

HALCYON




“ Au Revoir ”

PREFACE

ABOUT THIS EDITION

Alumni Committee IIM Amritsar is pleased to release the next edition of Halcyon the quarterly newsletter of Alcom IIM Amritsar. This issue will take you through various events and activities organised on campus. IIM Amritsar witnessed plethora of emotions in the past three months as the students celebrated the festival of Holi on campus. IIM Amritsar also saw it's MBA06 batch graduate in a grand convocation ceremony held on 2nd April 2022. Before the convocation a farewell night was also hosted for the students of batch MBA06 to celebrate and get together before they don their corporate hats. Students of batch MBA07, MBA-BA, MBA-HR embarked on their 2 month summer internship, in different companies across the country. The Alumni committee also organised a chapter meet in the city of Bengaluru that was attended by Director sir, alumni chairperson and alumni from various different batches.





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HOLI CELEBRATION

AT BLESSING CITY



Holi was celebrated with great zeal at IIM Amritsar on March 18th. Everyone was full of energy and had a great time all day. The students played with colors and danced together till evening.



BANGALORE CHAPTER MEET

The chapter meeting of IIM Amritsar students took place at the Regenta Place Bangalore on 12/03/2022. The Hon'ble Director sir, greeted all the participants. The Director informed the alums about the new development of academics in the college and started MBA-BA and MBA-HR as specialised courses. Further, he informed alums about the progress of the construction of the permanent campus. He later asked about the changes in the course module that might increase the pre-adaptability of the IIM Amritsar students to the corporate world.

MBA 07 JOURNEY

PRITAM JAISWAL
MBA 07



My journey with IIM Amritsar has helped me discover my true potential, explore my capabilities and unlock my true potential. I feel blessed to be a part of such a vibrant institute that has challenged my potential and enabled me to explore uncharted territories such as case study competitions, committee activities, and much more. I am a passionate poet and have received numerous opportunities at IIM Amritsar to nurture my poetic skills further.



Besides, various marquee conferences such as Paripekshya, Yukti and Sankshetra conducted across the year have further contributed to broadening my horizon by allowing me to interact with industry stalwarts directly. My transformation from being an introvert to an extrovert in the last year is an example of how well IIM Amritsar prepares us for our life ahead.

MBA 07 JOURNEY

MADHAV TAPADIA
MBA 07



Looking back over the past year, I've come a long way. The CAT test was completed on November 29, 2020. I began preparing for my interviews from that point forward. Life was tough back then, and the only way to relax was to receive a confirmation email from a top B-School. Every day, I worried if any IIM would ever send me a confirmation email. I'll never forget the day I received my confirmation email from IIM Amritsar. My impression of an easy and stress-free existence went wild on the first day of stress week when I started stress week. When our academic classes began, I quickly understood that this was only the beginning.

We got a taste of what it's like to be an MBA student with several sections, courses, and group assignments. But to be honest, neither the life was that harsh nor the experience was terrible. During summer placements and end terms, the circumstances became more complex, yet we had many great moments in the hostel, on campus, and in Amritsar. We did a lot of partying for various reasons; we celebrated all the festivals; we participated in all the critical national and international competitions, and so on. Every component of the experience has been significant, whether information, learning, skill-building, connections, or everything. We finished our first year with a lot of surprises, shocks, and happy moments, and we're looking forward to more fantastic things in the future as the second year unfolds.



Halloween 🌟

FAREWELL NIGHT



A farewell night for MBA 06, The Sixth String, was organised in the Hostel premises by the Cultural Committee of IIM Amritsar, where students and their families reminisce about hostel days. Various fun events were organised for the participants who actively engaged in activities like dancing and singing.

6th Annual Convocation



*"Congratulations on graduating
and here's to next adventure!"*

Indian Institute of Management Amritsar bid farewell to its beloved MBA06 batch in the Sixth Convocation Ceremony held at Hotel Radisson Blu. The chief guest for the function, Dr Alka Mittal Chairperson and Managing Director, Oil and Gas Corporation Limited, addressed the graduating batch virtually. The function was also graced with the presence of Mr Sanjay Gupta, CEO, Dainik Jagran, Prof. Nagarajan Ramamoorthy, Director, IIM Amritsar, Shri. Balraj Kishor Namdeo, Prof. Harpreet Kaur and Prof. Mahima Gupta Members, BOG IIM Amritsar, and CS NPS Chawla, Council Member- ICSI, among others.

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TANISHA DAWAR
MBA06

Landing at an IIM was a dream, and when that adolescent dream turned into reality, the journey was bound to be magical. I began this phase in the mid of a pandemic; while the initial quarter was stuffed with assignments and club committee commitments, I simultaneously had a job at Amazon, leaving me all overwhelmed by the end of the day. Silver lining, this phase came with imparting crucial skills such as time management, hardwork, and prioritising tasks based on relevance and urgency.

The journey progressed to the offline mode, where not only the bonds shared virtually were reinforced; it unravelled a plethora of opportunities - then it may be performing at the Attari border, participating in Kritansh, or being engaged in D2C competitions day in and out. When I reminisce about my time at IIM Amritsar, it fills my eyes with tears of joy and my heart with a bucket of memories.

Each day came with its challenges, but it was worth every second now that we were prepared to deal with uncertainties. A2Z was the hangout place, Golden Temple our weekend destination, unplanned trips were the norm, and partying on the terrace was the new normal.

The tremendous support from faculties, seniors and peers at every walk sure facilitated the journey to be an enriching one; filled with learnings and experiences for a lifetime and beyond.



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SOURABH GOYAL
MBA06

In MBA, everyone talks about financial risk, but no one talks about education risk. Started my MBA with a famous name, Covid Batch, with plenty of trouble on my plate. But never imagined, the Hybrid MBA can be an incredible journey. MBA has played a significant role in nurturing relationships from being famous due to controversial discussions with the professor to building a model for a research paper with her.

Skipping the bus to sleep just for five more minutes and enjoying the beautiful winters of Amritsar on bike rides. From standing in the queue for breakfast to having late-night parties, still managing to attend the sessions on 1st January early morning, and with plenty of assignment deadlines, MBA taught me to handle every situation with a happy face.

I would still be unable to answer if anyone asked how much I partied at IIM Amritsar. Those two years shaped me differently, and I can proudly say that an MBA isn't about networking but making good friends (Professors too) who can stand by your side whenever required.



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