National Agri and Food Conference organized by MIT College of Management with a great response from all over the country where in the efforts and the topics covered by the experts of the sector were highly applauded.

Work, work and no play makes Jack a dull boy’, the middle of the year with all of Academic activities have made the students saturated with the knowledge and required a change. “Change is the order of the day” and the break came,’ with the festivity in the air’ of Annual College Fest Pratibimb 2011, Convocation & Alumni meet. MITCOM also went Inter College for various Competitions and Carnival arranged by the fervent students including Dance India Dance team to perform at the campus.

For almost 15 days the campus was in lightening action with the josh and spirits of the students putting in all the very best to make the events successful. ‘Genuine efforts always reap the good’ and it so happened & it was a successful endeavour appreciated by all. Winning of the World Cup of Indian Team has multiplied the joy and happiness of all our people and the lessons learnt from the team game. The contributions of the members of the great team and the Captain Dhoni with his leadership exemplary qualities are to be imbibed by all the managers earnestly.

The young budding Managers with raised moral attributable to the success of the Pratibimb and Indian cricket team are ready to take on any hurdles coming to their ways to achieve the great heights.

With more than 200 companies visiting the campus, the Placement Cell is in action with full swing putting in the best to place the 3rd Batch for final placement and the 4th batch for the summer internship. The latest News is the highest package of 5.5 lakhs coming in the cap as a feather of a student and almost 50% Students already working and the 4th batch students taking their young steps for summer internship, in the corporate world.

EVENT: NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGRIBUSINESS & FOOD INDUSTRY-
“Opportunities & Challenges.”
DATE: 17th-18th DEC 2010
THEME I: “Agribusiness and Food Industry in India: Changing Scenario”
• Mr. M. A. Tejani – MD, GITS India Pvt. Ltd.,
• Prof. Dr. S. N. Tilekar – Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, MPKV, Rahuri
• Dr. Nitin Bhore, Consultant, Green Garden, Pune

THEME II: “Challenges in Quality Management and Role of Organic Food”
• Dr. Alok Shah, Scientist E, DFRL, Mysore
• Ms. Samana Tejani, Director, GITS India Pvt. Ltd.
• Mr. Milind Bodkhe, Director, Sarvodaya Vipnan India Pvt. Ltd.

THEME III: “Agriculture Credit and Microfinance”
• Mr. P. Satish, Additional General Manager, NABARD, Pune.
• Dr. R. K. Rahane, Professor, Head – Department of Agri Economics, College of Agriculture, Pune.
• Dr. A. B. Pande, Vice President, BAIF, Pune.

THEME IV: “Rural Marketing”
• Mr. Ravindra Utgikar, Sr. General Manager, Suzlon Energy Ltd.

THEME V: “Agro Processing”
• Mr. Uday Borawake, MD, Borawake Food Products, Pune.
• Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Dash, College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.
• Prof. Dr. S. N. Mohanty, College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.
EVENT: Alumni Meet  
Date: 18th December, 2010  
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Few 3rd batch students sang a couple of songs and recited poems which made the event nostalgic. There was also a rock band performance by the 3rd batch forestry students which made the event even more wonderful.  

Along with the entertainment, dinner was arranged for the students and all present there. The evening reached its end with the felicitation of Prof. Anil Ghatge and a vote of thanks by our Director, Prof. Dr. Sayalee Gankar madam. The entire evening was rocking and finally ended with the distribution of personalized mugs by Sayalee ma'am to the seniors as a token of remembrance they could cherish all their lives.  

CHEERS..!!!!! to all those moments.

EVENT: 2nd Convocation Ceremony  
Date: 18th December 2010  
Chief Guests:  
1.) Dr. Abhay Firodia, Chairman, Force Motors, President MCCI.  
2.) Mr. Nigam Patel, Co-Founder, Chief Operating Officer & Director Provogue (India) Ltd.  
It touches great pride when one graduates from an esteemed college which is established under the guidance of Prof. Dr. V. D. Karad Sir Founder, Executive President and Managing Trustee, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, & our Executive Director Prof. Dr. Mangesh Karad and steps into the competitive corporate world. The chief guests for the evening were Dr. Abhay Firodia Chairman, Force motors, President MCCI, Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Nigam Patel – Co-Founder Chief Operating Officer & Director Provogue (India) Ltd who graced the 2nd Convocation Ceremony of MIT College of Management with their presence.  

