

Develop soft skills for a good career, experts tell management students

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In an era of technology, soft skills like empathy and resilience will still make a candidate stand out in a crowded job market, said Charu Sheel Kunwar, executive director and chief human resources officer, Lighthouse Canton, a global investment firm.

He was addressing students at the 13th foundation day ceremony of the Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchi (IIM-T) on Thursday.

"In the dynamic landscape, success is measured not just by the knowledge you acquire within these walls, but also the skills you cultivate. Empathy and resilience are pillars of success. Resilience shields you from inevitable challenges that will come your way. Your ability to con-



Pawan Kumar Singh, Director, IIM-T, felicitates Charu Sheel Kunwar, Executive Director and CHRO, Lighthouse Canton, at IIM-T's 13th Foundation Day ceremony on Thursday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

nect with people and respond with empathy, will set you apart," Ms. Kunwar said in her address.

'Staying energetic'

Also speaking at the gathering, Anand Kripalu, MD and global CEO, Essel Propack Ltd., a global tube-packaging company, stressed on the impor-

tance of staying energised to ensure a sustainable career. "Careers are not sprints, they are marathons. You need to sustain your energy and that energy comes from your workplace, family, friends and the relationships you build," he said.

Recounting the early days of his career travers-

Senior experts from Lighthouse Canton and Essel Propack Ltd. addressed students at the 13th foundation day ceremony of IIM-Tiruchi

ing the smaller towns of Tamil Nadu, Mr. Kripalu advised students to seek out grassroots experiences to learn how an organisation works.

"Excellence in your current job is the only thing that determines your next job," he said.

IIM-T staff who completed 10 years of service were felicitated. Certificates of appreciation were presented to students who participated in the 'Make a Difference' project.

Pawan Kumar Singh, IIM-T director, also participated.

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IIM-T celebrates 13th foundation day

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Trichy: Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a powerful tool that cannot replace the essential human traits, executive director and CHRO, Lighthouse Canton, Charu Sheel Kunwar said in her address during the 13th foundation day of Indian Institute of Management Trichy (IIM-T Trichy) here on Thursday.

Charu Sheel Kunwar emphasized the irreplaceable value of humane characteristics in organizations, highlighting the significance of empathy and resilience. She also spoke about how AI, while being a powerful tool, cannot replace these essential human traits.

Delivering the foundation day address, Anand Kripalu, MD and Global



HONOUR: The 'Best MAD Project for the Batch 2022-24' award was presented during the foundation day celebration at IIM Trichy

CEO, Essel Propack Limited, emphasized the importance of learning from grassroots-level encounters and expressing a desire to make a meaningful impact. He urged the students to always aspire to leave a positive legacy. He emphasized the great potential and opportunities present in India for the youth over the next few decades.

Pawan Kumar Singh, Director of IIM-Trichy talked about the importance of righteous conduct and continuous self-development for the students. Social responsibility is a core value taught at IIM Trichy. The students engage in a 'Make a Difference' (MAD) project using their organizational and managerial expertise to tackle complex social problems.

The 'Best MAD Project for the Batch 2022-24' award was presented to Pranshu Dixit, Pranzali Gupta, Priyadharsini P, Shivani Kumar Verma, Tushar Kanojia, and Varun Wadhvani.

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திருச்சி ஐஐஎம் ஆண்டு நிறுவன நாள் நிகழ்ச்சியை ஐஐஎம் இயக்குனர் பவன்குமார் தொடங்கி வைத்தார். அருகில் லைட்கவுஸ் கேன்டன் செயல் இயக்குனர் சாரு ஷீல் குன்வார், எஸ்ஸல் புரோபேக் நிறுவன நிர்வாக இயக்குனர் ஆனந்த் கிரிபாலு உட்பட பலர்.

ஐஐஎம் நிறுவன நாள் நிகழ்ச்சி

திருச்சி: திருச்சி இந்திய மேலாண்மை நிறுவனம் (ஐஐஎம்) 11வது ஆண்டு நிறுவன நாள் நிகழ்ச்சி நடந்தது. ஐஐஎம் இயக்குனர் பவன்குமார் தலைமை வகித்தார். எஸ்ஸல் புரோபேக் நிறுவன நிர்வாக இயக்குனர் ஆனந்த் கிரிபாலு, லைட்கவுஸ் கேன்டன் செயல் இயக்குனர் சாரு ஷீல் குன்வார் ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.



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Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli celebrated its Thirteenth Foundation Day on the 4th January, 2024 to mark its inception as the 11th Indian Institute of Management of the country. Shri. Anand Kripalu, MD & Global CEO, Essel Propack Limited was the chief guest.

Ms. Charu Sheel Kunwar, Executive Director and CHRO, Lighthouse Canton was the Guest of Honour for the event.

The event was inaugurated with an invocation song and the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries followed by a video presentation that depicted the milestones, achievements and major activities undertaken by the Institute over the last thirteen years.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh, Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli. While addressing students, the director talked about the history and conception of the institute and the continuous efforts that went behind shaping the Institute to become one of the best management institute in the country. He also spoke about the importance of righteous conduct and continuous self-development for the students.

In her address, guest of honour, Ms. Charu Sheel Kunwar, Executive Director and CHRO, Lighthouse Canton, emphasized the irreplaceable value of humane characteristics in organizations, highlighting the significance of empathy and resilience. She also spoke about how AI, while being a powerful tool, cannot replace these essential human traits. The address concluded by emphasizing that success is a journey marked by persistent effort and unwavering dedication.

Social responsibility is a core value taught at IIM Tiruchirappalli. The students engage in a "Make a Difference" (MAD) project using their organizational and managerial expertise to tackle complex social problems. The 'Best MAD Project for the Batch 2022-2024' award was presented to Pranshu Dixit, Pranzali Gupta, Priyadarshini P, Shivam Kumar Verma, Tushar Kanojia, and Varun Wadhwani. The winners had worked towards improving the livelihood of a rope-making unit run by a visually impaired person by increasing the bottom and top line simultaneously. This was followed by the felicitation of faculty and staff who have completed ten years of service at IIM Tiruchirappalli.

The Foundation Day Address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Shri. Anand Kripalu, MD & Global CEO, Essel Propack Limited. Drawing from his professional experience, Shri. Kripalu emphasized the importance of learning from grassroots-level encounters and expressing a desire to make a meaningful impact. He urged the students to always aspire to leave a positive legacy.

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The ceremony concluded with the Vote of Thanks, followed by the National Anthem.