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Editorial

We are delighted to present the latest edition of “The Monti Times,” the official newsletter of Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS). As MIIMS continues its journey of academic excellence and institutional growth, this edition reflects the remarkable progress achieved across key areas including academics, admissions, industry and academic collaborations, training and placements, as well as infrastructure development. This newsletter provides a comprehensive overview of the initiatives, celebrations, publications, FDPs conferences, seminars, and

value-added programmes conducted during the academic year 2025–2026. It also highlights the significant accomplishments of MIIMS, reinforcing our unwavering commitment to excellence in management education and holistic student development.

We sincerely hope that this edition serves as a source of inspiration for all our stakeholders and encourages constructive feedback, valuable suggestions, and continued engagement. Your support will play a vital role in further strengthening MIIMS and enhancing its stature in the field of management education.

-Editorial Team, MIIMS



Convocation Ceremony (2023-25) Batch



Monti MBA 2023-25 Batch

Diksharamb: Inauguration MBA Batch (2025-2027)

Monti International Institute of Management Studies formally inaugurated its 11th MBA Batch (2025-2027) through Diksharamb, the official induction ceremony held on 19 July 2025 at St. Joseph's Auditorium. The programme commenced with a prayer, followed by the welcome address and presidential remarks that highlighted the institution's vision of nurturing competent, ethical, and socially responsible management professionals. The ceremony marked the beginning of a new academic journey for the incoming MBA students and set the tone for their transformative learning experience.

The Chief Guest, Dr. C. D. Sebastian, Director Admissions, University of

Calicut, delivered the inaugural address and ceremonially lit the traditional lamp, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. In his keynote speech, he encouraged students to embrace lifelong learning, innovation, and professional excellence in an increasingly dynamic business environment. The occasion was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Rev. Fr. Varghese Kochuparambil (Chairman), Dr. Geo Paul K. (Principal), Dr. Subin Thomas (Dean, Girideepam Business School), Rev. Fr. Ajo Antony (Director), and Rev. Fr. Nannam Premkumar (Principal, St. Joseph School), whose participation added significance to the event.

Convocation Ceremony

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) celebrated the Convocation Ceremony 2025 for the 2023-25 batch on October 4, 2025, at St. Joseph's Auditorium. The event marked a significant milestone for graduating students, their families, and the entire institution, bringing together faculty, staff, and academic leadership to honour the achievements and dedication of the graduating cohort.

The chief guest, Prof. (Dr.) Sunoj Kumar P, Controller of Examinations, University of Calicut, addressed the gathering and delivered an inspiring convocation message highlighting the importance of academic excellence, discipline, and professional responsibility for a successful career. The occasion was graced by the

presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Rev. Fr. Ajo Antony (Director), Dr. Geo Paul K. (Principal), Dr. Subin Thomas (Dean, Girideepam Business School), Rev. Fr. Nannam Premkumar (Principal, St. Joseph School) and Rev. Fr. Chacko Kochuparambil Vice-Principal St. Mary's College whose participation added significance to the event. The program included the formal conferring of certificates, recognition of academic accomplishments, and expressions of gratitude from both students and faculty members. The convocation concluded on a celebratory note, reflecting pride, accomplishment, and optimism as the graduates stepped forward to begin their professional careers.



Education Conclave 2025

Education Conclave 2025: Aligning Policy with Practice

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized the Education Conclave 2025 on 21 November 2025 at the MIIMS campus, Puthanangadi, with the theme “Aligning Policy with Practice: Reinventing Management Education for a Dynamic Economy.” The conclave served as an academic forum to examine the alignment of management education with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the evolving needs of industry and society. The programme brought together eminent speakers from academia and industry, including Dr. Ramesh Unnikrishnan, Nodal Officer, Centre for Continuing Education Kerala and Former Director, Approval Bureau, AICTE, New Delhi; Yahia P Amayam, Educational Psychologist and Consultant, Harvard University; Dr. Mansoor Ali, Corporate

Trainer and Consultant, Harvard University; Prof. Sony Varghese, Dean-Academics, XIME Kochi; and Mr. Aslah Thadathil, Co-founder and CEO, Interval SkillX. The speakers shared valuable perspectives on policy implementation, academic leadership, curriculum innovation, and quality assurance in management education.

