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SEEDS and XLRI Celebrate Women's Day in Rural Musabani

Women's Day was celebrated for the 18th consecutive year by NGO SEEDS and the Women's Empowerment Forum at the Sidhu Kanhu Maidan in Musabani Block. Over 1000 rural women from four Blocks viz. Musabani, Dumaria, Ghatsila and Potka participated. SEEDS Coordinator welcomed the guests and the women present on the occasion. A booklet on the achievements of the Women's Forum "*Mahila Sashakti Manch – Badhte Kadam*" was released by the Chief Guest Mr Vishal David Xalxo, Circle Officer of Musabani Block. In his address he lauded the initiatives of rural women in enabling the poor families to access government entitlements. He suggested that they work closely with the Panchayat institutions for the development of their villages.

The Chief Functionary of SEEDS Dr Ms Shubhra Dwivedy congratulated the 3000 member strong Women's Forum for bringing about a transformation in themselves, their families and the society by spreading awareness about the rights of women, raising their voice against injustice and corruption. She informed that 500 poor illiterate women were studying in 14 learning centres in addition to remedial classes which were being conducted for girls studying in government high schools. Mr Sunil Varughese Chief Brand and Sustainability Officer XLRI, Mrs Manjari Akhoury Advocate, Mrs Shobha Mendhi, Mrs Prabha Thakur and Mr Jagabandhu Sanda Coordinators of SEEDS addressed the gathering.

A variety programme was presented by tribal women comprising of *Pata Naach*, *Doung Naach*, *Langre*; three skits on the importance of education, ill effects of liquor addiction and participation of women in *gram sabha*; awareness about legal rights of women by Women's Forum Secretary Mrs Lata Manki ; sharing of the milestones of the women's forum by Forum President Ms Subola Soren and of the Primitive Tribes Forum by the President Mr Raju Sabar. Ms Punam Hembrom proposed the vote of thanks. The programme compere was Ms Balika Patro.



XLRI Announces Admission to Certificate Programme in Agri-Business Management

The last date for application is March 19th, 2016

7th March, 2016: **XLRI- Xavier School of Management** announces admission to **Certificate Programme in Agri-Business Management**. Constituted in collaboration with **iKisan** - an Agri Portal promoted by the Nagarjuna Group, the programme supplements agriculture sector knowledge with skills to enhance business effectiveness.

This unique six-month, online, self-learning programme is designed for working professionals in agri-business sector and fresh graduates wanting to join this industry to help them prepare for an exciting sales and marketing career within the dynamic and evolving agri-business sector.

The programme offers one week induction at XLRI campus, Jamshedpur; 10 courses covering Management & Technical Skills that requires about 60 hours of effort from the students on each course; and an independent project wherein a student works on an agri-business sector topic.

The last day to apply for the programme is **19th March, 2016**. Candidates can visit www.xlri.ac.in/pgcabm for further details and filing the application or contact abm@xlri.ac.in

The course fee for the programmes is **Rs. 45,000/- + Service Fees as applicable**.

About XLRI

XLRI is a premier, private management institute in India founded in 1949 by Fr Quinn Enright, S.J. in the Steel city of Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. Over the last six decades, XLRI has helped shape responsible business leaders who serve organizations of repute across the globe. As an institution, XLRI continually strives to contribute its mite to the professional growth and management of innumerable organizations that serve the public - especially organized industry sectors, labour welfare, service agencies engaged in rural development, education, health and other public systems.

XLRI to hold its 60th Annual Convocation

To confer the prestigious “Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Industrial and Social Peace” to Dr. Sunil Kant Munjal, Jt. Managing Director of Hero MotoCorp & Chairman, Hero Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd.

16th March, 2016 – **XLRI- Xavier School of Management**, one of India’s premier B-School, is all set to hold its **60th Annual Convocation** on **2nd April, 2016**.

