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**A Month of
Academic
Rigour**

Highlights

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Proud Moments



Colonel Dr. Mansour Al Balushi presenting Esaad cards to Dr. Aman Srivastava

We're honoured to announce that IMT Dubai was recently recognized by Colonel Dr. Mansour Al Balushi, Deputy Director of the Dubai Police Academy, in a special ceremony. This recognition celebrates our successful partnership with Dubai Police, represented by the Esaad Center.

This collaboration signifies a blend of academic excellence and practical insights, benefiting both our students and the wider community. We are proud to be part of this initiative, fostering innovation and leadership.

A huge thanks to Colonel Dr. Mansour Al Balushi and the Dubai Police Academy for this honor.

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CONGRATULATIONS

ServiceNow Innovation Challenge 2023
Finalists – EMEA Region



Rishabh Kumar Singh



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Aryan Srivastav



Sarthak Kansal

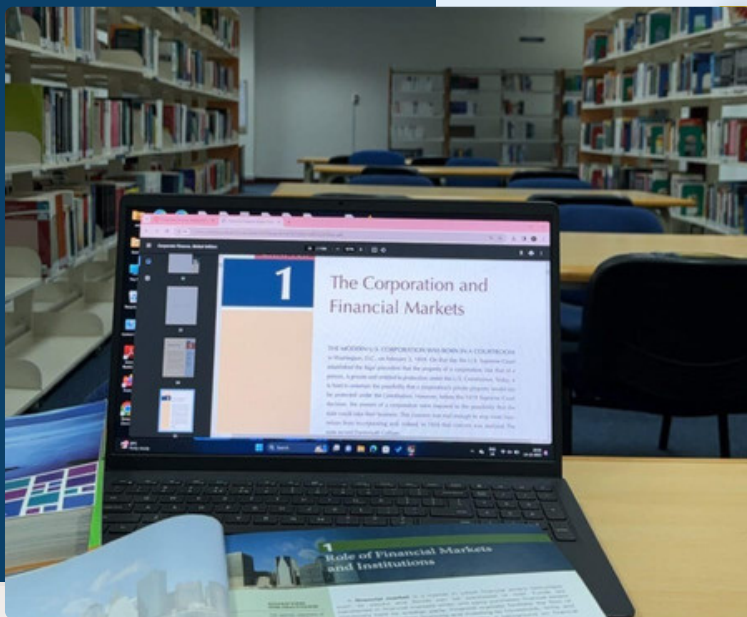
Team Jarvis

IMT Dubai takes immense pride in announcing that our students - Mr. Rishabh Singh, Mr. Aryan Srivastav, Mr. Rishabh Kumar Singh, and Mr. Sarthak Kansal, members of Team 'Jarvis', secured finalist positions in the esteemed 'Service Now Innovation Challenge 2023' in the EMEA region.

This prestigious challenge demanded high levels of creativity and innovation, requiring participants to showcase their ideas through video presentations. These submissions underwent rigorous evaluation by a panel of renowned industry experts.

We heartily congratulate our students of Team Jarvis on this commendable achievement. Their success brings great honor to IMT Dubai, and we eagerly anticipate their continued accomplishments in all future endeavors.

Academic Odyssey



Term 2 faded out with the scent of spent coffee and a sigh of collective relief. Battles in BCF and Marketing Management 2, just two of many, saw students fueled by determination and a healthy dose of late nights. Final submissions, like soldiers charging a deadline, flew in just before the buzzer.

But amidst the tension, there were stolen moments of laughter and support. Group huddles became havens, library meetings offering camaraderie in the face of shared struggles. Now, with bleary eyes and a newfound appreciation for sleep, a different lesson emerges: resilience forged in fire, time management learned the hard way, and the power of unity found in shared anxieties.



Term 2 pushed them, tested them, and made them stronger. They may carry bleary eyes, but also memories of friendships forged in the crucible of shared experience. So long, Term 2, the lessons and laughter linger. Until next time!



Professor Li Han

Insights

What advice would Prof. Li Han give to IMTD students?

