

# IIM-T convocation: Guv Ravi calls for holistic development of youth

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GOVERNOR RN Ravi, during his address at the 13th convocation ceremony of IIM-Tiruchy on Saturday, stressed the importance of holistic development of youth, urging them to focus on physical, intellectual and spiritual growth.

He encouraged the graduates to embrace opportunities with confidence and play an active role in the nation's progress. The governor was the chief guest at the ceremony held under the leadership of Board Chairman Jalaj Dani. He awarded degrees to the graduating students in the presence of faculty, students and



Governor RN Ravi presents degree certificate to a graduand at the convocation | MK ASHOK KUMAR

economies. Over 25 crore people have risen above the poverty line in the past decade".

He emphasised the role of women in economic growth, stating that as of December 2024, Tamil Nadu had 1.5 crore Mudra loan beneficiaries, with half of them being women.

Noting that half the number

of IIM-Tiruchy students who graduated were women, the governor also stated women's participation has increased, particularly in the education sector.

Three doctoral scholars received their PhD, while 355 graduated from the Post-Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM) graduated. Additionally, 53 from the PGPM-HR programme and 46 students from the PGPBPM programme completed their studies. IIM Tiruchy Director Pawan Kumar Singh, during his address, highlighted the institute's expansion, announcing six new classrooms and a 330-capacity hostel ready to be occupied.



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