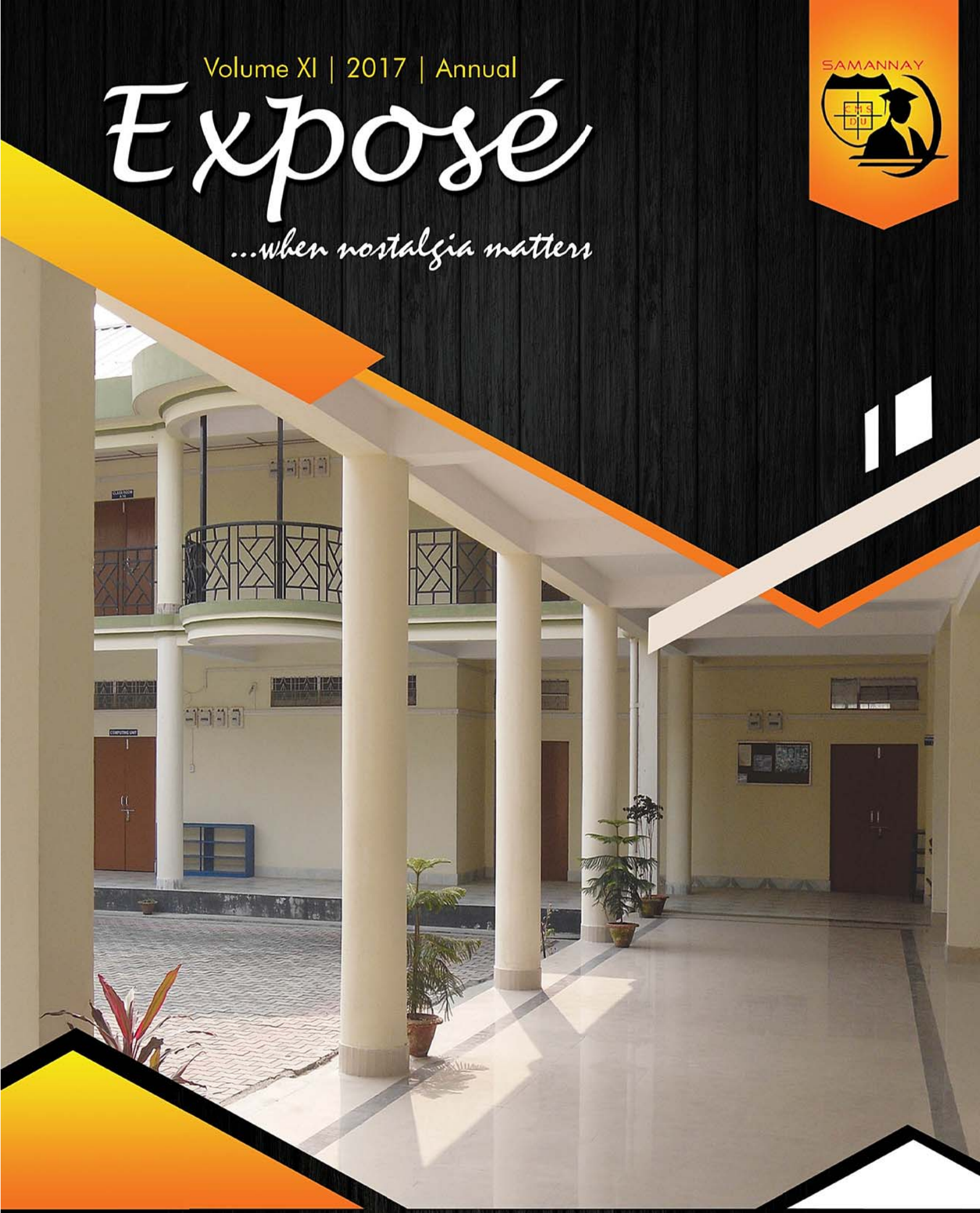
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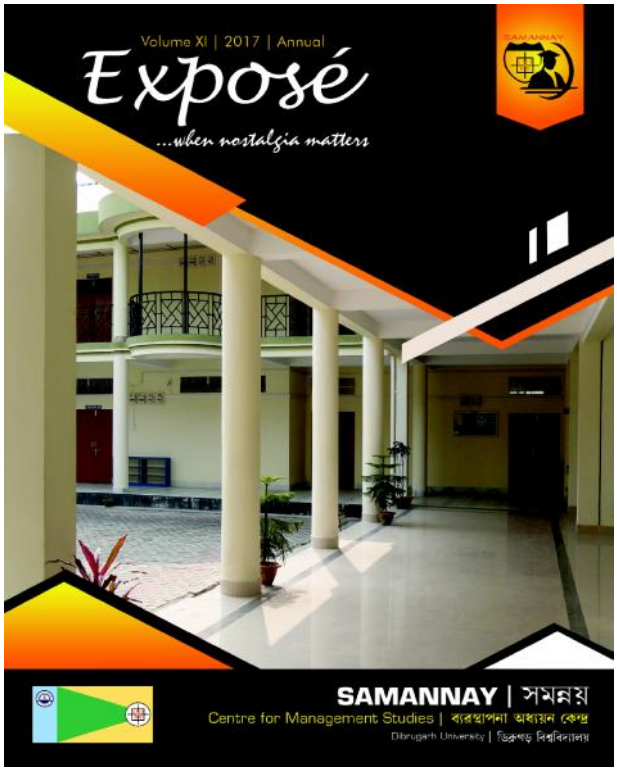
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CMS'S MISSION

- To achieve academic excellence and knowledge creation through teaching, research and consulting and become a role model for newly emerging centres of quality management education in the country.
- To develop professionals who are committed to excellence in their personal and professional endeavours and who have the vision, courage and dedication to initiate and manage change.
- To cater to the emerging needs of business enterprises in both traditional and new economy.
- To groom future business leaders as well as entrepreneurs.
- To strengthen development process with human face.