- Learn how to apply academic knowledge in real situations.
- Welcome experiences to learn from all sorts of people, share ideas, and contribute to the world.
- Other than that, to always work hard, understand what you're studying to learn, and improve your knowledge, and there is no better way to learn than by researching at a higher level.

What are the differences between IMTD students and students from Prof. Li Han's homeland?

Although there are differences in country and culture, in all the places he's visited such as China, Germany, Canada, and Australia, students are common in many ways and share commonalities in their backgrounds, and experiences. The difference lies in each student's strengths and weaknesses.

Prof. Li, Han works at SILC Business School, Shanghai University. Prof. Li graduated from Macquarie University (Australia), FHTW Berlin (Germany), and Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (China). He is also a visiting professor at Zhejiang University, the University of Alberta (Funded by the China Scholarship Council), and the University of Technology, Sydney.

Prof. Li has over 20 years of teaching experience in international business programs. The teaching courses include Financial Management, Accounting, Strategy and Valuation. He has many academic awards, such as the Teaching Award and International Education High-Quality Award from Shanghai University. Prof. Li is interested in corporate strategy and digital transformation research.

Which topic is closest to Prof. Li Han's heart?

How to value companies. Valuation is based on the future and to compute the future value of a company is a challenge and interesting. The application of modern technologies, software, AI, etc is extremely appealing to him.

What is Prof. Li Han most proud of?

All the pioneering work he has put into valuation techniques has not only helped in case study authorship but also has more practical applications such as in the field of consulting.

What are his hobbies?

Prof. Li Han likes to swim. He prefers reading as a way to relax and calm down. He is incredibly passionate about, and drawn to, travelling around the world to different cultures and experiencing the diversity in the world, which is why he came to Dubai to teach. He also loves to photograph his adventures for memories' sake.



Inside The Bonanza

In an enriching event for bibliophiles and knowledge seekers, IMT Dubai, in collaboration with Magpie Books, hosted a two-day bookfair within the confines of the institute's library on January 10th and 11th. This initiative offered a vibrant platform for the IMT Dubai community to explore a diverse range of literature, catering to various academic interests and personal preferences.

The bookfair showcased an impressive collection of titles spanning across various genres, including management, finance, marketing, international business, self-help, and fiction. Attendees were delighted to peruse publications by renowned authors and industry experts, enriching their knowledge and gaining valuable insights into contemporary business practices and emerging trends.



Republic Day of India



26th January

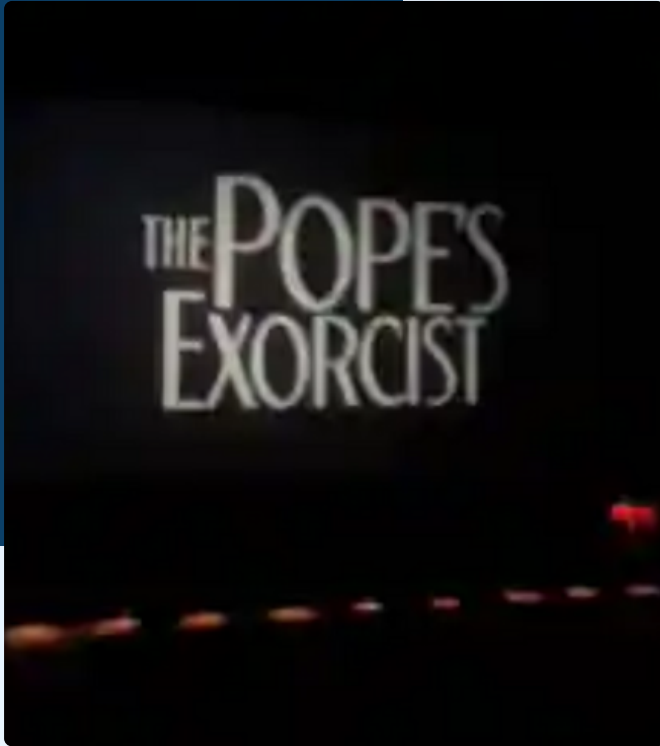
On Republic Day, the sight of the Indian flag being hoisted stirred emotions among students far from home. As the tricolor fluttered in the breeze, it evoked memories of their distant homeland. With pride, they raised the UAE and Indian flag and sang the rousing UAE and Indian National Anthems, uniting hearts across miles, the audience's voice getting louder and louder with each line of the anthems. The gesture symbolized solidarity and support, reminding students that they are not alone in their journey, and everyone in attendance walked away feeling the warmth of home and the feeling of unity across borders.

