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War in the Middle-east Deepens: May be Prelude to a Third World-War

Lebanon's Hezbollah group confirmed that its leader and one of its founders, Hassan Nasrallah, was killed in an Israeli air-strike in Beirut the previous day. A statement said, "Nasrallah has joined his fellow martyrs" and the group vowed to "continue the holy war against the enemy and in support of Palestine."

The Israeli military said it carried out a precise airstrike while Hezbollah leadership met at their headquarters in Dahiyeh, south of Beirut. Nasrallah, who led Hezbollah for more than three decades, is by far the most powerful target to be killed by Israel in weeks of intensified fighting with Hezbollah. The Lebanese health ministry said six people were killed and 91 injured in the Beirut strikes, which levelled six apartment buildings. Ali Karki, the commander of Hezbollah's Southern Front, and additional Hezbollah commanders were also killed in the attack, the Israeli military said. Iran said a prominent General in its paramilitary Revolutionary Guard died in the attack. Abbas Nilforushan, 58, was killed in Lebanon. Iran's state-run IRNA news agency reported.

Lt. Colonel Nadav Shoshani, an Israeli army spokesperson, said the airstrike was based on years of tracking Nasrallah along with "real time information" that made it viable. Shoshani declined to say how they were used in the strike or provide an estimate on civilian deaths.

In Beirut armed men fired shots in the air and shutdown shops in parts of Beirut and Hezbollah supporters said they were in a state of shock and disbelief after the death of the Lebanese armed group leader Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah. His death marked a devastating blow to Hezbollah as it reels from an intense campaign of Israeli attacks, and even as the news emerged some of the group's supporters were desperately hoping that somehow he was still alive. "God, I hope it's not true. It's a disaster if it's true," said Zahraa, a young woman who was displaced over, might from Hezbollah's strong hold in the Southern Beirut.

"He was leading us. He was everything to us. We were under his wings," she told Reuters tearfully by phone. She said other displaced people around her fainted or began to scream when they received notifications on their phone of Hezbollah's statement confirming his death.

In some parts of Beirut armed men came into shops and told owners to shut them down, witnesses said. It was not immediately clear what faction the armed men belonged to. Sprays of gunshots were heard in the Hamra district in the city's west as mourners fired in the air, residents there said, "were heard chanting for you Nasrallah."

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Ice-Breaking session during Exordium 2024

FRESHERS' DAY 2024



Ms. Sonali Parida (girls) wonned the Best Costume Award; Ms. Jacqueline Gomes and Mr. Md. Moinuddin Shariff were awarded Miss and Mr. Fresher and Mr. Soumya Ranjan Panda grabbed the Best Costume Award (boys)

BFSI LECTURE SERIES 2024



Mr. Jagdish Chander
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BFSI Lecture Series 2024 titled 'Innovations & Technology' was organised on 20th August 2024



Sucharya Parida
Supply Chain Functional Consultant
Infosys, Bengaluru
PGDM (2017-19)

1) TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

I am currently working as a Supply Chain Functional Consultant at Infosys, where I have been for the past three years. Prior to this, I spent over two years at Flipkart as a Senior Hub Executive in Last Mile Operations. Overall, I have more than five years of experience in the supply chain field. I possess extensive experience in implementing Oracle EBS/Oracle Cloud for new clients and enhancing existing features for current clients.

2) ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE (IF ANY) AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

I have been married for two years. My family includes my father, mother, younger brother (an IT professional), and my elder sister, who works as a Data Analyst at the Bank of Texas. My in-laws consist of my father-in-law, mother-in-law, and sister-in-law, who is a doctor currently pursuing her postgraduate studies in Anesthesia. My spouse works as an Implementation Engineer at a Fintech company and has over six years of experience. Two important members of our family are our pets, Ginnie and Johnnie, who complete our household.

3) SOME OF YOUR BEST ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE YEARS AFTER YOU PASSED OUT FROM IMIS

My greatest achievements to date include the knowledge I've gained and my ability to apply theoretical concepts to practical situations, enhancing my skill set. I have also received multiple accolades and promotions from leadership in recognition of my contributions.

4) YOUR VIEWS ON CAREER GROWTH IN YOUR PARTICULAR SECTOR

Career growth in the supply chain management sector is highly promising, fueled by the integration of advanced technologies like AI and blockchain, which enhance operational efficiency. Globalization increases complexity, creating demand for specialists in international logistics, while a growing focus on sustainability presents opportunities for implementing eco-friendly practices. The need for diverse skill sets, including data analytics and process optimization, allows professionals to advance into leadership roles, such as Supply Chain Manager or Chief Supply Chain Officer.

Additionally, continuous learning and certifications, such as APICS or CSCP, can significantly boost career prospects, making this sector dynamic and rewarding for those willing to adapt.