The Students of PGP batch II were felicitated by handing over certificates of various sectoral specializations like Agri Business & Food Management, Retail Management, Environment & Forestry Executive MBA and PCIBM. All the toppers were awarded with Gold Medals and the students were provided with the Certificates.  
The function was set in mood with the Alumni meet followed by a cultural programme and Dinner which was enjoyed by everyone.

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EVENT: RETAIL CONCLAVE  
Date: 07.01.2011  
Theme I: Operations  
- Supply Chain in Retail  
- Significance of Inventory and Control in Retail  

Speakers:  
- Mr. I. S. Narula – Advisor, Retail & Real Estate Business, Deepak Fertilisers & Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.  
- Mr. Neeraj Jawanjal – VP Retail Guru Asia  
- Ms. Shubha Kulkarni  
- Ms. Suneeeta Shende – Owner, Reliance Web Store.  

Theme II: Marketing  
- Retail Marketing Strategy  
- Retail Design  
- Visual Merchandising  
- Advertisement and Promotion  
- Branding  
- Internet Sales Calls & e-Retailing  

Speakers:  
- Mr. Ketan Vyas- MD, M.V. Shoe Care Pvt. Ltd.  
- Mr. Jitendra Joshi – VP, Marketing, Reasoning Global eApplications Ltd.  
- Mr. Manish Kapoor – CMO, Shree Govind Realty Pvt. Ltd.  
- Mr. Wasim Khan – Director, Lemon Design Pvt. Ltd.
EVENT: Traditional Day  
**DATE: 16th February, 2011**

Students as well as teachers came in their vibrant and colorful traditional attires depicting their cultures where they hailed from. It was a perfect day for all the students to express their feeling towards their beloved teachers and “fish pond” served the purpose perfectly wherein students dedicated some songs to the teaching and non-teaching faculties. The day was followed by RAJBHOG. ALL IN ALL, it was a great day to cherish.

EVENT: INDUSTRIAL VISIT - BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX  
**DATE: 09TH December, 2010**

MITCOM had organized a visit to NSE in Bandra-Kurla, Mumbai where in the students of 3rd Batch had visited the NSE office in Mumbai. Mr. Aditya Jadhav (Assistant Manager) NSE along with his team had given an Overview of the Stock Market, Commodity Market and Online Trading Mechanism. They also gave an Insight about the Stock Market and Commodity Market and helped the Students to understand the concept in a much better way. Overall it was a good learning experience for the students of MITCOM.

EVENT: Industrial Visit to Igloo Dairy Services Pvt. Ltd.  
**DATE: 8th December, 2011**

On 8th Dec. the students of MBA Agri and Food Business Management of 3rd Batch had gone for industrial visit to Igloo Dairy Services Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai. The visit was accompanied by two Faculty members namely Prof Sandeep Ghate and Prof Aarthy Pandit and one Academic Coordinator Mr. Shrikant Jadave. Amul has hired the processing services of Igloo Dairy. Milk is brought from Gujarat and that is processed and packed at Igloo Dairy Services. There students got the information about Processing and Packaging of the milk, cold storage etc.

EVENT: Rajbhog  
**DATE: 16th February, 2011**

After Traditional Day, the day was followed by the most awaited event - “Rajbhog”, the tradition of eating together, serving guests and the students on the same platform. It consisted of various delicacies, meticulously prepared. All the members were served promptly and everybody enjoyed the Rajbhog.