Cake cutting

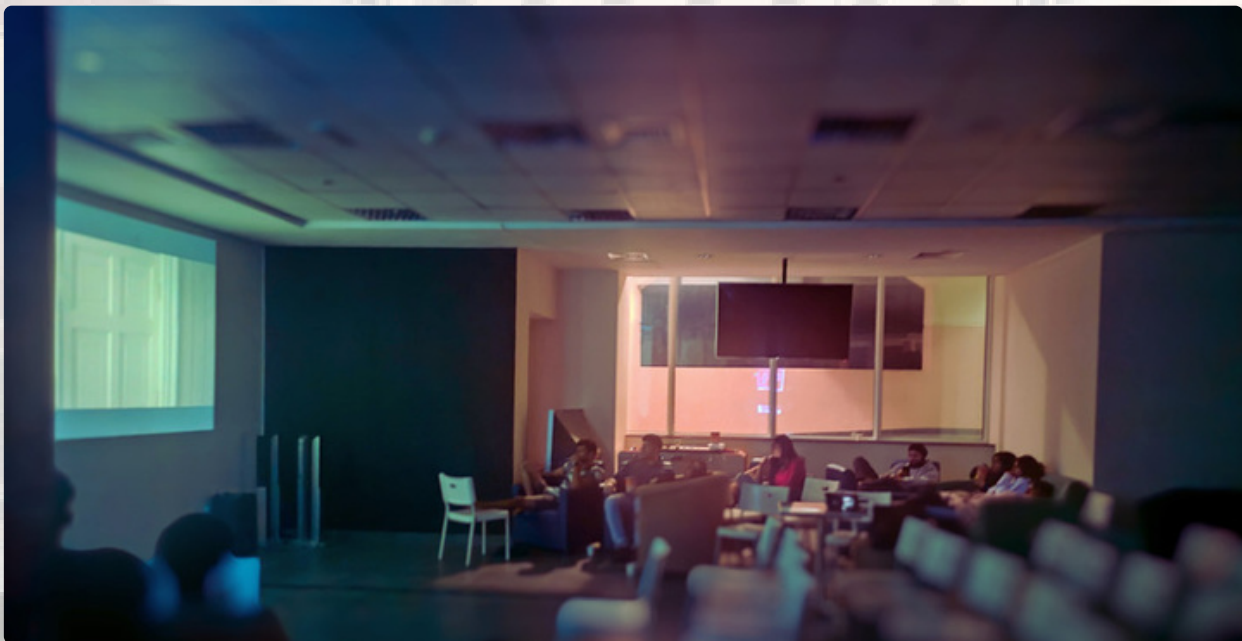


Mr. Lakshit Sharma, student services executive, cut the cake with the IMTD mess committee on the auspicious occasion of India's Republic Day.

Recreational Moment



The Cultural Committee cast out exam demons with an epic "Pope's Exorcist" movie night! Fresh popcorn, cool drinks, and a thrilling film provided the perfect post-exam escape. Laughter and gasps filled the air as the community exorcised stress together. Remember, the Committee knows how to turn popcorn and a movie into an unforgettable experience.



MOVIE NIGHT

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Epilogue & Acknowledgements



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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 making January a memorable month for all of us here at IMTD, and most of all, we thank the student body of IMTD.

With that, we bring to a close the Third Edition of IMTD-Digest for January 2024, hoping for your guidance and active participation in the future, and wishing you a memorable February!

Thank you!

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