

## Press Release



# भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान तिरुचिरापल्ली Indian Institute Of Management Tiruchirappalli

## **Inauguration of the third batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management June 27, 2013**

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli is pleased to inform the inauguration of the **Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM)** for its third batch (2013 – 2015), in the presence of many dignitaries from the industry, well-wishers, excited students and their proud parents on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 at 11:00 am in EEE Auditorium, NIT Tiruchirappalli Campus, Tiruchirappalli.

The proceedings of the day began with a divine invocation by the institute choir from the new batch, and lighting of the lamp. **Mr. Satish Pradhan, Advisor of Group Human Resources at Tata Sons** presided over the function as the **Chief Guest**, **Mr. Kumar Ramanathan, Director at Vodafone Limited** graced the occasion as the **Guest of Honour** and **Dr. S. Sundarrajan, Director, NIT Tiruchirappalli** was a special invitee to the function.

The Director, Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri, welcomed the new batch of students and congratulated on making a right decision in joining IIM Tiruchirappalli. Dr. Agnihotri highlighted the achievements of IIM Tiruchirappalli over the last two years and mentioned that the Institute is progressing in the right direction to be among the top ten B-Schools in the country in five years. He thanked the NIT Tiruchirappalli Director and the Institute for rendering a good helping hand to IIM Tiruchirappalli right from its budding stage.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Satish Pradhan expressed his delight in being a part of the ceremony and bestowed few points in which the students have to recognize and learn. He emphasised that students have to acquire knowledge through various resources such as faculty, library and industry interactions through guest lectures. He also stated that a student should develop the ability in framing the right question and not about finding the right answer.

The Guest of Honour, Mr. Kumar Ramanathan expressed that knowledge cycles are getting shorter and it is important to have continuous learning throughout the career. He also mentioned the importance of re-engineering and rethinking of today's processes to avoid disruptions.

The special invitee, Dr. S. Sundarrajan, Director of NIT Tiruchirappalli welcomed the new batch to the campus and emphasised the importance of converting challenges to opportunities.

The institute honoured the students of the 2012-2014 batch for their academic achievements during the inauguration ceremony. The awards were distributed for the toppers in each term and overall toppers across all the three terms (Director's Merit List).

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The following awards were given to the students:

**Term – I Merit List**

- 1. Nandhini Ravi**
- 2. Dibyadarshan Acharya**

**Term – II Merit List**

- 1. Swati Ram Das**
- 2. Ajoy Frederick H**

**Term – III Merit List**

- 1. Anaghh Sharma**
- 2. Dibyadarshan Acharya**

**Director Merit List (Term –I to III)**

- 1. Dibyadarshan Acharya**
- 2. Amrutha S**
- 3. Nandhini Ravi and Tina Marshall**
- 4. Navin Kumar L**
- 5. Ajoy Frederick H**

Prof. Suresh Paul Antony, Chairperson of the Post Graduate Programme in Management delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The programme ended with the National Anthem.

**The photos are uploaded in the following link:**

**<https://picasaweb.google.com/105524212495870445797/InaugurationOfTheThirdBatchOfPostGraduateProgrammeInManagementJune272013#>**