EVENT: DANCE INDIA DANCE - Zee TV  
**DATE: 16th February, 2011**

Energy, excitement, enthusiasm marked the evening of 16th February, 2011 at MIT Campus. Pratibimb '11 was the proud host of 'The DID extravaganza'. The evening began with mesmerizing performances by the winners of the inter-college competitions, followed by jaw-dropping dances from the team of Dance – India –Dance (Doubles). The crowd couldn’t help asking for more. From hip-hop to jazz to bollywood moves to salsa and classical – the performances went from better to the best. The performers left the crowd breathless and totally mesmerized. The Dance-India-Dance performers also went on shaking-a-leg with the professors as well as the students. The entire audience got electrically charged as music took pace, hands got up in the air and grooving became irresistible. To sum it up, MITCOM pulled an excellent show of a dream night with the shining promising stars! Great efforts by the GS Piyush Sachdeva & support of Mr. Keyur was appreciated.

EVENT: - GUEST LECTURE: GROOMING FOR THE CORPORATE  
**DATE:- 08th January, 2011**

**SPEAKER: MR.KETAN VYAS, Director of M.V. Shoe Care Pvt. Ltd (An Indo – German JV Company)**

4th batch students of MIT College of Management would soon begin their journey in the corporate world. They would be competing for space in the company & in the mind of their team leaders or the so-called ‘BOSS’. To make students aware of the current corporate scenario and to share hands-on experience on the same, a session was held on ‘Grooming for Corporate’.

Mr. Ketan Vyas highlighted on the LISTENING skills which are of utmost importance in the corporate world. He also said that one must UNDERSTAND clearly and EXECUTE the deliverables. After doing this, one needs to PRIORITIZE his work. Then we must SWEAT ALL THE DETAILS and go through the draft that has been prepared and make sure all the topics are adequately covered.

He also spoke regarding what is a good presentation! According to him, CONTENT IS THE KING NOT THE SLIDE THEME. One must refrain from over decorating project rather be crisp and squeeze in details to provide maximum information in minimum time. He also urged the youngsters to SET UP A HIGH STANDARD FROM BEGINNING and seek information from every resource possible.

In the end, sir concluded by teaching students to TAKE ALL FEEDBACK POSITIVELY, whatever comes our way. Because working on the feedback is a stepping stone to achieving success. Remember the harder you work, the luckier you get. The session was very interactive and he also showed techniques for realizing mental stress while appearing for personal interviews & how to face them confidently.

EVENT: National Agri-Conference, Chennai  
**Date: 11th & 12th February, 2011**

A national Agri-Conference was held by M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai. MIT College Of Management was one of the participants for the conference wherein the topic for the same was PROCESSED FOODS A TREND BEYOND BOUNDARIES. Jyotsana Bhargava, Astha Roy, Shilpi Sharma, Vivek Singh, Prakash Tekam were the students who represented MITCOM for the conference.
MITCOM STUDENT S PARTICIPATION EVENT: - 1ST YOUTH PARLIAMENT OF INDIAN STUDENTS COUNCIL LEADERS.

DATE:- 12th-14th January 2011

MAEER's MIT School of Governance and Bharat Asmita Foundation, for the first time, organised a three-day Parliament of Indian student council leaders to sensitize the youth towards democracy and the political scenario.

The Parliament was inaugurated by Union human resource development minister, Kapil Sibal and presided over by state chief minister, Prithviraj Chavan. The state higher and technical education minister, Rajesh Tope; Pune Mayor, Mohansingh Rajpal; former; and others attended the function. The parliament was organised in association with the state higher and technical education departmentStudents of MITCOM heartily participated in the 1ST YOUTH PARLIAMENT OF INDIAN STUDENTS COUNCIL LEADERS and were also involved in the drafting committee of Reports for the concluding day, their efforts were applauded.

EVENT: - SPORT’S DAY

DATE: -28th January- 2nd February 2011

Games are compulsory in every college, as physical development is equally essential along with mental development. All students are not necessarily good in studies. Some are good in sports too. Much to the joy of each student, Sports Day is one of the major events in the college.

Every year MIT college of Management celebrates the Sports Days in the month of February. The preparations were made much in advance and the sports comprised of outdoor games like cricket, volleyball and basketball and indoor games such as carom, badminton and table tennis.