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Message

Another edition of Alumni Meet with mix of intelligence, creativity and sheer determination of our Alumni shall once again create a climate of support, mentorship and peer advocacy program, and building a sense of community for a better world tomorrow.

Access to valuable experiences of our Alumni arm our present students with knowledge and make them feel confident in their background and self value.

Hearty Congratulations!

With Best Wishes,

(Ajanta B. Rajkonwar)

Biraj Hazarika
President



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to pen a few words for our alumni in-house magazine '**EXPOSE**' exclusively meant for bringing back past memories and nostalgia. I congratulate all the contributors and the editorial board for bringing out such a beautiful magazine.

As we look back on the conclusion of another year, we celebrate the achievements of the past and welcome latest graduates of CMS under the umbrella of Samannay and also welcome the new students who have already arrived on campus with open arms.

CMS is a word which is very special to me, I still remember the first time I was here for my entrance exam, my first class in CMS, my first day as alumni and my very first day as a faculty. CMS has grown from a small few room centre to a technically advanced modern building. But somewhere I feel that the body has improved but the soul is missing. Still I must congratulate the teachers and the students in particular who are trying their best to bring back the lost glory, when we were considered one of the most vibrant Centre not only in the University but also in this part of the country.

I encourage you to connect with your fellow CMSians through any number of means available, whether it be social networking sites or the annual Reunions on campus. I strongly believe "joh dikhta hai woh bikta hai". To be in the reckoning, you must be visible and visibility doesnot come in a day or two. With that view, we had planned a few things last year, I am happy that under the able guidance of Samannay General Secretary, Dr. Himadri Barman, we have been able to achieve a few. With that forward progress in mind, we are excited to bring a new edition of Expose and the Alumni meet as a whole. Not clubbing the all important event Alumni meet with another flagship event Sanmilan is a positive step and kudos that it is planned separately. There will be initial hiccups but with growing numbers, I am pretty sure it will fly again.

I consider the presidency as an honour because I got to represent all of you. I enjoyed every bit of it. Its been quite some time since I am associated as President of Samnnay - the alumni association of CMSDU. I feel it's the right time to hang my boot and leave the way for others, though my association with my alma mater will continue.

Long live CMS! Long live Samannay!

(Biraj Hazarika)

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Editorial ...

Dear Alumni,

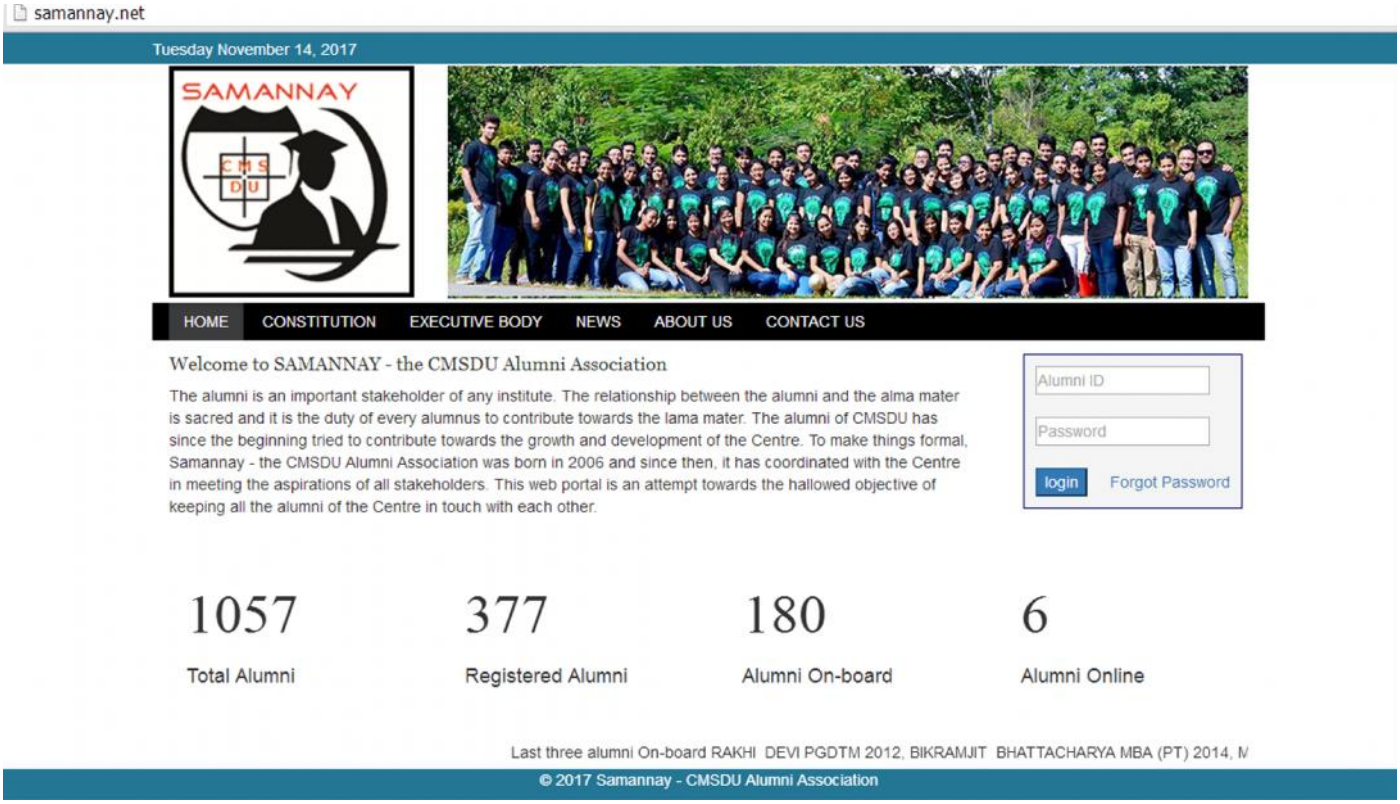
It is a new role I am playing today as the editor of the CMSDU Alumni mouthpiece - Expose. It is because of some unavoidable circumstances. Till now, it was being edited by a final year MBA (FT) student. This edition of the Expose has been brought out in a hurry as the Alumni Meet itself had to be finalized in a hurry. Notwithstanding the rush, I've tried to give a new flavour to the magazine. This is the first time that all the nine contributors to the magazine are girls/women who have passed out from this Centre. This was of course done on purpose. As always, it is difficult to source materials for the publication. And I am thankful to all the contributors who took time out of their busy schedule to honour my request. Thank you. The get up of the magazine has been given a makeover and I hope, as readers you will like it.

