Events Organized at CII School of Logistics

October – November 2017

1) Industrial Visit – M J Logistics

In continuation of efforts to strengthen Industry – Academia interface, CII School of Logistics, Amity University, Noida, had organized an one day industrial visit to M.J. Logistics, Palwal, Haryana, on October 6, 2017, for the 1st and the 2nd year students of MBA Supply Chain and Logistics to provide them with a hands on experience of cargo handling and operations in a warehouse.

The students were divided into 3 small groups for better movement within the warehouse and easy learning experience. The executives of the warehouse provided them with information about 3PL warehousing and logistics services, cold chain solutions, primary and secondary distribution. The students got practical exposure of functionalities of temperature control chambers, movement of forklifts and maintenance of Stock Keeping Units (SKUs) of the warehouse. It was indeed a great learning and practical experience for the students.

2) Expert talk – GST vis a vis Logistics Industry

CII School of Logistics organized an industry expert talk session on **"Logistics in India vis-àvis GST**" for the Ist and IInd year MBA Logistics and Supply Chain students on November1, 2017, under the ongoing Expert Talk Series initiative.The session was chaired by Ms. Divya Bhushan, Director Indirect Taxes, Ernst & Young, Er. A.K. Srivastava, Head of Institutions, Amity University and Mr. Sugato Chandra, Director and Head of the Department, CII School of Logistics, Amity University, Noida.

Ms Bhushan provided the students with deep insights about the structure, implementationand impact of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on Logistics industry as a whole. She discussed in detail about the rates slab on Services, tax impact flow with major impacting areas being warehouse consolidation, reduced logistics time, effect of petroleum products being outside GST, E-way bill and increase in compliances. It was indeed a learning experience and an eye opener for one and all present, in terms of understanding GST and its impact on Logistics industry.