



## **IIM Trichy celebrates INDIA's 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli celebrated India's 74th Independence Day. The event was streamed live for the faculty, staff, and their families to witness and take part virtually. The event started with flag hoisting by **Dr. Bhimaraya Metri**, Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli. In his address to the students and faculty members, Dr. Metri commended the New Education Policy and the development it would bring for our country. He highlighted that the future of education is going to be a blend of online and offline modes and encouraged the young generation to get accustomed to the new way of learning. He stressed the importance of people and planet whereas profit is not a major focus which used to drive business houses earlier. He then recalled the achievements of IIM Trichy in the past decade and congratulated the IIM Trichy fraternity for reaching so far. He reminded everyone to stay safe during this pandemic and adhere to the guidelines to ensure a healthy living.

He also highlighted about the online orientation program which included guest lectures by **Shri Alok Kumar Choudhary**, Deputy Managing Director, State Bank of India and **Dr. C. Jayakumar**, President & Head – Corporate Human Resources, Larsen & Turbo Limited for the incoming tenth batch of Post Graduate Program in Management (PGPM), eighth batch of Fellowship Program in Management (FPM) and first batch of Post Graduate Program in Management – Human Resource (PGPM-HR) concluded yesterday and the students are set to attend online classes from 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.