I must also thank all the Alumni who have financially supported the holding of the Alumni Meet as well as the publication of Expose. I remain grateful that you responded so graciously to my request for financial help promptly. I remain grateful.

As the Centre completes 15 years of its existence, I hope the relationship of the Centre with its Alumni is on a sound footing. I firmly believe that the Alumni are a vital cog in the wheel of success for an academic institution. I call upon the Alumni to help the Centre reach new heights with their suggestions and other help. It is indeed praiseworthy that the Alumni Association of CMSDU - Samannay is contributing to the Centre in whatever way it can. With 378 members, the Association is a testimony to the fact that the Alumni of the Centre share a strong bonding with the Centre. I call upon all the Alumni who are not members of Samannay to take its membership and make it stronger.

Finally, a big thank you to all those present in the 13th Alumni Meet. You have assured its success.

(Himadri Barman)



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SAMANNAY MEMBER STATISTICS

MBA (FT)	:	263
MBA (PT)	:	41
PGDTM	:	11
BBA	:	54
PhD	:	09



SAUDADE

"You will miss being a student once you get out of here...so, enjoy it while it lasts", our professor told us one fine spring afternoon as our final semester was about to end. Four and a half years into my professional life and I can't help but acknowledge the truth behind that simple sentence which had been repeated oft and again in the classroom.

I joined Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University, as an MBA aspirant in 2011 and fell in love with it over the next two years of my life there; it has a beautiful campus after all. I was not exactly a very good student and now that I think about it, I did not focus on my studies much until the last semester; but then again, whatever little I have achieved in my professional life is because of whatever I had learnt there; and for this, I will be ever-grateful to my alma mater.

The long walk from the university entrance to the Centre, the 1-hour long classes, the assignments and projects, the afternoon lunch at Khuri's canteen, the festivities (Sanmilan and Diwali being my favourite), the group-studies and search for study materials before semester exams, the long talks with friends as we made our way back home after classes...these and everything else in the middle are the memories that rush back and forth like waves in the distant recesses of my mind.

I was still in my last semester when I got my first job as a Probationary Officer in State Bank of India. I was elated and could not wait for my studies to be finally over, so that I could leave the

Usharani Rajkhowa | MBA (FULL TIME) 2011 BATCH

university behind and join the bank. The prospect of becoming financially independent and finally putting an end to student life made me happy. After being inducted into the professional bubble, I realised how wrong I was; now, I would give anything to turn back time and return to the thrill of being a student.

You see, the only responsibility a student has is that of learning, of gaining knowledge, of studying and that of having fun along the way. You do not get that kind of liberty when you have a job; you are responsible not only for your work but also for the people who work with you. Most days, the long hours at the office are tiring and you rarely get enough time to spend with your family, let alone any time for yourself. Life becomes more a routine where you have to get to office before 9:00 a.m. and the saga continues for 10-11 hours at a stretch. But then again, the value of being punctual, being responsible and finishing your work on time, is something that I learnt in class. After all, "the building of today is built on the foundation of yesterday" and this holds true for all of us.

So, it has been four long years since I graduated from the university, an alumna of CMS 2011 batch who has fond memories of the place and is ever-thankful for the two years spent there as a student. And this is my 'Saudade'... my nostalgic yearning for a place I left behind, the one I would like to revisit again and again.

