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Alumnus of the Month

It was indeed an elating experience for us, to have met Mr. Ravi Unni of the 2004 part time batch of LIBA . Currently working in ICICI as the Regional Head, Tamil Nadu, Mid Market group, he has an extensive experience in the realm of Finance. He has worked with SBI capital Markets, Doha Bank, World Bank and IDBI. A few minutes spent in conversation with Mr. Ravi Unni, would reveal the humility in him, despite his extensive knowledge and experience.

Having graduated from LIBA in the year 2004, he bagged the award for the 'Best Student in Finance'. Academically a bright student, Mr. Ravi mentioned that the seminars, assignments, projects and presentations gave him the confidence to meet the standards set by the practical world of business outside. He also turned nostalgic when he spoke about Fr. Casimir Raj and Late Professor P. Lakshmanan. He

highlighted the importance of the projects and the exemplary learning he derived from it.

Mr. Ravi said that LIBA helped him transform into what he is



today. He mentioned that time management and ability to overcome inhibitions were the key learnings at LIBA. He was in all praise for the ethics and moral values that LIBA had to offer. He emphasised that it helped one differentiate what actually one is and what he ought to be. He said that this made LIBA stand out unique from the other B-schools.

In the present scenario, he felt that there is a gap between the education we receive and the industry skills we require. To be moulded as managers, and bridge this existent gap, the training given at LIBA in the form of case study, presentations, seminars

and assignments are immensely beneficial. He mentioned that these activities also give one the confidence to connect and reach out to people.

As a piece of advice to the current batch of students, Mr. Ravi stressed on the importance of wholehearted involvement and participation in all activities, be it academic, co-curricular or extra-curricular activities. He quoted, "It is better to fail in front of your classmates than to fail in front of your colleagues". He urged the students to develop a good rapport with their friends as one might not know where the other would be, just to lend a helping hand. He emphasized the importance of the moral values which this institution teaches its students. He felt that this would help us transform ourselves to be better managers.

Mr. Ravi Unni, is not only a successful man in the world of Finance but a gem of a person who imbibes the ethical and moral values of this esteemed institution!