet was not a source of information. To get information about any topic we had to go to library and get it from there. So during my 8 weeks project I had to do consulting for a firm to increase the sales of the company in Delhi. I had done data research studying the patterns and making relationship which in today’s world we call data analytics. That term was not coined at that time. My friends used to make fun of me that I am doing project in college but it was a very successful project. The takeaways of the research was implemented in all categories of the company and it helped the company to save loose money inventory.

What are the key takeaways from the two year stint in DMS?

DMS provides you with enough platforms and opportunities to make our self. When I joined DMS we had this training in the initial days where we were making reports with half sleepy eyes. We had multiple threads of knowledge flowing and it is upon us what we absorb from it. IIT may give you a high level at the initial phase of your career but after the initial phase is over its all about what learnings do you have. In Insurance sector not lot many people are working but we have plenty of them who are actually working at very high level of management. People who have passed out from DMS have reached heights. We should have the mind-set to learn and it is the last formal residential opportunity to learn so make the most out of it.

Suggestions for next batch of students

Management is all about taking the opportunities we get and learning from it. It is not just about scoring marks but it should have a holistic view which helps the students to drive business solutions for tomorrow. Students...
Sports form an integral part of the DMS culture with students making the best of the sport facilities that the IIT Delhi campus offers. The Department’s Sports Committee, works towards enhancing the sports environment amidst the intensive academic rigor. They encourage students’ participation in various sports tournaments, organize inter and intra college sports meets.

One of the major sports event of the year was the Sports Fest held last year, along with the cultural and management fest of DMS, that took the brand DMS miles ahead. We received overwhelming response from students from different B-Schools who participated in various outdoor and indoor games at IIT Delhi. Some of the other interesting flagship events organized by the SportsCom are the seniors v/s juniors Ice Breaker, online gaming contest LEGA, faculty sports event F2G, cricket league C2K, football league L2D, indoor games league ACME. Besides these, SportsCom also facilitates participation of the students in various B-School competitions throughout the year and active involvement as volunteers, participants, and spectators in different sports events such as IPL, National and International matches held in Delhi NCR, marathons, etc. Students will soon go on a group trip to witness India’s match in U-19 World Cup live in the stadium. SportsWiz is the latest initiative of the committee wherein they engage students online in sports quizzes and fun trivia activities.

Now DMS’s SportsCom is venturing into new prospects to provide students interesting insights into the world of sports. They have Sports Conclave on the cards wherein sports management guests and experts will discuss about the various issues and provide valuable suggestions and ideas for our involvement and participation in sports management. There are ongoing discussions and plans for inviting eminent sports personalities for motivational lecture sessions. The spirit of sportsmanship triumphs all divides and the sheer amount of determination and skills showcased by our players in all the sports gives an impression of the future picture when the sports team of DMS will be unbeatable.
“Live Performances”
DMS, IIT Delhi is focused on providing high-quality and value-based management education to nurture business leaders with global outlook; conducting cutting edge research to contribute to the body of knowledge in management; and offering innovative management solutions to our stakeholders integrating technology and management for a sustainable world.

We are glad to announce the closure of placements for the Class of 2015-17 accomplishing 100% placements for the batch yet again. The flavor of excellence in this year’s final placements has been a reflection of the timeless ties and support of our alumni and corporate partners.

Hallmarked by the presence of industry juggernauts in Reckitt Benckiser, Google, GE, Pernord Ricard,
Kindly drop your suggestions through Gmail, Facebook or LinkedIn at:

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