BATCH TOPPERS
MBA (FT)

2003		:	Anshuman Bordoloi
2004		:	Rajan Baidya
2005		:	Mayur Jyoti Borah
2006		:	Abhishek Lohia
2007		:	Alfred Zaman
2008		:	Alka Agarwal
2009		:	Anindita Kakoty
2009	**August**	:	Varsha Agarwal
2010		:	Nishant Thard
2011		:	Krishna Jina Devi
2012		:	Kaveri Hazarika
2013		:	Sushovan Roy
2014		:	Jyotirmoy Sarma
2015		:	Rohit Singh



CMS IS A BLESSING

Noopur Keshan | BBA 2011 BATCH | MBA (FULL TIME) 2014 BATCH

It was August, 2011 when I stepped in CMS for the very first time. The class was full of strangers and I felt completely lost. Very recently, I had bid goodbye to my school friends who then shifted to different cities to work on their dreams. I was all shattered and a downright change in situation was breaking me inside.

I never wanted to study management. I wanted to learn designing. I had constraints which didn't allow me to move out of my hometown. I had to be here and pursue my education because I didn't have any other choice. Every day I use to pray to God saying, how I wish my father was here!

In 2014, I was done with BBA. Hope, a dangerous thing though, was saying me to work on what I could not a few years back. I tried and I failed. I could not move out and started my journey here, in CMS again. This time MBA. Again, it was not by choice! The start was not very difficult because the Centre was already my second home now but the journey was not an easy one. My mother was diagnosed with a deadly disease and I had to fly to different cities almost every month for treatment. I could hardly attend any classes. I used to be tired saying all the faculties that I won't be able to attend classes but they were never weary of being an excellent support system. By then, I made such bunch of friends here who just before the exams used to photocopy their notes and get it to my home so that I am able to write my exams. This time I was so broke because I was leading nowhere and I could not see any light to tunnel I was travelling in.

But then, what starts well has to end well! Believe me, now I thank God every day for all that happened. The Centre has not just educated me but it has given me exceptional mentors, admirable role models and some gem of people. Faculties here have made me what I am today and the friends that I made have now turned into a family. I could also manage to be a decent daughter by taking care of my mother when she needed me the most. All these happened because I was in CMS!

Though I am parentless now but I am working, I am educated to work on my dreams and there is a ray of hope that I will reach where I always wanted to be. Life in CMS has indeed been a blessing for me because it has not just allowed me to be a student but also gave me an opportunity to be a good daughter. Vive la CMS!





MOMENTS TO CHERISH

Glancing through the past, I remember the first day at Centre for Management Studies (CMS). It was a Saturday, mid week of August 2013. I entered the premises of CMS with a few known faces around (acquainted during the entrance test). Wishing for my classes to be held upstairs, I was about to climb the stairs...when someone from behind said '1st year student na..apunalukor class tolot hobo'.

Having a hectic schedule in the weekdays, it was quite tiresome to come for classes during the weekends. But there was something magical in the class that it could not be missed until and unless there was some unavoidable situations. Apart from the learning sessions during the class hours, there was the "maggie-session" upstairs in the CMS canteen which was quite amazing..

It's quite fresh in my mind, going to the library for collection of previous years question papers and reference books. Promising oneself to make notes from day one and to study hard is one of the most easy and common resolutions of any student. Apart from a few geeks (the unusual group), these resolutions fade away through time. Hope you have understood by now that I was being excluded from this group.

Time waits for none. In no time five months had passed away and our winter break was about to start. But before that, we the first year students arranged for a picnic to Bogibeel ghat. It was fun and we enjoyed a lot. After one month of long break, classes started

Kalyani Devi | MBA (PART TIME) 2013 BATCH

with the submission of assignments and writing the sessional tests. Days passed away as usual, and later I realized that amidst all the fun and laughter, somewhere I missed the seriousness. The clock started ticking and it was already the month of May; high time to prepare myself for exams. One month of seriousness, dedication and sincerity made me through.

Second year classes commenced after a month. Then I realized that one year had already gone. That single year when I was worried about coping up with the course being a student with a science background. Gradually the confidence in me was lit up. In the 2nd year, again with a promise of timely activities, I started off. Second year was somewhat different from the first. Having stayed in the university guest house (Vishtranta) after classes on Saturdays; I became quite close with few of my classmates by sharing the same room. Evening walks around the campus was quite mesmerizing and relaxing. It made me move down the memory lane during my stay at hostel at Shillong. Quite soon the second year classes came to an end and it was mid of 2015.

The third year classes started from August 2015. Now I knew it's just a year more and then my to and fro tiring journey from Digboi to Dibrugarh will come to an end shortly. But somewhere in my heart, I was feeling sad that these three years journey of joy, happiness, togetherness will also come to an end. Like me, I was hoping that everyone else was also habituated to come for class. To learn from the teachers, to have interactions with fellow mates, to share emotions and thoughts; and gradually turning into a family.

Third year proved to be a hectic one. Having engaged in the project paper, didn't realize how time flew away and it was the month of June. Our end exams were knocking the door. After a month of stretched writing, finally the MBA (PT) programmee came to an end and it was time to bid everyone goodbye. That was a moment of mixed emotions. Promising each other to keep in touch we said a final goodbye...

Twenty four UNKNOWN people meeting at a single platform, interacting together for three long years, finally depart being as FRIENDS.

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ENLIGHTENING LIFE

Syeda Tanzila Arfin | BBA 2004 BATCH

It was the summer of 2004, when we entered the University with vivid dreams. After the long years of toil in completing high school, the opportunity to be in the campus brought a sigh of peace to my mind. I started my journey in a calm and peaceful pace and was overwhelmed by the welcome of our CMS family. At that time, we were very small in number, so there was a good bonding among us. We saw our seniors all gearing up to enter the corporate world and we had a glimpse of the coming fast and competiting life through them.