More than 150 students from various colleges in the state actively participated in the discussions, which emphasized outcome-based education, experiential learning, industry collaboration, and ethical leadership. The conclave reinforced MIIMS's commitment to academic excellence, institutional relevance, and continuous improvement, and served as a significant step toward strengthening policy-practice integration in management education.



Orientation Programme



Monti International Institute of Management Studies, in association with Girideepam Business School, Kottayam, successfully conducted a five-day residential Orientation Programme for its 11th MBA Batch (2025-2027) at Casamaria, Kottayam, from 20 to 24 July 2025. The programme was facilitated by the renowned corporate training team, Meta Minds, Cochin. Designed to provide a smooth transition into academic and professional life, the orientation programme focused on nurturing leadership qualities,

self-awareness, teamwork, and interpersonal skills among the incoming MBA students. Through a series of interactive sessions, experiential learning activities, group exercises, and motivational talks, participants gained valuable insights into managerial competencies, academic expectations, and the core values of Monti Business School. The tranquil and inspiring environment of Casamaria served as an ideal setting for reflection, collaboration, and personal growth.

National IV



As part of the study tour, 2024-26 batch visited landmarks including India Gate, Jama Masjid, Raj Ghat, Red Fort, Parliament Street, and Rashtrapati Bhavan. The industrial visit at Clever Tech Pvt. Ltd., Aurangpur, Haryana, on March 22, 2026, provided exposure to precision metal stamping, manufacturing processes, automation practices, quality control systems, and industrial management.

Campus Celebrations

Freshers’ Day Celebration

The Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organised the Freshers’ Day programme for the incoming MBA batch, which was conducted on August 20 by the second-year MBA students at the MIIMS campus. The event was designed to welcome the freshers and help them integrate into the academic and cultural environment of the institution. The programme featured cultural performances, interactive sessions, and informal engagements that fostered camaraderie between senior students and newcomers. The celebration provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and promoted a spirit of inclusiveness, teamwork, and mutual respect, reflecting MIIMS’s vibrant student culture and commitment to holistic development.

Talent Day – A Showcase of Creativity and Passion!

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized an exciting and vibrant Talent Day exclusively for the first-year MBA students on August 20, providing them an excellent platform to explore and exhibit their hidden talents. The event was designed to help fresher’s express their creativity, boost their confidence, and build camaraderie with their peers. The day was filled with colourful cultural performances, including dance, music, drama, and other artistic expressions that brought out the students’ diverse skills and enthusiasm. The lively participation and energetic performances made the event truly memorable, filling the campus with joy, rhythm, and creativity.

THRILLONAM 2025

It is one of the most awaited and vibrant celebrations of the state of Kerala, observed with enthusiasm and joy by people from all walks of life. Onam is not only a harvest festival but also a cultural occasion that brings together unity, tradition, and togetherness. To mark this festive spirit, MIIMS organized “Thrillonam 2025” on 29th August 2025. The event was filled with colors, traditions, and cultural vibrancy. Students, faculty, and staff actively participated in various cultural competitions, traditional games, and the grand Onam Sadhya which reflected the richness of Kerala’s heritage.

Christmas Celebration at MIIMS

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) celebrated Christmas 2025 on 20 December 2025 with great enthusiasm and festive spirit at the institute campus. The celebration brought together students, faculty, and staff, fostering an atmosphere of joy, unity, and togetherness. The programme featured a variety of Christmas-themed activities, including cultural performances, carol singing, festive games, and the traditional cake-cutting ceremony. Students actively participated in the celebrations, showcasing their talents and spreading the message of peace, love, goodwill, and harmony that Christmas represents.

