

NMIMS Hyderabad Campus celebrated Foundation Day on 09 Nov 2012. The Hyderabad Campus started two years ago its journey with the commencement of PGDBM (Management Programme for Executive MPE) on 14 Nov 2010. The first batch of MPE passed out in the month of Oct 2012. The second to fifth batches of MPE are presently in progress. In addition, the first batch of PGDM (Full Time Post Graduate Diploma in Management) started on 14 Jun 2011 and the second batch on 20 Jun 2012. The Campus has embarked on the path of progress with joining of students in PGDBM and PGDM courses.

Mr V Laxmikanth, Managing Director, Broadridge Financial Solutions was the Chief Guest for the function. The event was coordinated by Ms Kavita Kulkarni, Asst. Prof. through Cultural and Student Social Responsibility Committees.



Mr V Laxmikanth inaugurated the function by lighting lamp



Audience at the Function



Dr B Karunakar, Director NMIMS Hyderabad Campus spoke to the audience and explained with the help of PowerPoint slides the journey of the Campus for the last two years.





The students enthralled audience with their performances Group Song, Skit and Group Dance.



Ms Smita Rao, Library Assistant has been presented with Best Employee of the year in recognition of her services



Students receiving awards from the Chief Guest for excelling in Cultural Activities and Social initiatives.



Winners of Sports Events



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Itrodd - Performance by Blind School Students

Director presenting a Bank Cheque to students of Itrodd





Mr V Laxmikanth spoke and answered a number of questions from the Students



Dr B Karunakar presented a token of appreciation to the Chief Guest

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### Cultural Committee Members - Activities

#### **Independence Day Celebration:**

On 15th August 2011, the Cultural Committee was in the forefront organizing the event being scheduled that day. It included singing event, Discussion on a Topic and refreshment.



**Coffee with Alumni:**

This is an informal podium where the Alumni of NMIMS address the students and guide them with their valuable expertise. Cultural Committee takes the responsibility of inviting them and makes sure that they are comfortable from the moment they walk out of their door steps till they leave our campus.MC is also handled by Cultural Committee.

Four "Coffee with Alumni" sessions were organized last year.



**Alumni Meet:**

This is a step ahead Coffee with Alumni. Its an evening where the Alumni are invited with their Family members. The Cultural Committee conducts and take care of the entire event.

Last Year two Alumni meet were organized (in December 2011, and March 2012), one in NMIMS Hyderabad and the latter was being organized by NMIMS Mumbai, where the Cultural Committee represented NMIMS Hyderabad and took care of the MC.



**Classical Music Concert:**

With the help of Spic Macay, the musicians were invited to NMIMS Hyderabad Campus (February 2012) and were escorted from their respective residence. The whole event was successfully organized by the Cultural Committee.

**Photography Contest:**

This was an inter-college photography contest named "DARPAN" (in December, 2011), where real life photographs were considered. Top two winners were given a certificate as well as prize money.

**Saraswati Puja:**

This puja was organized by the Cultural Committee in January 2012.

**Music Classes:**

Cultural Committee took the responsibility of facilitating the students of NMIMS Hyderabad with musical instruments such as Guitar, Keyboard, Drum and so forth. It also arranged a tutor for music classes in the Campus.

From June 2012 the Cultural Committee composition was changed and new members came to organize the various activities. This time the committee comprises of students from the class of 2011-13 as well as 2012-14.

With the influx of more members into the Cultural Committee, the members decided to give a name to the committee and thus came up with NEXUS as the name.

**NEXUS**

Nexus, the cultural committee of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Hyderabad aims to connect the corporate world to the campus by bringing an aura of excitement and enthusiasm among the NMIMS

family. The committee strives towards bringing out opportunities and providing the platform for the students to showcase their talent. The committee takes an active part in celebrating all the major festivals in the campus which keeps the NMIMS family together and alive.

The logo designed by Mr. Nipun Shetty of NMIMS PGDM Batch 2012-14, signifies the unity in diversity which is a fusion of dance, music, drama thereby bringing enthusiasm, zeal and togetherness among the people and at the same time brings the corporate world closer to our campus.

The NEXUS Logo designed by Mr. Nipun Shetty of NMIMS PGDM Batch 2012-14

After forming the committee and naming it was time to organize some events and make the committee active. This objective was fulfilled by organizing an event in collaboration with Spic Macay followed by a Flash Mob event. The details on the same are given below.

### **EVENT - FLASH MOB**

Amidst the afternoon lunch on 21st June, 2012, the cultural committee of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (Hyderabad), Nexus, and few of the students surprised everyone by presenting the event flash mob, filling the cafeteria hall with loads of zeal and enthusiasm. The students and the faculty members, pleasantly surprised and amused, appreciated the move. Many joined in the mob, shook a leg and had a blast together, making it a huge success. The event marked the beginning of the second innings of the cultural committee NEXUS in NMIMS Hyderabad.



[For full video click here](#)

### **EVENT – SPIC MACAY**

SPIC MACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) is a society to promote and conserve the rich heritage of India and its classical art forms. With regard to this, an event was organized by NEXUS, the Cultural Committee of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (Hyderabad) with the help of SPIC MACAY at campus on 27th July, 2012 to expose the culture of Indian Classical Music to the NMIMS family.

#### **Performers**

The two most renowned artists, Pandit Rupak Kulkarni, a flute virtuoso and Pandit Kalinath Mishra, a renowned table maestro held the audience spellbound with their performance on MEGH MALHAR raga. Both the classical masters performed a "jugalbandi" which kept the audience enthralled. Along with the live performance, they also gave brief information about the history, the different parts of the instruments and some insights about the tabla and the flute. The event was truly successful in instilling a sense of awareness and pride among the youth. The event acted as an ideal platform allowing the audience to be exposed to the great Indian Culture of Classical Music.

