



“Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life. Don’t let the noise of other’s opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition...

Stay hungry. Stay foolish.”

Steve Jobs

PREFACE

Alumni Committee, IIM Amritsar, is delighted to present the latest edition of Halcyon, IIM Amritsar's quarterly newsletter. In this issue, we invite you to embark on a captivating journey, reliving the remarkable events and activities that have unfolded on our esteemed campus.

Over the past three months, IIM Amritsar has been a bustling hub of experiences and emotions, leaving an indelible mark on our collective memory. The vibrancy of the campus was amplified as students came together to celebrate the festival of Holi, immersing themselves in a kaleidoscope of colors and joyous camaraderie.

Amidst this colorful tapestry, the highlight of this period was the grand convocation ceremony that marked the graduation of the MBA07, MBA - BA and MBA - HR batch. On this auspicious occasion, held with great pomp and reverence, we witnessed the culmination of years of hard work, determination, and transformative learning. It was a moment of pride and triumph for the MBA07 students as they donned their graduation caps and stepped into the next phase of their professional journey.

Similarly, MBA08, MBA-BA 2 and MBA-HR 2 also stepped out into the corporate world as they pursued summer internships across esteemed companies nationwide. This valuable experience provided them with an opportunity to apply their knowledge, gain practical insights, and further refine their skill set, paving the way for a successful professional journey.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the contributors, alumni, faculty, and staff members who have dedicated their time, knowledge, and efforts to make this edition a reality. We hope that this issue enthralls and inspires you, as you delve into the stories and achievements shared within.

Wishing you an enriching and captivating reading experience!

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HOLI CELEBRATION





IIM Amritsar celebrated this year's Holi with an exuberant display of vibrant colors, filling the campus with joy and laughter. Students and faculty came together in full spirit, indulging in traditional songs, dance, and delicious festive treats. It was a day filled with infectious enthusiasm, fostering a sense of unity and celebration among the IIM Amritsar community.



The first year of my MBA journey at IIM Amritsar has been an exhilarating adventure that exceeded all my expectations. Stepping onto the campus, I was prepared for the challenges that awaited me. But to my pleasant surprise, the experience was far from harsh. The academic classes, with their multiple sections, diverse courses, and engaging group assignments, sparked my intellectual curiosity and pushed me to new heights. The supportive faculty members and the vibrant student community made the journey joyous. The first year wasn't just about academics. It was a whirlwind of excitement, celebrations, and friendly competition.

As the year progressed, the challenges of summer placements and end terms tested my resilience and determination. But amidst the complexities, there were moments of pure bliss and camaraderie. Late-night study sessions, and impromptu celebrations of milestones achieved, made the journey truly memorable.



Utkarsh Singh

Looking back at my incredible first year at IIM Amritsar, it has been a journey of academic exploration, personal growth, and unforgettable experiences. The academic classes I attended were nothing short of transformative. They provided me with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in a competitive business environment.

But my experience at IIM Amritsar extended far beyond the classroom. The conclaves like Yukti, Pariprekshya, and Aarohan were the highlight of my year. These events brought together industry experts, esteemed speakers, and passionate students, creating an atmosphere of intellectual stimulation and inspiration.

Living at Blessings City was like being part of a vibrant community. The late-night study sessions, impromptu gatherings, and shared laughter created a sense of belonging and camaraderie among my fellow students. The delicious food, lively conversations, and memorable moments shared there added an extra layer of joy and camaraderie to my first-year experience.



Surya Satheesan

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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IIM Amritsar recently commemorated the convocation of its 7th batch, marking a momentous milestone in its academic journey. The ceremony was an amalgamation of academic excellence, invaluable experiences, and cherished memories. Distinguished dignitaries graced the occasion, inspiring the graduates with their insightful speeches. Brimming with excitement and anticipation, the graduating students bid farewell to their cherished campus, ready to embrace new challenges in the corporate world. The event showcased the institute's commitment to nurturing future leaders, armed with knowledge, skills, and determination to make a positive impact in the global business landscape.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 for their remarkable achievements and best wishes for a bright future ahead.



Landing a coveted spot at IIM Amritsar had always been a cherished aspiration of mine. When that dream finally materialized, my journey through this prestigious institution became an adventure filled with valuable experiences and personal growth. My first week started with the rigorous induction process. From team-building exercises to interactive group activities, the process gave us an introduction to the skills and mindset needed to thrive in the competitive business landscape.

As the days progressed, I found myself diving headfirst into various aspects of campus life. Attending conclaves and industry interactions became a part of my routine, allowing me to network with industry experts and gain insights into real-world business practices.

Participating in case competitions was another highlight of my journey. Collaborating with my peers, analyzing complex business scenarios, and presenting innovative solutions tested

my analytical and problem-solving skills. Late-night discussions and impromptu brainstorming sessions became regular, creating an environment conducive to learning and personal growth. The hostel life provided a comfortable space to unwind and gave rise to lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories.

The memories created, the lessons learned, and the bonds forged during this transformative phase will stay with me for a lifetime, serving as a foundation for my future endeavors.



Abhilash Dhoke

My journey as an MBA07 student at IIM Amritsar has been nothing short of transformative. From the moment I stepped onto the campus, I knew I was about to embark on an incredible adventure that would shape my future in ways I couldn't yet fathom.

The first few weeks were a whirlwind of excitement and anticipation. A diverse group of talented individuals surrounded me, each bringing their unique perspectives and experiences.

The rigorous academic curriculum at IIM Amritsar pushed me to my limits and beyond. But it wasn't just the classroom that shaped my journey. From participating in business competitions to organizing industry guest lectures, I was constantly exposed to real-world scenarios and had the opportunity to apply classroom

learning in practical settings. One of the most rewarding aspects of my journey was the strong sense of community fostered at IIM Amritsar. Tea breaks at A2Z, impromptu trips to the Golden temple, Late-night study sessions, group projects, and even the occasional celebration brought us together, forging bonds that will last a lifetime. The support and camaraderie among classmates created a nurturing environment where we all thrived.

Looking back at my journey as an MBA07 student at IIM Amritsar, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and pride. I leave this esteemed institution with a wealth of knowledge and a mindset geared towards making a positive impact in the business world



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