Ifthar Party 2026

Monti International Institute of Management Studies organised “Nomb Thakkaram” on 4 March 2026, fostering a spirit of unity, faith, and cultural harmony among students and faculty. The programme was conducted in observance of the holy month, promoting values of sharing, gratitude, and togetherness.

Campus to Corporate – Talent Insight



As part of the Campus to Corporate initiative, Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized a special guest talk titled “Talent Insight” on 22 August 2025. The session was delivered by Mr. Nigil Thomas, Deployment Specialist, Deloitte, Hyderabad, Telangana, who shared valuable industry perspectives with the MBA students. The interactive session focused on the changing landscape of talent management and the competencies required succeeding in today’s dynamic corporate environment. Drawing from his professional experience, Mr. Thomas emphasized the importance of adaptability, continuous skill development, and strategic career planning in achieving long-term professional success.



Finishing School Training

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized a three-day Finishing School Training for final year students from 3 to 5 March 2026 at the Monti Seminar Hall. The programme was designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and professional mindset required for a successful transition from academic life to the corporate world. The sessions were facilitated by Mr. Vishnu Lona Jacob, who shared valuable insights on industry expectations, career planning, and professional growth. The programme focused on enhancing employability skills, developing effective communication and interpersonal competencies, and providing clarity on career pathways. Students were encouraged to cultivate adaptability, professionalism, and a proactive approach to personal and career development.

Newsletter Release



Monti B-School released its news letter “Monti Times” to showcase the institutions achievements and programs during the academic year 2025-26. The news letter highlights the initiatives celebrations, conferences, workshops and value addition programs. It was released during the annual day celebrations on June 30, 2026. The letter serves as a comprehensive record of the institutions growth and milestones across the year.



Release: Monti Journal of Business and Innovation



Monti Journal of Business and Innovation is the Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary International Annual Research Journal published by Monti Business School. The Vol.2, June 2026 issue of the journal consists of the proceedings on “International Conference on Sustainability as a Strategic Imperative: Implications for Modern Business Functions”. The Vol.2 of the journal was released during the annual day of Monti B-School conducted on June 30, 2026. The first volume of the journal comprising the proceeding of the “Global Conference on Achieving Sustainability: A Corporate Perspective” was release by Prof. (Dr.) Sunoj Kumar P, Controller of Examinations, University of Calicut during the convocation ceremony of batch 2023-25.

Ethnic Day Celebration

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) celebrated Ethnic Day on 18 February at the Monti B-School Campus, along with the official launch of the Management Association name. The programme was organized to promote cultural diversity, unity, and active student engagement within the institution. Students participated enthusiastically in traditional attire, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and inclusiveness of the MIIMS community.

MDP: Growth Mindset and Emotional Intelligence for Future Managers

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized a Management Development Programme (MDP) titled “Growth Mindset and Emotional Intelligence for Future Managers” on 12 December 2025. The session was facilitated by Mr. Vishnu Lona Jacob, CEO and Chief Mentor of Awake, who shared valuable perspectives on the role of emotional intelligence in effective leadership and professional success. The programme focused on the importance of self-awareness, adaptability, resilience,

and emotional competence in navigating the challenges of today’s dynamic business environment. The session provided participants with meaningful insights into personal effectiveness, interpersonal relationships, and leadership readiness. Students gained a deeper understanding of how emotional intelligence contributes to sound decision-making, effective communication, and collaborative teamwork.



Entrepreneurial Spark Ignited at Monti B-School

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS), in association with Talrop, organized an inspiring session titled “Introducing School of Start-ups” on 18 August 2025 at the MIIMS campus. The programme was led by Mr. Stapely V. S., Associate Program Manager at Talrop, who shared valuable insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, and the evolving start-up ecosystem. The session was designed to encourage students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities by fostering creativity, innovation, and a

problem-solving mindset. Drawing from his professional experience, Mr. Stapely highlighted the vast potential within the start-up landscape and emphasized the importance of identifying opportunities, developing innovative solutions, and creating sustainable business ventures. The initiative marked an important step in MIIMS’ efforts to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among its students. The session concluded on a positive note, motivating participants to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations with confidence and determination.

