

AIB-India 2005 Report

Current activities

Meeting/Elections: Board Meeting and Elections took place at Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur on January 12, 2005. Please see the list below for board representation.

Local conferences: Approximately 81 papers were presented and over 70 people were in attendance at the IIT Kharagpur conference. Please see attached separate conference details.

Future activities: The next annual conference is scheduled for February 2006 at the Institute for Integrated Learning and Management [<http://www.iilm.edu/>], Delhi. Preparations for this conference have already started in full earnest.

Acknowledgement: We acknowledge AIB at our web-site www.aibindia.org. The site is in the process of being updated. We have not as yet formally used letterheads for correspondence.

Important Issue: AIB India has been receiving support at a reduced level for the last two years. The AIB India Board is most appreciative of this gesture. We on our part have been trying our best to gather as much resources as possible. I am glad to say that we did receive a grant from AICTE, Govt. of India for holding the last conference. We would like to request a reduced level of \$2000 to sustain ourselves for the coming year. We are also seeking to receive support from many organizations within India.

We would also like to request AIB to renew a policy that it had allowed us at the end of the first conference [2003] namely that all conference participants would receive a free 2 year on-line subscription of JIBS. Please let me know if this is acceptable to the AIB Board and I will send you a list of people with their e-mail IDs. This access is seen as a great value addition by participants.

AIB Website: We would like to request that AIB-India be allowed to have an active presence at your site.

Most Recent Event:-

AIB - INDIA: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Title: "Competitiveness in Globalized Economy"

Venue: Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Khargapur

Date: January 11, 12 & 13, 2005

Organized by:

The Academy of International Business - India Chapter (AIB-India) and Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Khargapur

Main Topics:

- Industrial Policy & Employment
- International Trade & Foreign Direct Investment
- Economic perspectives on competitiveness under WTO, NAFTA, SAFTA & other global & regional trade blocks.
- Organizational competitiveness and the role of HR.
- The role of state in promoting competitiveness.
- Industrial innovation & competitiveness, technology transfer and IPR issues.
- Role of IT & R&D in competitiveness.
- Trade liberalization & export competitiveness
- International Strategic alliances, mergers and acquisitions and competitiveness.
- Globalization & industry competitiveness in various sectors such as manufacturing, services.
- Issues in Managing Global enterprises in a competitive era.
- Globalization and foreign policy of Countries.
- Anti globalization forums, movements and their objectives.

Note: See attached details [soft copy] of 3rd AIB India Conference

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