5) YOUR COMPANY'S RECRUITMENT PROCESS AND YOUR REMARKS ON IT

The hiring process at Infosys typically follows a structured sequence of stages to assess candidates for both technical and non-technical roles. Candidates can apply online through the Infosys career portal or be referred by a current employee. There will be two rounds of technical interviews where Infosys will test your fundamental knowledge on the domain. The HR interview gauges the candidate's fit for Infosys' culture, communication skills, and overall personality. This stage includes questions on career goals, strengths and weaknesses, situational questions, and willingness to relocate or work in shifts. Behavioral questions and discussions around the candidate's resume, internships, or project work are common. My remark would be to stay positive and truthful during the process. Avoid beating around the bush during interview.

6) YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR JUNIORS

To all the juniors, I encourage you to embrace every opportunity for learning, both inside and outside the classroom. Focus on building a strong foundation in your field, but don't shy away from exploring diverse interests—it can spark creativity and open unexpected doors. Network with peers, professors, and professionals, as these connections will be invaluable in your career. Work on enhancing your communication and leadership skills, as they will set you apart in any field. Most importantly, stay adaptable and open to change, because personal growth and career success often come from stepping out of your comfort zone and seizing new challenges.

7) FOR YOUR ALMA MATER

To my alma mater, I am forever grateful for the knowledge, guidance, and opportunities you provided. You were the foundation where I grew both academically and personally, and the experiences I gained within your walls shaped the person I am today. The friendships, challenges, and unforgettable moments will always hold a special place in my heart. I carry with me the lessons learned and the pride of being one of your alumni, knowing that the values and wisdom you instilled will continue to guide me in all my endeavors.



Admad Show Competition was conducted by the Junior and Senior Students



English Skit Competition



Crossword Puzzle Game by the Finance Club (Finvista) was conducted at IMIS, Bhubaneswar



Independence Day Celebration at IMIS, Bhubaneswar



Hackathon 2024 on "New Idea Generation" held in association with CAD



Ganesh Puja Celebration at IMIS, Bhubaneswar



Bursting of Balloon : A Management Game



Human Knot : A Team Building Activity



Jumba Dance was held at IMIS in collaboration with Decathlon



Outbound Training Programme to Dhauligiri



Outbound Training Programme to Chausathi Yogini Temple



Poster Making Competition



Salad Making Competition

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



LIBRARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

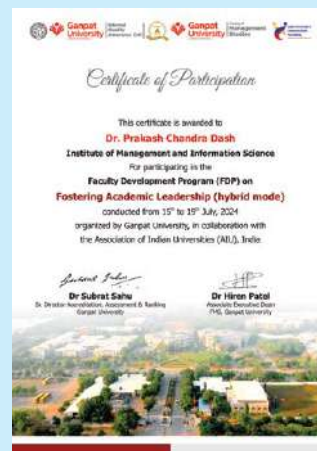


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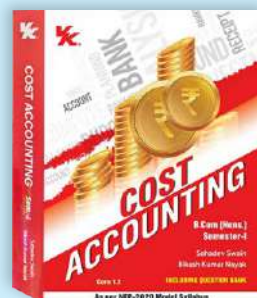
Dr. Prakash Chandra Dash
Associate Professor

- Dr. Prakash Chandra Dash successfully participated and completed One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "ICT Tools for Teaching and Research in Higher Education" held at St. Francis Institute of Management and Research (SFIMAR), Mumbai from 27th May-1st June 2024.
- Dr. Prakash Chandra Dash successfully participated Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Fostering Academic Leadership (bybrid mode)" organized by Ganpat University in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities from 15th-19th July 2024.

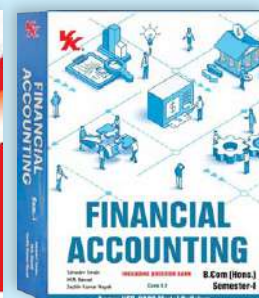


Dr. Sahadev Swain
Professor (Finance)

Dr. Sahadev Swain wrote two books which were released on 20-9-2024 meant especially for B.Com (Hons) and BBA students as per NEP-2020 Model Syllabus published by VK Global Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.



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Mr. Abhishek Chandra
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"Thank you so much for this honour! Glad to interact with the students, will be happy to guide them in future also."



Mr. Manas Ranjan Mandhata
Vice President-Corporate HR
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"Bunch of young minds!! The team is so good and the batch are in safe hands. God bless you all !! Young resources are the future of our country. These students would carve their way to success."

All the very best."



Mr. Jagdish Chander
General Manager
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"Very excited to be a part of BFSI Lecture series. Excellent Campus. Students are very much cordial & interactive. Very good opportunity for Canara Bank to join with IMIS."



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Mr. Abinash Mohapatra, Head, KPIT, Technology, Pune addressing our students in a Subject Seminar



CA Jamini Mohan Pattnayak, Partner, TAM & Associates LLP addressing during the Subject Seminar



Ms. Shravanty Roy, (Alumnus) Sr. Vice President Marketing, Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited, Kolkata addressing the Digital Marketing Session



Mr Pusparaj Mohanty, Corporate Trainer & Visiting Faculty, Institute of Hotel Management, Bhubaneswar training our students during the SSD Grooming Session



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