MIIMS Signs MoU with NISM to Strengthen Industry-Oriented Education

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) on 10 June 2026, marking a significant step toward strengthening industry-academia collaboration and enhancing financial education. The partnership aims to provide students with greater exposure to the securities market ecosystem

through specialized training programmes, certification opportunities, skill development initiatives, and industry-relevant learning experiences. The collaboration is expected to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice by equipping students with the competencies required for careers in the financial services and capital market sectors.



International Conference on Reimagining Management for a Tech-Driven Sustainable Future

Monti International Institute of Management Studies in collaboration with Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia and Crest Academy for Innovation & Research successfully conducted the International Conference on “Reimagining Management for a Tech-Driven Sustainable Future.” The conference was held on 16 April 2026 at Monti Conference Hall in a hybrid mode enabling both physical and virtual participation. The event brought together academicians, researchers, industry experts and students to discuss emerging trends in technology-driven management and sustainable development. More than 100 participants attended the conference, contributing to vibrant discussions and knowledge sharing. The conference

served as a platform for sharing innovative research, best practices and future-oriented strategies across various management disciplines. Participants had an opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions on digital transformation, sustainability, leadership and organizational innovation. The keynote address by Ts. Dr. Joseph Emerson Raja, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Multimedia University (MMU), Melaka Campus, Malaysia provided valuable insights into the integration of technology and sustainability in contemporary management practices. The conference reflected in promoting global academic collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Certification Programs

Data Analytics

Empowering Future Leaders with Data Insights: Workshop on Data Analytics
Monti International Institute of Management Studies successfully conducted a two-day Workshop on Data Analytics for second-year MBA students on July 22-23, 2025, at the campus. The workshop was designed to equip future managers with essential analytical skills to interpret data-driven insights for effective decision-making in today’s competitive business environment. The sessions were led by experienced industry professionals and academic experts, covering key concepts such as data visualization, predictive analytics, Excel modelling, and introductory tools including Power BI and Python basics.

Advanced MS Excel

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS), in collaboration with Crest Academy, Kottayam successfully organized a 30-hour Add-on Course on Microsoft Excel for first year and second year MBA students. The program was designed to strengthen students’ analytical and technical competencies in Excel, a key tool widely used for data management, analysis, and decision-making in the business environment. Over the duration of the course, participants were trained in advanced Excel functions, data visualization techniques, pivot tables, financial modelling, and business analytics applications.

Applied SPSS

Monti International Institute of Management Studies organized an Applied SPSS Workshop on February 10, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. The session was led by Muhammed Mishhab P., Assistant Professor, Ideal College for Advanced Studies, Kadayassery. The workshop, themed “Turn Numbers into Knowledge,” provided participants with practical training in data analysis using SPSS. Students and faculty members actively participated in the session and gained hands-on experience in statistical analysis and interpretation. The program formed part of MIIMS’s ongoing initiative to strengthen research and analytical skills among learners and support their academic and professional development.

Expert J-GATE Training

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized an intensive training program titled “Offline J-GATE Training - Learn to Research Smartly with E-Journals” at the MIIMS campus. The session, led by Mr. Ratish Iyer from Informatics Publishing, was designed to equip first-year MBA students and faculty members with advanced research skills using the J-GATE discovery platform. Through live demonstrations, participants learned to navigate millions of articles, utilize sophisticated filtering techniques, and manage academic references effectively to improve the quality of their projects and dissertations.



Case Method of Learning Workshop



As part of the Campus to Corporate initiative, the Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized a two-day workshop on “Case Method of Learning” from 25 to 27 October 2025 at the MIIMS Seminar Hall. The workshop was facilitated by Prof. Samson Thomas, Dean – Corporate Affairs at the Marian Institute of Management, who shared his expertise on the effective use of case-based learning in management education. The interactive sessions highlighted the case method as a powerful pedagogical approach for developing analytical thinking, decision-making abilities, and problem-solving skills among management students. Through real-world business cases and engaging discussions, Prof. Thomas demonstrated how case studies help bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and practical managerial challenges.

