

Indian Institute of Management Kashipur

5th Convocation, 25 March 2017



Indian Institute of Management conducted its fifth convocation for the graduating students on 25th of March 2017. Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Honourable Minister for Human Resources Development was the Chief Guest for the occasion. He was accompanied by several other dignitaries at the convocation.

The convocation ceremony was hosted by the institute to grant the post graduate diplomas in management, executive postgraduate diplomas in management to the graduating students. Director Gautam Sinha, along with chief guest, Mr. Javadekar, Mr. Dhruv M. Sawhney Chairman of Board of Governors and other members of the board conferred the diplomas to the students.

This also marked the official inauguration of the 200-acre state of the art new campus at Kundeshwari where the convocation was held. The minister also took a brief walk tour of the new campus.

The event was declared open by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Dhruv M. Sawhney. The director gave an account of the progress made by the institute in the last academic year in his address. The Chief Guest, Shri Prakash Javadekar, felicitated the students with an eloquent convocation address, urging the students to take up roles of transforming the nation. He reiterated that as students of IIM Kashipur, they owe a debt to the general populace of India. Shri Javadekar congratulated IIM Kashipur, and stated that this was the first IIM convocation he had chosen to attend. He has chosen colleges based on a unique distinction and IIM Kashipur, being located to 'true India' was his choice. Shri Javadekar has proposed two specific projects, one for better



infrastructure and relevant research.

Shri Javadekar congratulated and lauded IIM Kashipur on its capacity to have 100% faculty strength, and the vast amount of research being undertaken by them. He complimented the institute for creating "*jungle mein mangal*".

He informed the audience that this year in April Indian Government will be organizing the first national level Hackathon, with participation from more than 70000 students from across the nation. He said that India is highly adaptive to technology, as 100 crore mobile connectivity devices are in operation all over India.



Medallist from the EPGP batch.

Parents, relatives and family members of the students as well as the 2016-2018 batch of students and the respected faculty were present at the ceremony. The Convocation ceremony conferred diplomas to 120 PGP students, 29. EPGP students. Mr. Addugala Srinath Reddy won the gold medal, Aditya Pachvaria, the silver medal and Vaibhav Sharma won the bronze medal from the PGP batch. Mr. Anubhav Mukherjee was awarded the medal for all round achievement. Mr. Hansraj was the Gold

This will be the first convocation ceremony since the entire batch has shifted to the state of the at 200-acre new campus of IIM Kashipur at Escorts Farm for the PGP program and the Executive Program at Dehradun campus. IIM Kashipur is the first IIM amongst newer IIMs to shift students to the new campus. It has also prepared the first economic survey for the state of Uttarakhand amongst other projects this year.

connectivity and the other to develop the Kashipur-Pantnagar highway. He reiterated his belief in 'Sabko Sikhsha, Achi Sikhsha.'

He mentioned the ministry's intent to grant full autonomy to the IIMs. He gave the clarion call of 'Fund and forget' and stated that the ministry wanted to place trust on its good institution and faculty. He called upon the cause for HEFA (Higher Education Finance Agency) and stressed upon the need for institution to upgrade its research