

NICMAR NEWSLETTER

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DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to February 2022. The much-awaited Union Budget 2022 was announced this week setting up the tone of the journey ahead towards becoming a \$5 trillion economy. The continued emphasis on infrastructure will not only improve the quality of lives but will also bring positive sentiments for more job creation. The focus on infra and logistics through PM Gati Shakti Plan will spark the need for roads, railways, airports, ports, mass transport, waterways and logistics infrastructure. National highway network is expected to be expanded by 25,000 kms during FY 22-23 wherein the private sector will be encouraged to create sustainable and innovative business models for battery and energy as a service, improving the efficiency in the EV ecosystem. This is going to be an exciting decade for CRIP professionals with the economy coming back on track.

Let us work on lifting the positive vibe of our world by promoting good deeds and random acts of kindness, especially during the month of February.

Dr Anil Kashyap

Director General, NICMAR

Team of the Month - Admission Team

NICMAR Admissions Team adopted a proactive engagement strategy through newspapers, alumni network, website, Facebook, LinkedIn and other social media platforms towards encouraging and engaging NICMAR aspirants. Scholarships scheme for Top Ranker applicants also contributed to good responses. Four Open House sessions with Dr Anil Kashyap, Director General were organised to take questions directly from the applicants. All these Team efforts yielded a healthy response for the first round of application to NICMAR programmes. The Team has taken further efforts in organising the NICMAR Common Admission Test (NCAT), Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI) in online mode, with issuing for admit cards to all candidates for conducting a comprehensive

process online. This has ensured that the candidates can appear for the online for NCAT, GD and PI from their residence or any suitable place as per their convenience. Along with this, live presentation session and mock test have also been organised to familiarize the candidates with the online NCAT process.

It is commendable that the NICMAR Admission Team alongside conducting several Webinars, also ensured proper dissemination of information like Top Rankers' Scholarship / Monthly Newsletter / Programme Brochures / Admission Leaflet etc., to the aspirants keeping them engaged in the admission process at NICMAR. This makes them the Team of the Month! **Congratulations !!!**



Dean – Admissions, NICMAR



Head Admissions – Hyderabad



Team – Admission Department

LATEST UPDATE

NICMAR ADMISSIONS 2022: NICMAR offers Full time on-campus post graduate programmes:

- Two Year Post Graduate Programme in Advanced Construction Management (PGP ACM)
- Two Year Post Graduate Programme in Engineering Project Management (PGP EPM)
- Two Year Post Graduate Programme in Real Estate and Urban Infrastructure Management (PGP REUIM)
- Two Year Post Graduate Programme in Infrastructure Finance, Development and Management (PGP IFDM)
- One Year Post Graduate Programme in Management of Family Owned Construction Business (PGP MFOCB)
- One Year Post Graduate Programme in Quantity Surveying and Contract Management (PGP QSCM)
- One Year Post Graduate Programme in Health, Safety and Environment Management (PGP HSEM)
- One Year Post Graduate Programme in Construction Logistics and Supply Chain Management (PGP CLSCM)

NICMAR Delhi-NCR Campus - "**Case Writing Workshop**" in collaboration with SAGE Business Cases on 7-8th April 2022 in hybrid mode. [Know more](#)

ALERTS

NICMAR Journal of Construction Management is now available online. All paper submissions, reviews and subscriptions will now be managed online. [Register here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Management Development Programme @Hyderabad

- Safety, Health, and Environment Practices in Projects - 4th & 5th March, 2022
- Post Graduate Programme in Construction Management for Working Professionals (PGP CMWP) – 6th February, 2022 (Weekend programme)
- Online Post Graduate Programme in Project Quality and Resource Management for Working Professionals(oPGP PQRM) – 20th February, 2022 (Weekend programme)

NICMAR PHASE V BUILDING – A GLIMPSE!

“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.” — **Warren Buffett**



NICMAR as an institute has grown over the years brick-by-brick literally, creating a vast umbrella under whose aegis knowledge and learning has been nourished and young dreams have flowered and flourished. The institute with its decades of legacy has contributed immensely to the foundation to the CRIP sector, by way of being its knowledge partner and talent creator in the growth journey. Today as the Government of India increases its focus on this driver of economic growth (CRIP), reiterating their commitment to the sector; NICMAR is again rising higher to claim its rightful place as partners to the future.



We proudly showcase the new 107000 sq.ft impressive NICMAR Phase V Building that stands tall in the horizon heralding the call for revival and rejuvenation of the sector. It is through unveiling of this noteworthy infrastructure, that the institute commemorates its contribution to nation building in this year of – ‘Azadi ka Mahatsov’. It also houses the tallest Flag Mast in the area, proudly displaying the Indian National Flag; an eye-catching feature of the impressive colourful building façade.



The Phase V Building is an aesthetic creation with a vast technology enabled auditorium that can accommodate 1000 people alongside a pre-function lobby for lively conversations and discussions.



11 small classrooms, 2 big classrooms, 2 syndicate rooms and 3 computer labs with a combined seating capacity of 1250 people, spread across 6 floors of the building. The building also has administrative zones with the Director General's office, HOD offices and 26 Faculty cabins along with a provision for 40 cars capacity basement level parking zone.



An open-air amphitheatre, an open court and lounge areas have been aesthetically designed to stimulate the young minds and encourage free flow of diverse ideas. These are the ideation zones of the institute that are imbued with colours and nature elements to foster creativity and innovation.

To keep our learners and faculty connected even during these difficult times, NICMAR equipped all faculty members across campuses with individual laptops.

NICMAR believes in providing quality infrastructure and accessibility to its learners. The Phase V Building with latest digital technologies is a testimony of commitment to the same. Congratulations to all who made this possible!!

