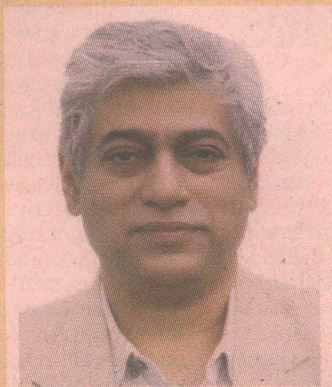


IMT GHAZIABAD: IMPORTANCE OF STUDENT LIFE IN A B-SCHOOL



IN AN AGE WHEN HOLISTIC education has become a necessity, business schools are becoming more and more aware of their responsibility to build an environment for students that marries traditional classroom learning with out-of-class experience. There are certain things that are not taught in the class simply because they are expected to know them at this level of education. There are some more things that students learn together with their friends along the way, for instance, how to deal with new pedagogies, new events that unfold, and so on. This is where it becomes imperative for business schools to generate an enabling environment for students to find more interesting ways for collective (un)learning with their peers.

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secure jobs that have changed their life for good. It is not only learning that helps student in class, but also their overall development that must come from a vibrant student life. Sports, dance, music, drama, and such other events have a strong role in contributing towards a holistic development of students in a business school. Such a student life not only helps the students in developing a healthy body and mind, but helps in building perspectives on issues they have learnt (sub)consciously. A good student life positively impacts students and they prove to be better informed-educated-experienced contributors to issues that affect many in the business and society. Perhaps, the time has come when business schools must weave student life into their formal curriculum.

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