



IIM TRICHY RECEIVES EQUIVALENCE CERTIFICATE FROM AIU FOR ITS POST GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MANAGEMENT (PGP)

IIM Trichy, the eleventh IIM to be set up by MHRD, Gov. of India, currently offers three academic programmes – a two-year full time residential Post Graduate Program in Management(PGPM), a full time residential Fellow Programme in Management(FPM) for doctoral candidates and a two-year Post Graduate Programme in Business Management(PGPBM) for working executives at Chennai campus.

IIM Trichy's PGP programme has now been officially declared as equivalent to the Master's Degree of an Indian University for the purpose of admission to higher studies, by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). This Equivalence Certificate from AIU has opened the doors for the PGPM students of IIM Trichy, to pursue further higher studies in foreign countries and apply for government jobs without any hassles on their degree recognition as it would now officially treated on par with the Master's Degree of Indian Universities.

IIM Trichy had initiated this proposal to AIU in the interest of the students and the institute. The matter was placed before the Equivalence Committee at its meeting held on 5th January,2017 and later in the Meeting of the Governing Council held on 9th January,2017 in AIU House, Delhi. The proposal was approved as IIMs are the premier institutions under MHRD and IIM Trichy as well satisfied the evaluation criteria put forth by AIU.

With this accreditation, IIM Trichy now joins the list of IIMs with Equivalence Certificate for PGDM - IIM Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Indore, Bangalore, Kolkata and Kozhikode. It has also been clearly stated by AIU that the condition of AICTE approval and NBA Accreditation for the programme shall not be applicable in the case of IIMs.

Director Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri has expressed his happiness over IIM Trichy's PGPM recognition from AIU and the students are equally excited about their opportunities.