Days rolled on to months and the colors of the varsity weeks captivated our eyes. Each and every event in CMS gave us an opportunity to explore new horizons and new resources. The essence of the campus, the gloomy nights, the silent skies and the green carpets of nature lighted a spark in my heart. The nostalgic days and the beautiful people left a mark in my life and suddenly I got shifted to a new world, full of competition to pursue my masters.

At that point I missed my CMS days miserably and couldn't taste the calmness and peace of previous days anymore. The art of living life satisfactorily with love and affection can only be learned at a place like CMS. It can change one's view towards life and teachers to enjoy and live each and every moment of our life. Earning love and respect from people is more important that earning only money. Though money is very essential, it cannot enlighten our heart.



MEMOIRS OF CMS

My tryst with CMS started in August 2014 on a bright sunny day. I had just left a job and being a student back again was not so easy,classes started as usual and then I realised," Oh my God", this is a pure roller coaster. Being an engineering student , I thought I had faced the utmost pressure back then. But I was in for a surprise - packed classes, seminars, presentations, sessionals toughened us to the core. We had some of the very interactive classes as marketing by Pratim Sir, the law classes of Arup Sir, the HRDSS sessions with Aradhana Mam. Pursuing MBA, we realised we were not just students, listening to lectures , taking notes and writing exams. We are made to do more than that. I will never forget how Aradhana Mam used to address us as "Dear Future Managers". Even that played an important part in our psyche that after our MBA, most of us will be taking over managerial positions and responsibilities. And so it happened.

At campus placement, I secured a job as a Territory Sales Manager (Prepaid) of one of the leading telecom companies of India, Airtel. Just a few days after our final exams ended, I went to Guwahati Circle Office for induction and from thereon, started a journey of self- reliability, self-dependency and accountability.

No job is easy. That we all know. But the magnitude of toughness of the job is only felt when one does that job. From arriving 120 kms a day to remote interior places to handling distributors and retailers to communicating newest products to 500 retailers within an hour, I learnt it all. I learnt to learn new things, to be patient, to be quick, to be accountable and to be responsible. Telecom is an ever-dynamic sector, products change in a fraction of a second. But handling all

Jagrity Phukan | MBA (FULL TIME) 2014 BATCH

odds with grit and determination is what I learnt.

Of course, there were numerous moments when I felt like giving up. But standing tall in those moments is what makes us mature, what makes us grow as a human being. And that is what I learnt from CMS.

Every journey is a roller coaster and mine is no exception. But with right attitude, knowledge and confidence, one can achieve success in life.

With Best Wishes :

MBA (FT)

2005 Batch



LIVE YOUR DREAM

Sabrina Tazkia Mazid | MBA (FULL TIME) 2008 BATCH

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" said Eleanor Roosevelt. This is one of my favourite quote and I make effort to follow this quote in spirit. As we all agree that we are living in an era of change. Who knows what future holds for us? The way that we chose to live our lives is totally up to us. No one else, except you, can create the life you want to live. Haven't you all come across some people in your life who always have excitement and opportunities in their lives and some other people who are negative and unhappy, and just let life pass them by?

The people, who live fulfilling and happy lives, are the people that are aware of the fact that they can live the life they dream of. Most people live a life by default rather than working to make it better. They will settle for their current unhappy state and sit back and wait to see what life has to offer, instead of clarifying exactly what they want, setting goals, taking the necessary steps and having the confidence in them to achieve their goals.

When I was a child, I was always encouraged to dream. I believe to be true wishing upon a shooting star, make a wish when I blow out my birthday candles, dream of all that I want to become when I grow up.

But when we grow up as an adult why is it so that we stop dreaming? Is it due to the hard reality we face in our life or we are being taught to forget what we dream to be? I remember a time when I truly believed that I would grow up to be an airhostess so that I would get the opportunity to travel the world. But as I

grew older, this dream faded and for a long time I never properly replaced it. I believe that I'm not the only one who has experienced this. So why is it then that we forget how to dream the beautiful dreams of our childhood?