Retail seniors won the volleyball match, MBA 4th batch girls (juniors) defeated 3rd batch (senior) girls in cricket match and Retail senior boys defeated BBA junior boys in cricket finals.

Sports Day was thus full of fun and excitement.

Cultural Activities:

Event: MIX N MATCH DAY

Date: 7th December, 2010

Our college MIT College of Management celebrated MIX N MATCH day on 7th December, 2010. Students were dressed up in an odd and a mismatch way. Our students with great enthusiasm dressed up wonderfully in a mismatch manner. Few of them decked indo-western whilst few took over the combo of formals and casuals. A small competition was organized for all those who were in a mismatch dress at 3:00pm in the presence of our faculty members. There was a ramp walk along with a brief introduction reasoning the way of their drapery. Our judges evaluated the students based on their uniqueness and style.

Results were declared on the same day. Overall the event was small but very enjoyable acting as a stress buster for the students.

DATE: -08th February- 16th February 2011

The Annual Social Gathering is a part of a long tradition followed at MIT since its inception. This program brings the whole family of MIT under one roof and gives the feeling of togetherness to all the members of the family. This year MAEER's MIT College of Management celebrated this program from 08th-16th of February 2011 “Pratibimb”, with various Activities, Competitions and Events for the students of MITCOM. This is the first year of the college where it has opened the door wide for various other colleges to come and be a part of “Pratibimb 2011”, sharing the joyous moments with all the other participants.
EVENT: - HALLOWEEN DAY
DATE: - 08th February, 2011
The students were supposed to wear the dresses of witches, vampires, wizards. The competition started with the Introduction round where each participant had to describe about his/her dress-up. Then the second round was an Act round, wherein each participant had to either walk or act according to their character. The third and last round was the Question and Answers round. The results announced later and thus the day ended with the photo session.

EVENT: YOUTH ICON DAY
DATE: - 09th February, 2011
Today’s youth is the most important factor leading to the overall development of any nation & the youth is getting inspired by their icon whom they idolize.
Students came in different attires depicting their icon in which they wholly & solely believe in. It ranged from Bollywood actors like Shahrukh Khan, Salman Khan and Akshay Kumar to famous TV soaps producer Ekta Kapoor and the Cricketers like M.S Dhoni and Yuvraj Singh. MIT COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT’S students actively participated in the event contributing to success of the event.

EVENT: RETRO DAY
DATE: 10th February, 2011
MIT College Of Management also celebrated various days as a part of ‘Pratibimb’. One among those was the Retro Day, wherein all the students were dressed in various 60’s and 70’s outfit representing their evergreen icons and enacting them to entertain our judges.

EVENT: Carnival (Mela) and Twins Day and DJ
DATE: 11th February, 2011
Carnival as the name suggests; lots of fun, frolic and food. The day was full of magic and masti with mouth watering food stalls with innovative recipes of our young entrepreneurs. The game stalls were seen crowded with visitors as they had many interesting prizes. The astrologers and Tarrot card readers were also making a good business.
Students came in pairs wherein they dressed exactly same as their partner showing their compatibility with each other. Maximum students enthusiastically participated and made it a memorable day.
Participants not only wore same dresses but they even behaved in the similar manner and made twins day a real success.

EVENT: Inter-college competitions
Date: 15th February, 2011
For the first time the annual fest of MITCOM, “Pratibimb” had opened its doors to conduct intercollegiate events. Various competitions like cooking without fire, poster making, 1 minute games, singing and dance and many more were organized. The annual fest received a very good response from the other colleges where many of them even received awards for giving the best performance.

EVENT: Intra-College Cultural event
DATE: 15th February, 2011
The Intra-college events kick-started with a bang! The program was inaugurated with the dance on Ganesh Vandana. There were various performances lined up such as Solo song and solo dance performances. The students of MITCOM also conducted various fashion shows which were presented on the themes promoting ‘World Peace’ and ‘Unity in Diversity’ which were a feast to eyes. The background scores & stunning catwalks set the ramp on fire.

