

Inauguration Of The 1st Post Graduate Certificate in Senior Management Programme (PGCSMP)

The Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli inaugurated its first batch of the Post Graduate Certificate in Senior Management Programme (PGCSMP) on February 3, 2024, through online mode. This one-year Programme aims to cater to the growing demand for skilled senior management professionals, offering a comprehensive curriculum for career advancement.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest Mr. Vikram Gupta, Head of Logistics at JSW Cements, along with Dr. Sanjay Salunkhe, Chairman, MD and Founder of Jaro Education, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh, Director at IIM Tiruchirappalli, and Programme Directors Prof. Godwin Tennyson and Prof. Karthik Dhandapani.

Chief Guest Mr. Vikram Gupta, an alumnus of IIM Tiruchirappalli, commended the participants for enrolling in the Programme, emphasizing the importance of self-assurance and professional acumen in today's competitive landscape. Recognizing the need for managers to understand diverse management streams, he urged participants to integrate knowledge for organizational value. Mr. Gupta also commended the participants' families for their support and motivated them to strive for excellence, emphasizing a positive competitive spirit.

In his address, Dr. Sanjay Salunkhe praised participants for their 10+ years of experience, highlighting an opportunity for mutual learning between participants and educators. He expressed delight in partnering with IIM Tiruchirappalli, emphasizing Jaro Education's commitment to value creation in education. Drawing from his experience as a CEO and entrepreneur, he noted the need for leaders to focus on all business domains, be perpetual learners, and recognize the significance of human capital. Encouraging ethical leadership, Dr. Salunkhe stressed the importance of execution in business plans and advised participants to prioritize time.

Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh extended a warm welcome to the guests and participants, acknowledging their valuable professional experience and noting their advantage of relating theory to practice. He urged participants to focus on qualitative and quantitative abilities, develop foresight, and motivate themselves and others for effective decision-making. While highlighting the importance of continuous learning and interactive sessions, he motivated participants to build a solid foundation and strive for excellence.

In the Welcome Address, Prof. Godwin Tennyson described the Programme as carefully curated, covering diverse management facets at different levels. He emphasized a comprehensive approach, ensuring a holistic learning experience across domains. Recognizing the evolving industrial landscape and the anticipation of Industry Revolution 5, he stressed the importance of continuous learning in today's dynamic environment. Prof. Tennyson expressed confidence in the Programme's ability to empower participants successfully in the rapidly changing business landscape.

Prof. Karthik Dhandapani delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all Programme contributors. The ceremony concluded with a rendition of the National Anthem.