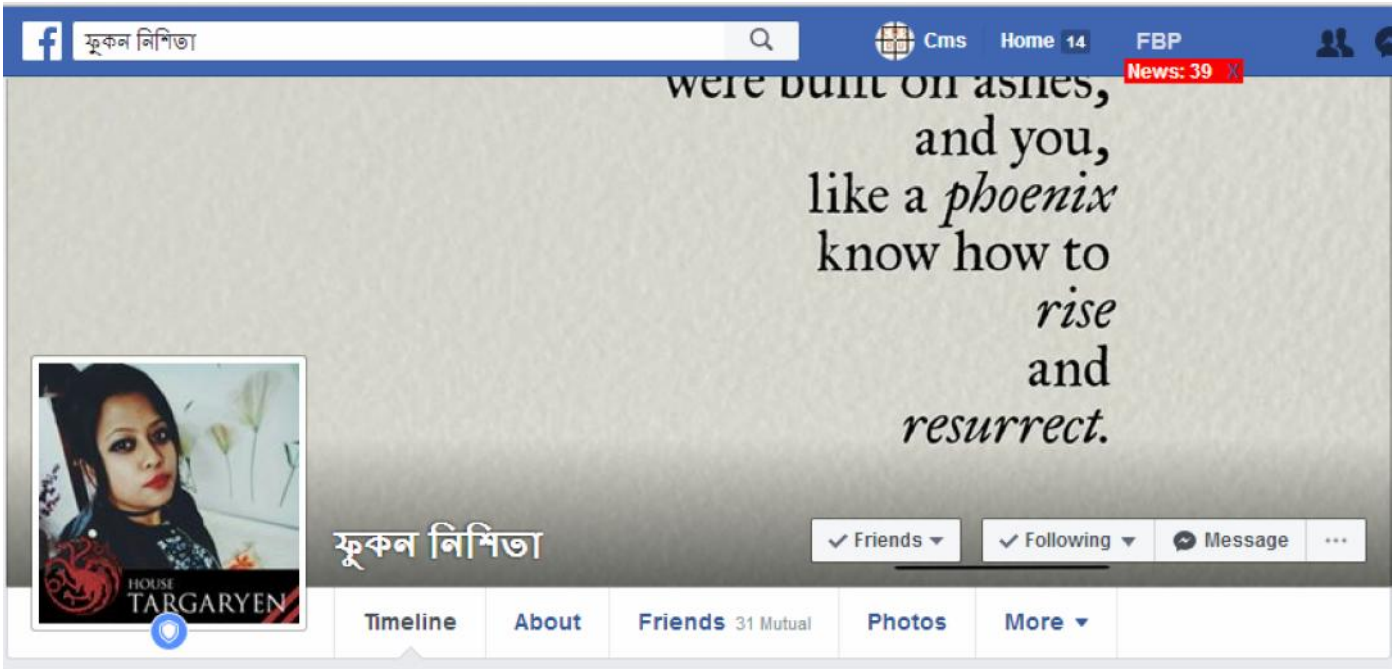
I personally believe that we stop living our dreams as we're told how complicated life is, told we can't do this and we're not smart enough or talented enough to pursue that. On hearing those words we respond to it whose effect is to close doors and narrow our thinking. We make ourselves poor in our imagination and in leading a meaningful life.

So now the question is how to live our dream again?

Be honest about what you want from life. Align your thoughts with your dreams, set goals to achieve it. If you want to quit your job, you should have another job/business in your plan and an emergency fund. If you wish to lose weight, you should map out a healthy diet and exercise plan. You get the picture, but the plan, implemented over time, is how you will reach your goals. Start ignoring self limiting beliefs and avoid negative people who try to bring down your morale. Bring feel good factor within yourself. Choose to live life every day. Choose to believe in yourself. Choose to believe in what's possible, and then do something about it. Start today and don't give up until you wake up experiencing true freedom in every area of your life.

BATCH TOPPERS
MBA (PT)

2004	:	Anirban Kakati
2005	:	Bijoy Krishna Sonowal
2006	:	Dr. Pranjal Sarma
2007	:	Bhaskar Pathak
2008	:	Oaban C K Deori
2009	:	Chandra Sekhar Buragohain
2010	:	Ashish Kumar Srivastava
2011	:	Vijay Kumar L
2012	:	Nimisha Singh
2013	:	Dr. Amar Upadhyaya
2014	:	Manuj Kr. Gohain



TWO YEARS OF NEVER ENDING MEMORIES

Nishita Phukan | MBA (FULL TIME) 2015 BATCH

Writing my experience and journey in my second home CMS is a combination of both bliss and woe as an ALUMNI, since there are so many wonderful memories involved and no longer would I be able to come and attend the classes. It just feels like yesterday. CMS is not just a study centre but a place where we feel the essence of Family surrounded with Mentors who became our Parents, seniors who became like our siblings and inspirations, supporting members of the institution whose smile started our morning with a kick of energy, wonderful juniors who has loved us with all their heart.

I can still remember my first day at the Centre; beautified architecture, the hall, the badminton court, the Cafeteria, well equipped library. I have never thought that I will be a part of such an excellent institution. Here I would like to share one of my incident, I was not good at my studies when I was at my School. I failed in 9th standard of my final examination. That particular incident shocked me from within. Being bullied as I was a failure, those starring eyes of disappointment upon me were the most horrifying experience of my life. As I entered the same old room with new batchmates in class I decided to overcome the situation. I got inspired and motivated from one of my Guru of our school when she said to me, 'every student is unique in their own ways and not every person has the same level of IQ as the other, you must make your weakness the strongest of your quality'. From that very day I have tried to change myself for being a better person. If I hadn't failed that examination, never would I have been an MBA Graduate nor would I have decided

to dedicate my life to learning and acquiring knowledge. From that incident I would like to say that, if you fail under whatever circumstances, in whatever field, you must never quit, you must always learn how to overcome your failure into success with positivity. And always learn to follow the correct path no matter what the situation makes you to do even if you stand out to be alone among the odds.

CMS has made me grow in every way. The whole environment is so inspiring and all our mentors are so hard working in their fields, which bounds us to give our best at our task. The events conducted at the Centre not only make us understand and learn our subjects and topics but also builds us how to work in a team. Rhapsody the first event for every new batch teaches us how to work in coordination without any grievance with full involvement of the batch. The business plan project helps a budding entrepreneur like a stepping stone in life, the ways to sell the products, convincing customers, study the market. The workshop conducted by Dibrugarh University with Career Launcher was the best experience as we learned so many things about cracking the interview, representing our best to the recruiters, appearing for GD, knowing our personality, our strengths and weaknesses. Sanmilan the mega intellectual convergence of CMS is more than just an event for each and every one of us. It is our pride and the best platform to rebuild one self and explore ones talent. The energetic vibes of Versity week is incomparable. The fight for being the best of the best among the Departments and the Centres is something which is so overwhelming.

