

## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान तिरुचिरापल्ली

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## PRESS RELEASE (13 June 2014)

# IIM Tiruchirappalli announces the launch of the Center for Corporate Governance

## (CCG) and hosts first corporate governance conference

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli has announced the launch of **Center for Corporate Governance (CCG)**. The main objective of the center is conducting and promoting research in the area of corporate governance. Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli also organized its first corporate governance conference in Chennai.

## LAUNCH OF CENTER FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (CCG)

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli has launched the **Center for Corporate Governance (CCG)** on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 10:30am in Hilton Hotel, Chennai. The inauguration was staged by Mr. Bharat Doshi (Director, Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.). The Center assists in research activities like organizing an annual conference on corporate governance, initiating & coordinating research projects and arranging research seminars & workshops. In the long-term, the CCG aims to conduct capacity building activities in the area of corporate governance and to play an active role in corporate governance policy through advocacy and intervention. Through this center, IIM Trichy will spread awareness about good corporate governance practices, which are need of the hour.

#### FIRST CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE

IIM Trichy has organized its first corporate governance conference on June 13 and 14, 2014. Mr. Bharat Doshi (Director, Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.) was the chief guest to inaugurate the conference. Mr. M. Damodaran (IAS (Rtd.), Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Trichy) presided over the inaugural function. Mr. Bharat Doshi presented the keynote address on *Evolving Corporate Governance Practices in India*. There was a panel discussion on *Corporate Governance Regulation in India: Past, Present and Future*. Mr. Sampath Kumar (Former Editor, Business Line), Mr. Vivek Kulkarni (Managing Director, Brickwork Ratings), and Mr. V Nagappan (Former Director, Madras Stock Exchange) presented their views on corporate governance regulation. There were total 15 papers presented in two-day conference. These papers were selected through a review process. The conference was sponsored by BSE-IPF.

IIM Trichy believes that an interaction between academia and industry will help to better understand the challenges in corporate governance. This conference is an attempt to provide such a platform. IIM Trichy plans to organize this conference on an annual basis and provide a venue for academia and industry to come together on this topic.

#### **ABOUT IIM TRICHY**

IIM Trichy is located in Trichy - a city historically known for education, art and culture. It has three flagship programs: Post Graduate Program (PGP), Fellow Program in Management (FPM) and Post Graduate Program in Business Management (PGPBM). Through its faculty research, flagship programs and executive education, IIM Trichy aims to prepare young minds to contribute to the betterment of the global society. The institute is in its 4th year of operations and is in the process of building its permanent campus. The institute currently

operates from the campus of National Institute of Technology (NIT) Trichy. For more information, please visit our website <u>www.iimtrichy.ac.in</u>

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE

- 1. Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri, Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli.
- 2. Professor V Gopal, Dean (Academics), IIM Tiruchirappalli.
- 3. Professor Bipin Dixit, Assitant Professor (Finance and Accounting), IIM Tiruchirappalli.
- 4. Professor Abhishek Totawar, Chairperson, Placement and External Relations, IIM Tiruchirappalli.

Place: Chennai

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