Job Fair 2026: Connecting Talent with Opportunities

Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) successfully organized Job Fair 2026 on 7 April 2026 at the Monti Campus, bringing together job seekers and employers on a common platform to explore career opportunities and foster professional connections. The event was open to candidates from diverse educational backgrounds and served as a gateway to meaningful employment prospects across various industries. The fair witnessed the participation of several reputed organizations representing sectors such as finance, information technology, retail, healthcare, manufacturing, and services. A large number of aspiring professionals attended the event, taking advantage of the opportunity to interact directly with recruiters, showcase their skills, and explore potential career pathways. The fair also enabled participants to gain a better understanding of workplace expectations, recruitment processes, and the competencies sought by employers in a competitive job market.

Workshop on Research Writing

As part of its commitment to academic excellence and research development, Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized a two-day Workshop on Research Writing on 11 and 12 July 2025 at the Monti Conference Hall. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Antony Joseph, Professor in Commerce and Dean Academics at the Saintgits College of Applied Sciences. The interactive workshop focused on the fundamentals of research methodology, academic writing standards, literature review techniques, citation practices, and the preparation of high-quality research papers. Through practical examples, hands-on exercises, and engaging discussions, Dr. Joseph guided participants in developing a systematic approach to research and effectively communicating research findings. The workshop provided valuable insights into various stages of the research process, from identifying research problems to presenting findings in a structured and scholarly manner.



MoU with Multimedia University (MMU) Malaysia

Monti B-School signed MoU for academic collaboration with Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia, through an online signing ceremony held on April 6, 2026, to facilitate a longstanding partnership between the two institutions. The agreement highlights the institution's continued commitment to strengthening international academic collaboration by facilitating faculty and student exchange programmes, promoting joint research initiatives, and organizing conferences and knowledge-sharing platforms aimed at enhancing global learning and academic excellence. The renewal also reflects a shared vision to advance cross-cultural academic engagement and foster innovation in higher education through sustained cooperation.

Faculty Development Program on Case Teaching, Simulations, and Gamification



Monti International Institute of Management Studies (MIIMS) organized a two-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 19 and 20 June 2026 at the Monti Conference Hall, focusing on innovative teaching practices in management education. The programme centered on the effective use of case teaching, simulations, and gamification as pedagogical tools to enhance classroom engagement and learning outcomes. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Bijith George Abraham and Dr. Dawn Jose, Senior Assistant Professors from XIME Kochi, who served as the resource persons for the programme. Through a series of interactive sessions, practical demonstrations, and collaborative discussions, they introduced participants to contemporary teaching methodologies designed to make learning more experiential, participative, and application-oriented. More than 30 participants enthusiastically engaged in the sessions, exploring practical ways to integrate these methodologies into their teaching practices. The programme offered valuable insights into modern instructional techniques that can enhance the effectiveness of management education and improve student learning experiences.

International Conference on Sustainability as a Strategic Imperative: Implications for Modern Business Functions

Monti B-School organized the International Conference on “Sustainability as a Strategic Imperative: Implications for Modern Business Functions” on 22 September 2025 in association with Girideepam Business School, Kottayam and Crest Academy for Innovation & Research, Kottayam. The conference brought together academicians, researchers, and industry professionals to discuss the growing importance of sustainability in modern business practices. Dr. Soney John, former Professor at Marian Institute of Management, Kuttikkanam, delivered the keynote address during the inaugural session, emphasizing the need to integrate sustainability into business strategies and highlighting approaches for organizations to align their operations with global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Conducted in a hybrid mode, the conference witnessed active participation from scholars and professionals across India, with more than 100 participants presenting research papers and engaging in discussions on contemporary sustainability challenges and opportunities in business.

