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## **XLRI Announces Admission to Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) for Working Executives & Business Owners (Three-Year Part-Time Weekend Program) for 2018-21**

***Last Day to Apply for the Course- 31st March, 2018***

***8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018: XLRI - Xavier School of Management announces admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) for Working Executives & Business Owners for the batch 2018 to 2021.***

XLRI has redesigned its highly successful three year AICTE approved Evening Post-graduate Diploma Program as a Weekend program from 2017 onwards. The Three-Year Part-Time Weekend Program in Business Management is uniquely designed and structured to enable working executives and business owners to develop the requisite managerial and business skills and competence for a managerial/ownership role.

Spread over 3 academic years, the programme comprises of 900 hours of coursework interaction with sessions to be conducted mainly using physical classrooms during the weekends at XLRI Jamshedpur to accommodate the time constraints of working executives and business owners. On few select weekends, sessions will be conducted over the virtual classroom mode to provide greater flexibility to the students. The virtual classes will comprise only 25% of the sessions. The program scheduling also provides for breaks between terms and during the financial year ending which is typically a hectic time for working professionals and business owners.

The program aims to provide maximum interaction opportunities for students with renowned faculty, industry experts and peers and share their work/marketplace experiences thereby enriching classroom learning and fostering meaningful, value-added discussions amongst peers. The program allows students to apply the conceptual insights gained in the classroom to their respective workplace on a day-to-day basis. In addition to the application opportunities provided in individual courses, the two field work based projects provide ample scope to apply the knowledge gained during the program to real-life business settings and decisions. Students are also given multiple opportunities to understand the real-life applications and relevance of the knowledge gained in different courses through in-built evaluation mechanisms such as projects, assignments, case study based assignment cum presentations, etc.

*“The programme has been uniquely designed to impart highest quality of management education and develop a general management perspective to the participants through application of the classroom learning in workplace and special projects. The structure of weekend classes allow students to meet their requirements and addressing their general needs for balancing work, education and personal life to the best extent feasible,”* said **Fr. E Abraham S.J., Director of XLRI.**



The Last date of receipt of application with payments is **31st March, 2018**. Candidates are to be selected through a written aptitude test on **8th April, 2018**. The test will comprise of sections on quantitative ability, logical reasoning, and English language skills. Candidates who have written any of the well-established management entrance examination (e.g., XAT, GMAT, CAT, etc.), in the last two years are encouraged to send the copy of the scores along with the application. Personal interviews are to be held from **7th – 17th April, 2018** at XLRI Campus.

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, 2018 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.

The fees of the programme amounts to **Rs. 11 lakhs**, is payable in installments as decided by the institute.

The program is scheduled to commence from the **3rd week of May 2018**.

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

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Jamshedpur - 831001

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

**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.



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## **XLRI Celebrates 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation**

24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 – The momentous occasion of **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation** was celebrated at **XLRI- Xavier School of Management** with great zeal today. Students donned their graduation hats and gowns and received their medals and certificates in the presence of **Mr. T. V. Narendran, Chairman, Board of Governors at XLRI & MD - Tata Steel India and South East Asia, Fr. E Abraham S.J., Director of XLRI, Dr. Ashis K. Pani, Dean, Academics at XLRI** and other dignitaries.

On this significant day, **524** XLRI students received their graduating certificates and medals including – **178 & 181** students of Postgraduate Programmes in Management - BM and HRM; **116** students of 15-months PGDM (General Management) Programme; **10** students of Fellow Program in Management (FPM) and **39** students of 2015–2018 batch of PGDM-BM Programme (Evening).

**The first five rank holders in the Two-year Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (HRM) 2016-18 batch** are *Arunabha Aich, Anamika, Megha Asawa and S Anand* both sharing the third rank, *Anagh Agarwal and Pothapragada Malini* respectively.

**The first five rank holders in the Two-year Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (BM) 2016-18 batch** are *Ajit Kumar S, Faizan Sarwar, Harshit Kumar Agarwal, Abhiram H K and Rishi Singh* respectively.

