

Modern Times, the BIM Trichy Alumni Association event was held on 6th March 2010, 1800 hrs onwards at The Auditorium, India International Centre, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi – 3. The event began with the welcome address by the Director Mr Bala Baskar.





Excellent event - what I liked was the novelty of the theme, the choice of speakers and of course, the Salsa dance performance was a highlight. For an Alumni association to manage such an event is remarkable. The helpline launch for MBA aspirants and career guidance by BIM would be eagerly awaited for.

Ms.Padmaja Ganapathy - Senior Analyst with American Express

The event was very enriching experience for me.It evoked a lot of thought about 'Modern Times' and how the society is coming to terms with shifting values systems. A great "food for thought". I am thankful to BIM for organising such a thought provoking event. I also appreciate your initiative for creating a helpline for MBA aspirants. We look forward to more such events.

Mr.Amarendra Sahu - Vice President with Gilbert Tweed Associates, a leading Global Executive Search firm.

An unconventional yet brilliant topic initiated by BIM Alumni association, which was guaranteed to arouse extreme emotions, and did not disappoint. Divergent views, heated debates after the talk will ensure that the event remains in my memory for a long time...

Group Captain Inderpal Walia, an officer with Indian Air Force.

Speakers' Profile

Pt Gautam Kaul, Retd IPS, Film Historian

Belongs to the 1965 batch of IPS, AGMUT cadre. Retired as Director General, Indo Tibetan Border Police in the year 2001.

Served in various capacities in Central Para Military Police Forces as well as in Delhi and Chandigarh Police. Has been associated with combating militancy in Jammu & Kashmir while working in the Para Military Forces. Also handled security operations of the VVIPs.

Recipient of two National awards, one International award, namely "Star of Italian Solidarity", 2004. Widely involved in the field of literature, commercial arts, education, environment protection, culture, journalism and promotion of sports at national level. Author of book, 'Cinema and the Indian Freedom Struggle'.

Syed Mohammed Ashraf, Commissioner Income Tax, IRS 1981 batch

BA & MA Aligarh Muslim University , Gold Medalist, Secretary of various literary societies at AMU, has established Al Barkaat Educational Society at Aligarh that conducts a number of courses in management, computer science and also runs schools. Also a winner of Sahitya Academy Award in 2003. His novel "numberdaar ka neela" was adjudged as one of the best urdu novels of 20th century. Has delivered lecture "I and my time" organised by prestigious Ashok Memorial trust and has also delivered lectures at SAARC literary conferences. He was also recommended for the position of Vice Chancellor Maulana Azaad National Urdu University.

Rajesh Laikh

Is a Marketing and media professional. He has worked with a number of ad agencies like Rediff, David, Dentsu, Innocean etc and has launched brands like Airbus, Canon, Airtel, Omega watches and i10 & i20. He is also a renowned Media professional. Is a news reader, has hosted the famous science event Turning Point on Doordarshan and was also a quiz master on DD for 10 yrs. He conducts the musical show Matchless music hour on Rainbow FM, business show market mantra and used to conduct Live wire on Sunday nights.

He was into music from early school days. His favourite artist is Phil Collins and he is also fond of Jazz. Ella fitzgerald being his favourite Jazz artist.