

ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – Nov 2015

Ms. MERRIN BABU, 2012-14 BATCH



“Employee Relations is a profile where we come across various issues, each one different in nature. Every day is a learning, it unearths a new aspect and brings with it challenges of its own. When asked by my juniors whether I like my job, I have always told them that I enjoy my job, but it is also a very demanding one.”

Our Alumnae of this month is Ms. Merrin Babu who happily began her career at ICICI Bank. After a year of her stint in the organization, she was given charge of handling Employee Relations for Kerala Zone. She would be completing 2 years in ICICI Bank soon. She is confident that the learning she gained from this profile is something which she wouldn't trade for anything else.

“LIBA has taught me the fact that no task or deadline is unachievable. Today when I face similar challenges in my profession, I do realize that LIBA has only made me stronger and emerge as a more efficient person.”

Being a part of placement committee was the best part of her life at LIBA. Though she had to forgo a lot of leisure time after college hours, she with her peers enjoyed working as a team. All the efforts taken to get companies on campus, right from making innumerable calls, establishing contacts, planning the placement week, ensuring the smooth execution of placements, all these are memories which would remain green and cherished throughout her life.

She feels that two year MBA life if spent with active involvement in various events would let one to be to be a successful manager. Most of the learning happens on job and what is required is an open mind to

learn. It is also important to be flexible and not get bogged down by the initial challenges that one may face in his/ her job.

“LIBA has definitely played a major role in making me a more confident person and changing my outlook towards life. It is important to participate in various competitions and activities during the 2 years, rather than restricting ourselves to just academics. This is what makes MBA different from any other course. I believe this would help us in discovering our strengths and interests, thereby enabling the wholesome development of the individual.”

Her advice to the current batch is that it is important that they discover what their area of interest is during the two years. She has often found people unhappy with their role/job after joining an organization. She did her internship with Vedanta Group, Orissa. The project that she worked helped her to get the pulse of corporate life and reinforce her decision on embarking her professional life in Human Resources Management.