



Inauguration of the 5th Batch of Two-year Post Graduate Programme in Business Management (PGPBM) for working executives at its Chennai Centre

IIM Tiruchirappalli launched its *Post Graduate Programme in Business Management (PGPBM)* – an in-class programme for **working executives** in 2012. The Inauguration of the 5th batch of PGPBM took place at IIM Trichy's Chennai Center today. *Shri. Ranjan Mishra*, Vice President - Talent Acquisition & HRBP Technology at **Vodafone** India was the Chief Guest for the function.

Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri, **Director** IIM Trichy, addressed the incoming batch of students and welcomed them to the IIM Trichy family. He congratulated them for choosing the PGPBM programme for advancing in their respective careers and expressed confidence that the rigor and quality of the programme will help them further their career aspirations.

"We received an enthusiastic response to our call for applications to admissions for this academic year. After a rigorous selection process that involved a written test and personal interview, a total of **41 students**, with an *average work experience of 14 years*, are set to join the fifth batch of the programme", said *Prof. K V Mukundhan*, the programme Chairperson in his welcome address.

The Chief Guest, *Shri. Ranjan Mishra* delivered his inaugural address in which he emphasized the importance of adapting to the changing needs of professional and personal life. He said, it is important to learn continuously to keep knowledge and skills fresh for the changing needs of today's business environment. At the end of the day, it is adaptability that will take people places.

He then presented the **Merit Certificates** to two meritorious students of PGPBM 2014-17 and two students of PGPBM 2015-18. Five students from PGPBM 2014-17 were placed in the **Director's Merit List**. Prof. Mukundhan then proposed the vote of thanks.

DIRECTOR'S MERIT LIST: 2014 - 17	MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR TERM TOPPERS: 2014 – 17	MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR TERM TOPPERS: 2015 – 18
R. Lakshmi Priya P. Balasubramaniam Jiby Isaac M P. Santhanam Vishnu Vardhan Chodavarapu	Vishnu Vardhan Chodavarapu Balasubramaniam P	Uday Kiran Vemuru Shridhar Paidichetty