On this significant day, **587** XLRI students will receive their graduating certificates and medals including – **361** students of Postgraduate Programmes in Management - BM and HRM; **119** students of 2015 batch of 15-months PGDM (General Management) Programme; **20** students of Fellow Program in Management (FPM) from Jamshedpur Campus and **70** students of 2013–16 batch of PGDM-BM Programme (Part Time). The second batch of the 2014-16 batch of the Global MBAProgramme launched by XLRI in partnership with Weatherhead School of Management, USA and School of Economics & Management of Tongji University Shanghai, China will also receive their graduating certificates. **17** Indian students will be awarded the certificates and medals from their home school - XLRI and a joint certification from the 3-schools’ consortium at the Convocation.

Speaking about this momentous occasion **Fr. E Abraham S.J., Director of XLRI** said, “Convocation is an important milestone event in the life of every student, faculty, and staff as it is the culmination of all the efforts put in by an individual during their time at the campus. This year is extremely significant for our entire XL-family as we celebrate the 60th Convocation of our institution”.

This year XLRI would confer the prestigious **Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Industrial and Social Peace** to **Dr. Sunil Kant Munjal, Jt. Managing Director of Hero MotoCorp & Chairman, Hero Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd.** He will also deliver the convocation address to the graduating students at the event.

Father Abraham, Director, XLRI further added, “Dr. Sunil Kant Munjal is a distinguished educationist. He is the guiding force behind many educational institutions in the country and has been playing a key role in helping create unique Higher Education Initiative. A far-sighted thinker, Dr. Munjal has not only made noteworthy contributions to business and industry, but he has also been instrumental in making significant positive impact on various socio-economic reforms of India. We are extremely happy to present him with the prestigious Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Social and Industrial Peace in appreciation of these stated and the many unstated achievements and accomplishments.”

Dr. Sunil Kant Munjal as the Jt. Managing Director of Hero MotoCorp Ltd and Chairman of Hero Corporate Service Ltd has been responsible for developing growth strategy and implementation of new business plans for the Group.

Dr. Munjal is on the board of several companies including Hero Management Services Ltd, Hero InvestCorp Ltd, Coca Cola India Advisory Board, Bharti Foundation and UK India Advisory Board. A former president of CII, Dr. Munjal served as a member of the Narasimham Committee, which was set up in 1990's to chart a course for banking and financial sector reforms in India.

A distinguished educationist – Dr. Munjal is the guiding force behind the BML Munjal University and is on the board of several educational institutions, to name a few: Indian School of Business at Hyderabad and Mohali, IIT Ropar, University of Tokyo and UK India Business Council.

A far-sighted thinker, Dr. Munjal has not only made noteworthy contributions to business and industry, but he has also been instrumental in making significant positive impact on various socio-economic reforms of India. He is currently a member of the Prime Minister's Council on Trade and Industry. Dr. Munjal has also been involved in the preparation of several socio-economic reports in the fields of skill development, vocational training, CSR and tribal development.

Dr. Munjal has several accolades to his credit for his meritorious service. In 2012, he received the Globscot Award from the Scottish Government. In 2013, he was honoured by The Royal Society of Medicine for his contribution to affordable healthcare. He has been also selected as one of the Faces of the Millennium for business.

Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Industrial and Social Peace, instituted by XLRI in 1966, in honour of the Late Sir Jehangir Ghandy, former Chairman of the Board of Governors- XLRI is awarded to Heroic Leaders who have contributed towards the growth of their respective organizations and also impacted the growth of our nation in a significant way. The medal was instituted by XLRI in gratitude for Sir Jehangir Ghandy's yeoman contribution to XLRI and the society at large. One of the oldest medals instituted by a higher education institution, the medal is awarded during XLRI's Annual Convocation Ceremony to recognize outstanding contributions in the field of industrial and social peace in the country. In the past years, the medal was conferred on eminent business leaders like **Mr. N R Narayana Murthy, Chairman Emeritus and Chief Mentor, Infosys Technologies Ltd.** in 2012, **Mr. Shiv Nadar, Founder & Chairman, HCL and Shiv Nadar Foundation** in 2013, **Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairman, State Bank of India** in 2014 and **Ms. Mallika Srinivasan, Chairman & CEO, TAFE (Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited)** in 2015.



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