CMS has helped each and every one of us who have been a part of it to grow, uniting all the strangers into Family under one single roof. I really miss my home CMS, and the Pillars of the fraternity. I am so grateful to each and every one of them and will forever serve them in whatever possible way I can.

BATCH TOPPERS
BBA

2004	:	Syeda Tanzila Arfin
2005	:	Sanhita Sarkar
2006	:	Shikha Bajaj
2007	:	Inderpreet Walia
2008	:	Anshu Agarwal
2009	:	Al Shaheen Iqbal Ahmed
2010	:	Aritra Das
2011	:	Najlina Begum
2012	:	Annu Singh
2013	:	Sujata Baishya
2014	:	Shivangi Bordoloi



NOSTALGIA

THE SWEET MEMORIES OF CMS

The roads are still crowded,
The rooms are still echoed with
The hue and cries of the students.
The desks and benches are the witness
Of the enjoyable classes we had attended.
The path ways to the gate
Which welcomed me every morning with zeal and energy and
Bid farewell every evening,
Giving me a dream of a new day to come
With enthusiasm, joy and peace.
The bloomed flowers blessed me
For a brighter career ahead;
Each and every conversation still remembers me
The sweet memories spent with everyone in "CMS."
The beautiful scenic beauty and our classes front balconies.
The wonderful experiences shared there, still makes me smile,
And sometimes tears roll down my cheeks;
As I'm not an active member, of the University now.
To enjoy our adorable and experienced teacher's day long lectures.
But console myself with the cherish moments I had spent.
The teachings, experience, morals gained there paving my way.
Wishing long live, to our beloved faculties and Centre for Management Studies.

Dimpal Bharali | MBA (FULL TIME) 2010 BATCH



Madhusmita Bezbarua | MBA (FULL TIME) 2009 AUGUST BATCH

SOME THOUGHTS ON FOLLOWING ONE'S DREAMS

'Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts.' - Albert Einstein

Although India is one of the highest producers of Doctors and Engineers in the world, it has been observed that the average Indian student is most of the time not sure about what they really want to do in life. This may be because of lack of proper guidance in schools and colleges and lack of avenues for exploring potential talents. Even if one starts finding some purpose there would be the pressure from parents and relatives to do what so called normal people do, i.e., get a job, get married, have children, get them educated and then force them to do what normal people do and the vicious cycle just goes on. Although having an occupation and survival is most important but it should not be the goal or sole purpose in one's life. Even adhering purpose to one's occupation can give a better meaning to life. We can take the example of a teacher who no doubt earns money doing his job but if he/she adds the purpose of guidance and encouragement to the students and helping them build their lives will find a better meaning and satisfaction in their own lives.

In the materialistic world that we live in today, success is more often calculated by the size of our cars and houses, latest mobile phones and electronic gadgets. There is huge pressure on our youth today to reach these expected standards of living and thus are forced towards tough competition from a very early age. Competition is good as it improves performance but it is also important to know what one is competing for. Knowing ones competencies and what they really

like or can do is important before choosing a career. Every human being is unique and uniquely intelligent and capable. This uniqueness is what has made the human race successful at per Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection. The ideal thing would be to try to find out the unique capabilities of each individual. The modern education systems in the west are trying to give as much opportunities as possible to their children for pursuing their chosen field of interest. However, the Indian education system does not offer much variety and children are forced to choose among the established streams/branches. I used to wonder why one cannot study history and mathematics together when I had to choose a stream after my 10th.

In many countries, it is very common for young people to take a year off from their studies and do other things like travel or pursue a hobby or take up a job. They do this basically to figure out what they want to do with their lives. Understanding of life through observation of different cultures, human behaviour etc. helps in getting a perspective of life. Although our present culture and society might not allow so much.... hmm.... let me call it waywardness and there would be constant nagging from the near and dear ones, it might still be a good idea to stop and figure things out before plunging into anything. If you have a dream, pursue it. It might not be possible to achieve it overnight and you may have to do many odd jobs to pay your bills but let it be the fuel that drives your car towards your dream. It is always worth keeping a dream as it keeps you going and keeps you alive. Even a little achievement towards your dream will give you ample happiness and fulfillment. If you like to sing or play an instrument, don't leave it after you get a job in a bank. If your dream is to start a business then go for it, make a plan and gather some courage. A good idea and right implementation through proper planning can pave the way for successful entrepreneurial ventures. Moreover, a growing economy like ours provides ample opportunities for business. India's burgeoning working class men and women with increased capacities of spending has given rise to such variety in opportunities that stories like IIM graduates skipping placements for startups are making headlines. We are fortunate to be living in a time in our country when we can dare to dream and also dare to make those dreams come true. So folks, keep dreaming.

If anyone wants to reach me to share their opinions or more pep talk, they can email me at madhusmita.bezbarua@gmail.com.