**The first five rank holders in the Postgraduate Diploma in General Management (GM) – 15 - Months Programme 2016-18 batch** are *Ajit Kumar, Ashish Gupta, Abhinav Dimri, Sayan Sen and Dinesh Kumar* respectively.

**The first five rank holders in the Three-Year Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management – Evening Programme 2015 - 18 batch** are *Subrata Basak, Abhinandan Singh, Abhimanyu Kumar Singh, Anyanya Das and Chirantan Bandyopadhyay* respectively.

Congratulating the students on their graduation day, **Mr. T. V. Narendran, Chairman, Board of Governors, XLRI** said, *“As you join the remarkable network of XLRI alumni; let the value education that has been imparted to you in the preceding two years be a guiding force to help enable you to make this world more sustainable and livable for future generations. I urge you to espouse a professional and ethical attitude in your work-life journey and try to give back to the society to the extent possible.”*

**Fr. E Abraham S.J., Director, XLRI** congratulated the graduating students and advised them to *uphold the values they have imbibed at XLRI – to be responsible leaders who are extraordinary professionals with a sensitive conscience.*





In continuation of forty- nine years tradition, this year XLRI conferred the prestigious '**Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Social and Industrial Peace**' on **Padmashri TV Mohandas Pai, Chairman of Manipal Global Education and Aarin Capital & President of AIMA.**

**Father Abraham** further added, *"Padmashri TV Mohandas Pai is an extremely accomplished professional, influential start-up evangelist and a notable philanthropist. He is a role model of social impact innovation and responsible leadership. We are immensely happy to present this year's 'Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Social and Industrial Peace' to Mr. TV Mohandas Pai in appreciation of his multi-dimensional accomplishments."*

Delivering his Convocation Address, **TV Mohandas Pai** *shared some tips in order to succeed in leadership in this age of disruption with the graduating students, who are all set to enter the corporate world – to have a problem solving attitude, to be able to re-architect rigid organizational structure to keep up with innovation and to able to identify and get the right set of people to manage.*

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## **XLRI Hosts Entrepreneurship Conclave ‘Elixir 2018’**

**Jamshedpur, 09 March, 2018:** XLRI- Xavier School of Management hosts the First Edition of Entrepreneurship Conclave “Elixir 2018”. The 2-day conclave being held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 is organized by the Post Graduate Programme for Certificate in Entrepreneurship (PGP-CEM) batch of 2017-18 of XLRI.

The objective of ‘Elixir 2018’ is to change the youth mind-set and make them aware about the opportunities for entrepreneurship in India in general and Jharkhand in particular. The event aims to bring together the best minds from B-schools, colleges and high-schools.

The event was inaugurated today at XLRI Campus, Jamshedpur by Padmashri Simon Oraon popularly known as waterman of Jharkhand. The other dignitaries present in the event are Mr Sunil Bhaskaran, Vice President, Corporate Services, Tata Steel, Father E Abraham, S.J. Director XLRI and Prof. Vishwa Ballabh Chairperson Entrepreneurship Development Centre, XLRI.

Honourable Padmashri Simon Oraon in his address emphasized on going back to village and preserve the natural resources. More particularly he emphasized about the preservation of water resources. He said happiness will come only through using natural resource like land, water and forest judiciously.

Mr Sunil Bhaskaran, Vice President, Corporate Services, Tata Steel said that the demographic dividend could be utilized only through inculcating entrepreneurial attitude among the young people. It is the need of the time that young people should see opportunities in every problem the nation is encountering. If this happens our dream of becoming a global economic power could be achieved.

Fr. E Abraham, S.J. Director XLRI emphasised the change in pattern in business education and the need for inculcating entrepreneurship among the students. He congratulate the Entrepreneurship Development Centre, XLRI and the students of Post Graduate Programme for certificate in Entrepreneurship (PGP-CEM) for organising Entrepreneurship Conclave – Elixir 2018 and spreading the message of entrepreneurship.

The event witnessed budding entrepreneurs presenting their entrepreneurial ventures with full energy, enthusiasm and excitement.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March, the second day of the event, an Alumni Connect event is to be held where participants would brainstorm the current trends and the way forward in the Entrepreneurship space.

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