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## **Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh joins as Director of IIM Tiruchirappalli**

Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh took charge as the new Director of IIM Tiruchirappalli on 3rd February 2021. With over 3 decades of experience in the academic arena, he brings a fresh and seasoned perspective to one of the premier institutes in India.

Before joining IIM Tiruchirappalli, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh held the role of Director at MDI Gurgaon. He has also served as Director-in-charge of IIM Indore and Chairperson of the Academic Committee of IIM Sambalpur. Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh was a Professor in Organisation Behaviour and Industrial Relations and also served in various capacity at IIM Indore since 2004.

Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh received his Ph.D. in Management from Vikram University Ujjain, Post-Graduate in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations from Xavier Institute of Social Service Ranchi, and M.A. in Economics from Ranchi University. He graduated with Economics as major with Mathematics and English literature. Over the course of his career, he has published about 75 research papers in national and international seminars. He has actively trained more than 15,000 executives from various domains and done consulting for both the public and private sectors.

IIM Tiruchirappalli having attained the 10-year milestone recently, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh shed light on how the Institute has evolved in its own way by producing leaders who have made a difference to the world. He stated that his vision is to utilize the current strengths of the institute to proliferate future growth in terms of expansion and specialization. At this stage, he aims to increase the quality of current pedagogy, explore new programmes, increase intake, all of which will allow IIM Tiruchirappalli to blossom into a global management hub.

Under his helm, IIM Tiruchirappalli aspires to collaborate with industries and academic institutions. Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh highlighted the importance of how these collaborations must be multidimensional and mutually beneficial. Such a collaboration could be the fuel to empower talented professors and students from humble backgrounds.

Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh has also inaugurated the Institute's Gymnasium today. The state-of-the-art gym built from a **grand budget of Rs. 43+ lakhs** features a wide array of gym equipment for use by students. The new Director encouraged students to focus on health and fitness as the institute promotes the holistic development of its students.