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## IIM Tiruchirappalli inaugurates the 4<sup>th</sup> batch of Post Graduate Certificate in Executive General Management Programme (e-GMP)

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli inaugurated the fourth batch of the Post Graduate Certificate in Executive General Management Programme (e-GMP) on 25 September, 2022. The programme is designed for working professionals seeking leadership roles by providing cross-functional skills to aid their business decision-making process. The batch consists of students with diverse backgrounds and industry profiles. The weekend-only programme includes class lectures, case studies, and group assignments.

Prof. Prashant Gupta, Programme director and Chairperson – Executive Education and Consulting (EEC), delivered the welcome address. He provided an overview of the e-GMP programme and briefed about the courses offered through the EEC office of the institute.

Mr. D V Shastry, Executive Director, Natural Gas Society (NGS), graced the event as the chief guest. In his speech, he highlighted the role of organizational culture in building a successful business in the VUCA world. He emphasized the importance of continuously acquiring knowledge, and building competencies. He reiterated that the key ingredients of success lie in the quest for knowledge, will to perform, and perseverance.

Prof. Pawan Kumar Singh, Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli, addressed the ceremony and congratulated all the students enrolled in the programme. He spoke about multidisciplinary learning and highlighted the five main objectives the programme wishes to accomplish. The objectives include building knowledge of all major functional areas of management, fostering interdisciplinary thinking, demonstrating the capacity to be creative and innovative, developing an understanding of contemporary topics and issues, and managing unstructured knowledge. He mentioned that the certification would be a by-product of fulfilling these objectives of the programme.

Ms. Ranjita Raman, CEO of Jaro Education, addressed the ceremony and congratulated the students on their journey of transformation and their decision to upgrade their skills in a competitive industry. She mentioned that success never comes accidentally; it is the outcome of conscious choices and efforts.

The inaugural event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sujeet Kumar Sharma, Programme Director, followed by the national anthem.