



IIM Tiruchirappalli conducts holistic 5-Day Orientation Programme for the incoming PGPM 2019-21 Batch

IIM Tiruchirappalli (IIM Trichy) conducted a holistic 5-day Orientation Programme for the PGPM 19-21 batch from 25th June to 29th June 2019. The idea behind this Orientation Programme is to make these students understand the culture, ethos and academic processes of IIM Trichy. The programme included several keynote addresses, outbound activities, simulation games, pedagogical activities, ice-breaking sessions and cultural night. Earlier, the inauguration of the ninth batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management and seventh batch of Doctoral Programme in Management was graced by Chief Guest Shri Harsh Sachdev, Executive Director (Regional Services) Marketing Division, Indian Oil Corporation. The Orientation Programme sessions was graced by **Dr. Judah George**, Former Pilot & Former Director SIBM, **Sri. Kamal Bali**, President & Managing Director at Volvo Group India and **Shri. Mr. P Dwarakanath**, Head-Group Human Capital, Max Indian Limited, New Delhi.

Drawing anecdotes from his own personal life Dr. Judah George spoke about how one should have a basic idea of their goals on what they would like to achieve in life and how one can improve confidence. He also emphasized that the students should be grateful for what they have and complement more often and be empathetic to others to rise to great heights.

In his address to the batch Shri. Kamal Bali spoke about how to include the new technology with the invasion of Industry 4.0 at the workplace but at the same time thinking of ways to create jobs for the people instead of shedding them off. He also highlighted that one should have a positive attitude towards the change and work towards it to achieve their goals.

Having worked in Group Human Capital for many years himself, Shri. Mr. P Dwarakanath emphasized that one should put their heart and soul to work when making a choice of profession. He also stressed how a company's value changes a person's attitude, so doing what you love becomes very crucial in the long run.

The Board of Governors of IIM Tiruchirappalli, Mr. G. Ramesh, Managing Director & CEO, HDB Financial Services Ltd, Mumbai, Dr. Ambika S. Kaur, IRS, Special Secretary, Excise & Taxation Department, Govt. of Punjab, Prof. L. S. Ganesh of IIT Madras and Dr. R. Karunamoorthy, Academic Administrator & Strategic Planner, Gopalan Foundation, Bengaluru interacted with the students. During the session, the students were made to reflect on their decisions as to why they had chosen to do an MBA and members also highlighted that they have got into IIM Trichy which is one of the best IIMs and urged them to make the best use of every possible opportunity. Further emphasizing on how the students should be committed to their goals and not forget their ground values, the BoG also advised students on their role to drive India towards prosperity.