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## **XLRI salutes excellence with XLerate 2017**

**- India's first academic, cultural and sports fest exclusively for one year MBA students kick-starts today, 10th February, 2017**

10th February 2017 - **XLRI- Xavier School of Management** plays host to the **4<sup>th</sup> Edition of "XLerate"** - XLRI's flagship national level sports, leadership and cultural festival organized by PGDM-GM (1 year full time MBA program). Kick-starting **today, 'XLerate 2017'** is being held from **10th to 12th February, 2017** at XLRI Campus, Jamshedpur.

With this year's theme '**Experience Matters**' the 3 - day fest is nothing short of a carnival of stimulating events with a touch of glamour.

The event started today with an inspiring **Leadership talk** by **Mr. Param Saxena- VP- SCM & Strategy at Electrosteel**.

In the coming two days, the event shall also witness a war of budding managers in case study competitions and paper presentations. *"At XLerate this year, we have endeavoured to colour the canvas as vividly as possible with copious shades of energy, enthusiasm and excitement. The event brings together the best minds from premium B-schools. We are excited to host the teams and are looking forward to providing an exhilarating learning and networking platform to all the participants and the audience"*, commented **Avinash Vinnakota, General Secretary of the XLerate Organising Committee, PGDM-GM 2017 batch, XLRI**.

Organized by the PGDM (GM) students of XLRI, XLerate started in 2014, with the aim to serve as a connecting platform for all the one year MBA students who come with extensive industry experience and to unleash the camaraderie among them. In the 3-days meet, 1-year MBA students from premier management institutes across India will be competing in various Sporting, Leadership, and Cultural events. There will be sporting events such as volleyball, basketball, cricket, and tennis, cultural events such as music, dance and drama, as well as a stand-up comedy shows and a rock band performance by Revolution.

### **About XLRI**

XLRI-Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur is a premier, private management institute in India founded in 1949 by Fr Quinn Enright, S.J. in the 'steel city' of Jamshedpur ([www.xlri.ac.in](http://www.xlri.ac.in)). Over the last six decades, the institute has grown into a top-ranking business management school of international repute with a wide portfolio of management programs and research publications. Its alumni are spread around the globe and have demonstrated responsible business leadership in their organizations. XLRI continually strives to contribute its mite to the professional growth and management of numerous organizations and institutions across industry sectors. XLRI has been awarded two prestigious International Accreditations, viz., AACSB - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business and AMBA - Association of MBAs. XLRI has also earned the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) accreditation.



## **XLRI announces admission to Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) for Working Executives & Business Owners (Three-Year Part-Time Weekend Program) for 2017-20**

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017: **XLRI - Xavier School of Management** announces admission to the **Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) for Working Executives & Business Owners for the batch 2017 to 2020**. This Three-Year Part-Time Weekend Program, approved by AICTE, imparts the rigor of a full-time programme through 900 + hours of class room interactions.

Spreading over 3 academic years, the programme has been designed to accommodate working professionals to pursue the course without hindering their professional engagements. The program has been designed with a rich mix of core courses, elective courses, and dissertations to provide a holistic approach to both practical and conceptual aspects of management domains. Further, the course structures and choice of pedagogical approaches provide multiple opportunities for peer learning and application of knowledge to real-life business situations.

*“The programme allows working professionals, who are willing to stretch out a bit, to acquire the highest quality management education while continuing with their current work. It has been exclusively designed to facilitate two-way learning; thus, while participating in the programme, the students can get many opportunities to apply the conceptual insights gained in the classroom to their respective workplace on a day-to-day basis,”* said **Fr. E Abraham S.J., Director of XLRI**.

The classes are to be held at XLRI Campus, Jamshedpur on the weekends to accommodate the time constraints of students who are working professionals. The classes will be scheduled to start from 12:00 Noon on Saturday and end by 16:15 hours on Sunday to allow students from outside Jamshedpur to attend the program. The virtual classroom sessions shall be delivered over a direct-to-desktop mode and shall normally be around 25% of the total sessions for core courses only.

The Last date of receipt of application with payments is **14th March, 2017**.

Candidates having three years Bachelors degree or equivalent in any discipline recognized by a University or a Deemed University and a minimum work experience of two years in managerial/supervisory/executive/ownership role prior to 30th April, 2017 are eligible to apply for this programme. Candidates who have completed the four-year Bachelors' degree in any Engineering discipline from a University or Deemed University are also eligible to apply. The candidate must have a score of 50% or more marks (or its equivalent GPA) in the above programs.

Candidates are to be selected through a written aptitude test on **9th April, 2017**. The test will have sections on quantitative ability, logical reasoning, and English language skills. The personal interviews are to be held from **7th April – 17th April, 2017**.



The fees of the programme amounts to **Rs. 10 lakhs**, is payable in installments as decided by the institute.

The classes are scheduled to commence from the **3<sup>rd</sup> week of May, 2017**.

**Details for admission would be available at:**

Admission Office (Weekend Program), XLRI

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Website: <http://www.xlri.ac.in/academic-programmes/school-of-business/bme-overview.aspx>

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## **Day 2 at XLerate 2017 celebrates sportsmanship and leadership**

### **- Hosted melange of events from leadership to sports**

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2017:** In its 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, the three-day extravaganza included a mélange of events ranging from dance, drama and leadership events to various sporting spectacles of gladiatorial proportions and were participated by students from other leading B-Schools in the country including the IIMs, SP Jain, Mumbai and XIM Bhubaneswar along with the home school. The formal inauguration of XLerate 2017 was held on 10<sup>th</sup> February.

The Day 1 of 'XLerate 2017' witnessed a gamut of cultural, leadership and sports events ranging from singing competition, Papyrus- A case study competition, sporting events like cricket, Football and basketball competitions. The highlight of the day remained a leadership talk by renowned theatre actor and personality Ashish Vidyarthi. Mr. Vidyarthi spoke about how to use creativity in leadership and how to stand out and keep the student in yourself alive. Stand-up comedy by Anirban Dasgupta kept everyone in splits and saw an overwhelming and enthusiastic participation

**About XLerate:** XLerate is an annual fest hosted by XLRI PGDM-GM students, to extend a platform to all one year MBA students from top B-schools of the country to share their deep pride and passion for what they love through sports, cultural and leadership events. The events focus on leveraging stamina, strength, and intellectual and teamwork capabilities of all individuals thus making the whole process an enriching experience for each one participating.

One of the most unique features of XLerate is that it brings together the knowledge and wisdom of the best in one roof, where all executives can network and establish lifelong connections. The event is spread across three days with a blend of sports events like cricket, football, chess, and carom etc., cultural events like solo dance, group dance, fashion show, photography etc., leadership talks and case studies. The case competitions on Sports and photography contest, 'The Moment', are held for participants online. The fest concludes with a memorable cultural night and a delectable dinner for the participants.

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