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A Month Full of Festivities At
IMT Dubai



"From Helter-Skelter to Harmony: Reflections on the IMT Dubai Adventure"



For us IMT students, a large chunk of our stay at IMTD is at an end. The “Dubai Adventure” that we were enraptured by, then dreaded, then accepted, is now well underway and that much closer to conclusion. So, one may be forgiven for asking oneself, “What’s life been like at IMT Dubai?”

Stepping off the plane, all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, the first thing we noticed was just how big and organised everything was. The superjumbo jets lined up, the airport itself, the buildings, the roads. Back home in India, while we are accustomed to sizeable objects, we do tend to thrive in chaos and disorganization. Without the helter-skelter of traffic, we were struck with one thought: this is not home.

As we settled into life in Dubai, the two most common questions one could overhear walking past a gathering of students were, “how much does (object) cost in Dubai?”, and “it cannot seriously be that much?!” These pronouncements were always followed by a harmony of disenchanted murmurings; the only sounds in an otherwise silent campus. Coming from the endless hustle and bustle of IMT Ghaziabad, this was the other thing that struck us most. The peace and silence. A far cry from the maxim that IMTG lives by, ‘IMT never sleeps.’ This is not home.

Yet, in all this unfamiliarity, in our mighty crusades to Green’s, the sundowner cricket games, the endless rounds of pool in the student lounge, in epic battles with the mess staff for one more cupcake, in watching the dazzling sunsets and even more dazzling cars, in celebrating the festivals we are familiar with like Diwali, Christmas, and the cricket World Cup final, we found a sense of belonging and community the likes of which the demanding IMTG life never afforded us. This could well be our home away from home.



Highlights



B.B.A Students Picnic



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ALCOM Event

IMT Dubai paid respect to the UAE on its National Day, by hoisting the National Flag and celebrating the event by cutting a decadent cake.



UAE National Day Celebration



Mentorship program launch

The Mentorship program was introduced for the PGDM batch by the Alumni Relations Committee of IMT Ghaziabad in association with the Student Career Services Committee of IMT Dubai.



Mr. Sreedhar Bevara

Leadership Discourse



Mr. Hassan Habib

Christmas-Treat



The students enjoyed Christmas celebrations a few days ahead of Christmas, with beautiful carols sung by the Evangelical Church of Dubai, and fun-filled activities followed by delicious food, music, and dance. The evening was truly imbued with the spirit of fun and togetherness.



Sports Fiesta



Section War



Auction War



Football Clash

The Sports Committee put on a show, with the Auction Wars. Football games displayed tackles worthy of professionals, and chess matches with moves so cunning they'd make legends sweat as the Arabian Knights, Sand Shooters, and Emirati Warriors battled for glory! But it wasn't just about bragging rights. It was about teamwork, fun, and showing the world what happens when business smarts meet the playing field.



Volleyball Extravaganza



Pool Ordeal

The campus cheered and sweated, proving that even the sharpest minds need a dose of healthy competition and camaraderie to truly thrive. The Sports Committee did us proud, reminding us that the spirit of a business degree isn't just about education, but about ambition, support, and making memories that last a lifetime.



Epilogue and Acknowledgements



Lakshit Sharma

In the spirit of continuous evolution, we're thrilled to unveil two new sections to IMTD-Digest starting from the next edition, offering you, our students, the opportunity to take center stage in upcoming releases! It is our honour to call upon the memers and shutterbugs of IMT to submit their finest works which we shall feature in future editions. More details shall be communicated very soon.

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We also thank **Mr. Lakshit Sharma**, Student Services Executive, as well as the various committees for their participation and efforts towards the same, and most of all, we thank the student body of IMT Dubai.

With that, we bring to a close the Second Edition of **IMTD-Digest** for **December 2023**, hoping for your guidance and active participation in the future, and wishing you a happy and successful 2024!



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