

Dear members of the Alumni Association

Wish you a very Happy and Prosperous Deepawali. I hope and wish Deepawali bring happiness in our lives.

I have chosen this occasion to write you for a very special purpose.

The Post-graduate programme of Hospital and Health Management has completed 10 years now. These years were very eventful and highly productive. The graduates of the programme have proved to be forerunners in professional management of the hospitals and healthcare industry in India, simply because of the brilliance and hard work of the graduates of the programme. Keeping in view the increasing demands for the professional young managers, the Institute increased the number of seats from 30 to begin with, to 60 and then now 120.

It gives me a great sense of pride that the graduates of this Institute proud themselves to be the students of IIHMR. I am sure you all will set new standards and heights in professional management of hospitals and healthcare institutions.

I am happy to inform you that the Institute has decided to start a Scholarship programme for the graduates, who seek admission in the Institute in partnership with the Alumni Association of IIHMR. We have decided to create a Corpus Fund for scholarship and the IIHMR management has agreed to contribute Rs. 5.00 lacs to the corpus.

We are expecting that the members of the Alumni Association will generously contribute to this Corpus Fund. The grant of the scholarship will be administered by Alumni Association through a committee with Alumni members. The management has also indicated that in the subsequent years, the Institute will contribute a matching grant to the Corpus against the contribution by the Alumni members every year. The details of the procedures of the grant of this scholarship and recovery may be worked out in the meeting of Alumni Association, which will be held on November 18-19, 2006.

Meanwhile, I will look forward to your suggestions as well as your willingness to contribute to the Corpus Fund for scholarship Corpus Fund Looking forward to see you in the International Conference and Alumni Meet.

Best wishes,

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