HAPPENINGS @NICMAR

Republic Day Celebrations



Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2022 at NICMAR, Pune which began with the flag hoisting and parade by the guards followed by a speech by Dr. Anil Kashyap, Director General of NICMAR. The event was held in hybrid mode with the flag hoisting event being conducted on campus and the cultural performances being held online.



The cultural performances commenced with members of the music club performing a medley of songs resonating a deep sense of patriotism within the audience. The MAD club depicted the six fundamental rights prescribed in the constitution via a series of short skits. A powerful message of gender equality was integrated in the performance by the members of the dance club followed by a pledge to be a responsible citizen of the country!

Management Development Programme @Hyderabad



An MDP (company-based) on “**Safety Health Environment Practices**” was organised for H.G. Infra Engineering Ltd, Rajasthan in the hybrid mode. Around 100 Participants (30 offline + 70 online) participated in the MDP.

Webinar @Goa

Conducted on 'Employment of Military attributes and common military knowledge approach towards construction management' by Lt. Gen. Harminder Singh Kahlon, SM

Gender Sensitization Training For NICMAR Staff



Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), NICMAR Pune, in association with Centre for Continuing Professional Development (CCPD), NICMAR Pune, organized a gender sensitization training program, titled, 'Harmony: A Dialogue on Workplace Inclusivity', for the staff members at all campuses in two batches.

Col. (Retd.) Anand Bapat, a certified gender sensitization training expert from National Labour Institute, Noida was the resource person.

Guest Talks @Hyderabad



Following guest lectures were organised for the QSCM and HSEM students as a knowledge sharing initiative and also for enhancement of their skills:

"Managing Environmental Sustainability in Construction Industry" by Dr. Vijaya Pavaluri, Sustainability consultant and Professor RBVRR Women's College.

"Mental Health and Emotional Intelligence" by Ms. Sri Vangipurapu, a clinical psychologist and psychotherapist.

Faculty and Staff Members' Awards/Recognition

- *Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kashyap*, Director General – NICMAR received the prestigious **Indian Achievers' Award for Excellence in Education**.
- *Dr. Rajesh Goyal and Prof. Akshay Dhawan* conducted a 2 day workshop on "Handling, Removal and Disposal of Asbestos Sheets" for Skill Development Department, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- *Dr. Indrasen Singh* received Shining Star of ASIA Award Certificate of Excellence by International American Council for Research and Development.
- *Dr. Shobha Ramalingam* was awarded the second best paper @Indian Lean Construction Conference organised by CEPT University, Ahmedabad.
- *Dr. J. S. Sudarsan* was elected as a Member of International Automation and Robotics Association, Finland, and also a Member of International Association of Engineers (IAG).
- *Dr. Mohita Maggon* received best paper award for marketing track @7th International Management Conference organized by FIIB, New Delhi.
- *Mr. Ganesh Pande* (Staff @Pune) received certifications for numerous sports activities.

ALUMNI CORNER



Ideathon 2.0 launched by Upakram@NICMAR along with Association of Global NICMARians and Student Council. Total 30 teams, consisting of 86 students from all four campuses of NICMAR, registered for the event. The business plan ideas covered a large range of domains including digitalization, environment, labour welfare, waste management, to lifestyle and agriculture. A workshop on 'Developing a Business Plan' was also organised by Upakram@NICMAR.



Campus visit by senior Alumnus Mr. Rajesh B. C., CEO, TCQO by Mahindra

STUDENT NOOK

Sankranthi, Lohri and Pongal 2022



To lift up the spirit of farmers of the nation and to celebrate festival of harvest, the students at NICMAR, Pune campus on 06th January 2022 erected a model village decorated with colourful kites, festoons and installations. The event commenced in the evening by offering prayers to God in the form of a pooja performed by Dr. Anil Kashyap, Director General-NICMAR. Deans, faculty and staff members along with students gathered together to celebrate this auspicious festival.

CMIE Training Session

Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) Pune Office conducted an online training for students across campuses on ProwessIQ, Economic Outlook, Industry Outlook and the Capex. The CMIE databases are accessible 24 X 7 via wired LAN, wireless (WI-Fi) and remotely across all campuses.

Blood Donation Camp @Hyderabad



Blood Donation was organised in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross society. A few

students also independently volunteered for the camp. Proper sanitization and COVID 19 protocol was ensured to maintain hygiene in the camp.

Placement Highlights – January 2022

@Pune

Campus Placement Drives for Final Placement and Summer Internship were organized online and offline at the Institute. The percentage of placement have increased this month reaching to **51.97 %**.

Some of the key recruiters were - ANJ Group, VA TECH Wabag Ltd, Shapoorji Pallonji Real Estates, K Raheja Corp, Tata Bluescope Steel Ltd, Larsen & Toubro, Bexel India Consulting, ICICI Bank.

Online Final Placement drive was conducted for international companies such as Obaid Al Qubaisi Contracting.

Summer Internship drive – 20.66 % of the first-year batch has got placed till date.

@Goa - 8 students were placed in reputed companies such as ICICI Bank Ltd, MIEL, Livspace and L&T Constructions.

@Hyderabad

More than 70 students across the streams have been placed during the current month. Some of the key recruiters were - K Raheja, L1 Supply Networks, ICICI Bank, Ambuja Neotia, Greenko Group.

100% placements for the students of the Health, Safety and Environment Management (HSEM) by 21st Jan 2022, even before the completion of their course.

Two year full-time courses - 60 % placement as on date.

@Delhi

Till date 20 students of NICMAR Delhi campus have been successfully placed in reputed organizations.

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