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IIM Tiruchirappalli Inaugurates the 2025 batches of MBA, MBA-HR, PhD and Executive PhD Programs

The Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli (IIM Trichy) hosted its Inaugural Ceremony on June 23, 2025, to formally welcome the incoming cohorts of its flagship programs: the 15th batch of the Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM), the 6th batch of the Post Graduate Programme in Management – Human Resources (PGPM-HR), the 12th batch of the Doctoral Programme in Management (DPM), and the 6th batch of the Executive Doctoral Programme in Management (EDPM).

The ceremony commenced with the invocation and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, marking the beginning of an academic journey rooted in excellence and reflection.

Prof. Satish S Maheswarappa, Dean (Academics), delivered the welcome address, setting the academic tone and outlining the institute's commitment to holistic management education.

Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh, Director of IIM Tiruchirappalli, addressed the new students and their families, highlighting the significance of continuous learning and personal evolution. He described the IIM experience as one of rigorous self-discovery and encouraged students to embrace both challenges and curiosity. Acknowledging the role of families, he extended his gratitude to the parents for nurturing the values and foundation that brought their children to the institute.

Shri. Sunil Kumar, Head of the Chennai Global Business Center at the World Bank Group, delivered the keynote address. Drawing from his global experience in the Global Capability Centers, Mr. Kumar spoke about the shifting landscape of skills, the growing influence of automation, including AI, and the emergence of new roles in a digitally driven GCC industry. He urged students to balance domain knowledge with ethical decision-making, soft skills, and adaptability to succeed in a rapidly evolving world.

The ceremony included the presentation of the Director's Merit List (DML) Certificates, recognising academic excellence across PGPM, PGPM-HR, DPM, and EDPM programs. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, marking a thoughtful and inspiring beginning to the academic year.

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