Awards:
Event: Award Ceremony
Date: 15th February, 2011
Guest I: Ms. Meher Pudumjee – Chairperson, Thermax India Ltd.
Guest II: Mr. Bhavin Shah – Sr. VP, Bharat Forge Ltd., Pune
Guest IV: Mr. Gajendra Ahire – Filmmaker, Scriptwriter & Lyricist.
The long awaited Award ceremonies in the evening started according to MAEER’s MIT tradition with the World Peace Prayer. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Honrible Guests. The awards were distributed under the following categories: Best Placement, Best Outgoing Student, Best C.R., Best L.R, Best Project Report, Best Class, Best Sportsperson, Best Committee and The Winner Teams of the Sports Events. Awards were also bestowed on the winners of various inter-college competitions which were held from 12th -15th of February. The institute also released the magazine Pratibimb 2011 Vol -2 - which has become the pride and joy of MIT. The college management & students embraced it from the beginning and helped it become a roaring success.
Event: Guest Lecture by Prof Phadke  
Date: 25th March 2011, 11th April 2011  
MIT College of Management has been always arranging a lot of interactions with the industry people by the way of Guest Lectures, Seminars, Workshops and Meets. Following the tradition a Guest Lecture was arranged on the 25th March 2011 on the topic of Hypothesis: how to create & evaluate from the famous researcher Prof. Phadke Sir who is one of the famous professor of Pune University. With his energy and way of delivering his thoughts on the topic he held the audience captive for nearly 5hrs. His examples were based on the day to day facts which were realistic & to make students interactive he asked several questions & cracked jokes to maintain the enthusiasm of the students.

Event: Guest Lecture by Prof Dr. Shailesh Kasande  
Date: 12th and 15th April, 2011  
A guest lecture was held by Prof. Kasande on SPSS, a software package important for conducting various kinds of research. The lecture helped the students in understanding the use of the software and also the importance of it. The students gained a lot of information from the lecture and were confident to use the software for their research during their Summer Internship Programme.

Event: Guest Lecture by Mr. Ravindra Utgikar Sr Gen Mgr, Suzlon Energy Ltd.  
Date: 13th April 2011  
Specialization Class by Mr. Ravindra Utgikar was organized by MIT College of Management for giving guidance for selection of specialization, it was fantastic to know which field is good for us? & where we should go? With this guidance provided by the experienced and learned faculty from corporate the students were able to take a decision about specialization, it also clarified the scenario and expectations of the market.

Event: Online gaming competition (Need for Speed Most Wanted)  
Date: 18th February, 2011  
Inter college competition is an area where students display their hidden talents and potential. Two students of MIT College of Management Mr. Pratik Somayya & Mr. Rakesh Shahare were involved in active participation in the event of online gaming competition (Need for Speed Most Wanted), held in Modern college of Engineering on 18th February 2011, where in different other college students also actively participated. Our students cleared till quarter final and remarked their powerful presence.

Event: WADIA COLLEGE FESTIVAL  
Date: 23rd February, 2011  
On 23rd Feb 2011, our students represented the college for various competition organized by NEVILLE Wadia college, Pune University. Students of MIT College of management Thrilled the stage with their outstanding performances, Kamal Sharma stood first in solo singing with his melodious voice resembling Kishore da students of batch IV were the winners in the group dance competition the dancers were Rohit Kurup, Alok Shukla, Ravi Rajput, Jayesh Shah, Vasu Patel. This was not the end .the students of MITCOM also won second prize for face painting. Our Piccaso Trilocky Sharma Painted the face of Ramesh Rao. Congratulations!! to all the participants and winners.

Event: FAREWELL  
Date: 7th May, 2011  
A farewell was organized for the 3rd batch students by the juniors whole heartily with good wishes for stepping into the corporate world with enthusiasm and confidence. The students enjoyed them selves dancing to the tunes of DJ and sharing their memories of the wonderful days spent by them in the college. The efforts of the juniors paid off as the farewell was an enjoyable event.