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## IIM Tiruchirappalli Inaugurates 14th Batch of Post Graduate Programme in Business Management (PGPBM) at Chennai Campus

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli inaugurated the 14th batch of its Post Graduate Programme in Business Management (PGPBM 2025–27) at its Chennai Campus on May 3, 2025. The event marked the formal commencement of the academic journey for the incoming cohort of working professionals.

The ceremony began with an invocation and the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge. **Prof. Gopal V.**, Dean (Academics), welcomed the new batch, followed by an address by **Prof. Saravanan**, Dean Corporate Relations & Faculty Affairs, who emphasized IIM Trichy's strong ties with industry.

**Prof. Gajanand M. S.**, Chairperson PGPBM, introduced the academic structure of the programme and encouraged students to take full advantage of the flexible, application-oriented curriculum.

**Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh**, Director IIM Tiruchirappalli, delivered the Director's Address, highlighting the institute's commitment to accessible and inclusive education, and the importance of leadership with values.

The Chief Guest, **Shri. Raghavan N**, President, Lucas Indian Service Ltd., delivered the inaugural address, urging students to embrace lifelong learning and cultivate a mindset of adaptability in the face of a rapidly changing business landscape.

Guest of Honour, **Smt. Lakshmi Arun Kumar**, alumna of the PGPBM programme and Director at ONRGY Services Pvt. Ltd., spoke about her professional journey and shared valuable insights drawn from her experience at IIM Trichy.

The inauguration concluded with the distribution of academic awards to meritorious students from the previous batch for their outstanding performance. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks and the rendition of the National Anthem.

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