BATCH TOPPERS : PGDTM

2006	:	Supriya Konwar	**2012**	:	Rakhi Devi
2007	:	Simanta Baruah	**2013**	:	Panku Baruah
2008	:	Bipasha Baruah	**2014**	:	Deep Khati
2009	:	Moumita Adhikary	**2015**	:	Swagata Mahanta
2010	:	Abhishek Dey	**2016**	:	Ashish Ranjan Borah
2011	:	Lupamudra Hazarika			

RULES AND REGULATIONS
of

(as approved by the General Body Meeting held on October 15, 2006)

1. Name of the Association : SAMANNAY

2. Address of the main office of the Association : Samannay
Centre for Management Studies
Dibrugarh University
Dibrugarh 786004 (Assam)

3. Area of Jurisdiction : Dibrugarh University and all Alumni Chapters anywhere

4. Objectives of the Association :

The broad objectives of the Association will be :

1. To help in the growth and development of CMS by way of active engagements with the stakeholders of CMS through project funding, helplines, placement assistance, student sponsorship, etc.
2. To maintain networking among the Alumni so as to promote and enhance mutual understanding and coordination among them.

5. Membership :

The membership criteria are :

1. Membership is open to all the alumni of CMS.
2. Enrollment fees will be Rs. 500 (five hundred only).

6. General Body :

The structure of the General Body will be :

1. All members of the Association will be members of the General Body.
2. The General Body will be the apex decision making body of the Association.
3. The meetings of this body shall be known as the General Body Meetings.

6.1 Procedure of the General Meeting :

The procedures of the general Meeting are detailed below:

1. The General Meeting will be held once every year.
2. It will be presided over by the President/Vice President of the Association.
3. All General Meetings will be held upon notification from the President/Vice President after due consultation with the Executive Body.
4. All amendments/changes in the constitution will have to be placed before the General Body in the General Meetings for approval. Ammendments/ changes will be approved with a two-third majority of the strength of the General

Meeting.

5. All resolutions adopted by the General Meeting will be binding. The resolution to be adopted will require a simple majority of the members present.

7. Executive Body :

The structure of the executive body will be :

1. The Executive Body will consist of at least 9 members with 5 portfolios.
2. It will meet at least twice a year.
3. All meetings of the Executive Body will be presided over by the President/Vice President of the Association.
4. The portfolios are -
   i) President
   ii) Vice President
   iii) General Secretary (will be a nominated faculty member)
   iv) Treasurer (will be a nominated faculty member)
   v) Secretary, Extension Activities
5. All members of the Executive Body except the two nominated faculty members shall be alumni of the Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University.
6. The term of the Executive Body shall be one year.
7. Only the President and General Secretary shall be elected, the others will be nominated as per rules.
8. Two-thirds of the total members present shall constitute the Quorum of the Executive Meetings.

7.1 Functions of the Executive Body:

1. All activities of the Association shall be maintained and coordinated by the Executive Body.
2. The Executive Body will constitute a Advisory Board to advice it on various matters.

7.2 Election of the President and the General Secretary :

The name(s) of the contender(s) is to be proposed by a member of the General Body and is to be seconded by two more members. If there is more than one contender for a post, there will be an election. The candidate with the highest number of valid votes will be declared elected.

7.3 Duties of the Portfolio Holders :

1. President :

a. The President will preside over all the meetings of the Association

b. The President will have to appprove all the decisions of the Association after due approval from the Executive or the General Body

2. Vice President :

a. In absence of the President, he/she will perform all the duties of the President

b. The Vice President will have no power to approve any decision

c. He/she will assist the President in all matters

3. General Secretary :

a. The General Secretary will coordinate all the activities of the Association

b. He/she will be responsible for the effective functioning of the Executive Body

c. The recording of all proceedings of the Executive as well as General Meetings shall be his/her responsibility

4. Treasurer :

a. The Treasurer shall look after all income and expenditures of the Association

b. He/she will maintain the income/expenditure account of the Association

5. Secretary, Extension Activities :

a. The Secretary, Extension Activities will coordinate all extension activities of the Association like alumni chapter meetings, alumni organized events, etc.

8. Advisory Board :

The structure and functions of the Advisory Board are detailed below :

1. The Head of the Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University will be the Chairman of the Advisory Board.
2. All faculty members of the Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University except those in the Executive Body will be on the Advisory Board.
3. The Advisory Board in consultation with the President and General Secretary shall nominate the non-elected members of the Executive Body.
4. The Chairman of the Advisory Board will allocate Portfolios to the members of the Board upon recommendation from the Executive Body, after full constitution of the Executive Body.
5. The Chairman of the Advisory Board will induct new members to the Board upon recommendation from the Executive Body, after full constitution of the Executive Body.

9. Management of Fund:

The General Secretary along with the Treasurer will operate a bank account in the name of the Association after due approval from the Executive Body. They will operate the fund in consultation with the other members of the Executive Body.

10. Expulsion of Undesirable Members:

Any member who goes against the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Association will be expelled from the Association after due approval from the General Body.

11. Appointment of Auditor:

A qualified auditor shall be appointed by the Executive Body for one year to audit the accounts of the Association, who shall audit the accounts once a year.

12. Dissolution:

If necessary, the Association may be dissolved and the properties that remain in the name of the Association after dissolution may be handed over to the Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University authorities.

13. Role of Centre for Management Studies and Dibrugarh University:

Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University authorities shall have the right to control the various activities of the Association. The Association shall at all times be run under the various laws and ordianances of Dibrugarh University.

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