



26th JRD Tata Oration

The 26th Annual JRD Tata Oration on Business Ethics was organised by XLRI on 29 November, 2017. The eminent industrialist and former MD of Tata Steel, Dr. Jamshed J. Irani, delivered the oration. In his speech Dr. Irani spoke about his Experiences With JRD And His Principles, the topic of the oration.

In the oration, Dr. Irani recounted instances of his personal encounter with JRD Tata and his observations of the great visionary. He said in his speech, "JRD always believed that before one could excel in his chosen sphere, that person should be a 'good man'. And a good man must have great credibility. He was always very sympathetic towards the needy, and there are umpteen anecdotes on how he helped families, and particularly children."



The session was attended by TV Narendran, Chairman, Board of Governors, XLRI & MD, Tata Steel Ltd, Fr E Abraham, SJ, Director, XLRI, Dr. Ashis K Pani, Dean [Academics], XLRI, and Fr Oswald

Mascarenhas, SJ, JRD Tata Chair Professor of Business Ethics at XLRI.

In his welcome address, Fr Abraham, said, "XLRI has always underscored the importance of adopting an ethical code of conduct within the corporate world. We believe that no management education curriculum is really complete, unless and until the students are instilled with a set of values that are necessary decision-making ingredients for the corporate manager today. It is for this reason that a core course on Managerial Ethics is offered to all our students at XLRI,"

Successful SIP Recorded



XLRI registered a record 100 percent Summer Internship Placement of its 2017-19 batch. A total of 364 students were placed within two days and the median and average stipend offered surged by over 20 percent from last year.

The SIP process saw participation of more than 90 companies offering roles across domains including consulting, finance, sales and marketing, operations, business development, human resources and industrial relations. The highest stipend offered for two months was Rs 5 Lakh.

This year multiple new companies were added to the recruiters' list, not to mention the traditional recruiters hired a large number of students as well. The top recruiters this year include BCG, PWC, Coca-Cola and HCCB, Mondelez, HUL, ITC, P&G, TAS, RB, RPG, Microsoft, Uber, GSK CH, and ABG among others.

Ensemble-Valhalla Fest

XLRI recently celebrated its Annual Fest Ensemble-Valhalla with great fervor. This year was the first merger of XLRI's two flagship festivals; Ensemble, the annual management summit and Valhalla, the annual sports and culture fest.



The fest was inaugurated by M Damodaran, the Ex-Chairman of SEBI, who also interacted with the students. As a part of the IDEA Summit, he spoke about various facets of management, business and the real-world problems that need to be addressed. He kept the interactive session jovial and answered to all student queries with a touch of humour. With the discussion ranging from a wide array of topics from finance to life and the attitude required for it, Damodaran's genuine approach impressed the students who had multiple takeaways to ponder on.

