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Press Release

Third Annual Convocation

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The **Third Annual Convocation** of the Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli for the award of ***Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)*** and ***Post Graduate Programme in Business Management (PGPBM)*** was held on Sunday the 15th of March 2015 at 4:00 pm at IIM Tiruchirappalli **Permanent Campus Site**. The site is located in the Chinna Suriyur Village, near Bharathidasan University, Pudukottai Main Road, Tiruchirappalli 620 024.

Shri Uday Kotak, Executive Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Bank was the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Address. **Shri M. Damodaran, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Tiruchirappalli** awarded the diplomas to the **106** graduating students of the 3rd batch of the ***Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)*** and the **25** students of the first batch of ***Post Graduate Programme in Business Management (PGPBM)***. **Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri, Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli** presented a report of the Institute.

The Chief Guest, Shri. Uday Kotak congratulated the graduating students and acknowledged that IIM Tiruchirappalli was well on its way to becoming a leading world class institute. He took the audience on a journey through his own personal life, and shared some of the learnings he had gathered along the way. He spoke about the importance of recognizing opportunities when one comes across them. He then followed this with advice on how true happiness can be achieved by focussing on, and enjoying the journey, rather than on just the destination. He ended his speech by urging the new graduates to not compromise on their convictions, while reminding them to always keep in mind the distinction between conviction and foolhardiness

Shri. Uday Kotak then announced a new medal, sponsored by Kotak Securities, a part of the Kotak group to be awarded annually for exemplary student performance.

Members of the Board of Governors, faculty members, graduating students, staff, parents, members of the media and other distinguished guests attended the convocation ceremony.

The ***Post Graduate Programme in Business Management (PGPBM)*** is a 30-month long Post Graduate Diploma Programme offered at **IIM Tiruchirappalli Chennai Centre** for **working executives** who aspire to equip themselves with a formal management education and move into

senior leadership roles, even as they continue to work. The first batch of PGPBM was launched in August 2012.

In addition to the award of diploma, the following awards were given to these students for their meritorious and all-round performance:

- **IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal** for securing **First Rank** in the Post Graduate Programme was awarded to **Mr. Ankur Lal**
- **IIM Tiruchirappalli Silver Medal** for securing **Second Rank** in the Post Graduate Programme was awarded to **Mr. Emil Parukoor Thomas**
- **HDFC Bank Gold Medal** for academic proficiency in Finance & Accounting was awarded to **Mr. Ankur Lal**
- **HDFC Bank Gold Medal** for academic proficiency in Marketing was awarded to **Mr. Venkatkrishnan Iyer L**
- **Punjab National Bank Gold Medal** for securing **First rank** among women students was jointly awarded to **Ila Nivedita and Reeti Joshi**
- **IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal** for **Best All-Round** performance in the Post Graduate Programme (PGDM) was awarded to **Mr. Amit Kumar**
- **Leela Chandrasekhara Menon Award** for the **Outstanding Lady Student** of the year was awarded to **Ms. Reeti Joshi**
- **IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal** for securing **First Rank in PGPBM** was awarded to **Mr. Rajsundar M**
- **IIM Tiruchirappalli Silver Medal** for securing **Second Rank in PGPBM** was jointly awarded to **Mr. Balamurugan K and Mr. Venkata Krishnan S**
- **Punjab National Bank Gold Medal** for **Best All-round performance among PGPBM students** was awarded to **Mr. Kannan V Subramanian**

The photos will be uploaded in the following link after the convocation ceremony:

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Photo 1) left to right

Mr. Ankur Lal - 1st rank gold medal winner, Ms. Ila Nivedita – 1st rank holder of Punjab National Bank Gold Medal winner, Mr. Emil Parukoor Thomas- 2nd rank silver medal winner, Shri. Uday Kotak - Chief Guest, Shri M. Damodaran, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Tiruchirappalli, Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri, Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli, Mr. Amit Kumar - IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal for Best All-Round performance, Ms. Reeti Joshi - Leela Chandrasekhara Menon Award for the Outstanding Lady Student, Mr. Venkatkrishnan Iyer L - HDFC Bank Gold Medal winner

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