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**Press Release
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**Honourable Governor R. N. Ravi Graces IIM Tiruchirappalli's 13th Convocation,
Celebrating Academic Excellence and Nation-Building**

Tiruchirappalli, March 29: Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli proudly celebrated its 13th Convocation Ceremony, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of its graduating students. The event commenced with the singing of the **Tamil Thaai Vazhthu**, setting a solemn and respectful tone for the proceedings. The ceremony witnessed the conferment of degrees upon a distinguished cohort across various programmes, reinforcing the institute's commitment to excellence in management education.

The ceremony honored the achievements of students from the **Doctoral Programme in Management (DPM)**, the **Post-Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM)**, the **Post-Graduate Programme in Management – Human Resources (PGPM-HR)**, and the **Post Graduate Programme in Business Management (PGPBM)**. This convocation also highlighted the institute's steady growth, with a strong representation of scholars and professionals across full-time and executive programmes.

The occasion was graced by **Thiru R. N. Ravi, Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu**, along with esteemed members of the Board of Governors, faculty, alumni, and proud family members, making it a memorable event for the entire IIM Trichy community.

Established in 2011 as the 11th IIM, IIM Tiruchirappalli is committed to excellence in management education and continues to be a beacon of academic distinction. The institute's PGPM, PGPM-HR, and PGPBM programs are accredited by the Association of MBAs

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(AMBA), and it holds membership in the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), placing it among the top 2% of business schools globally.

Inspiring Words and Thought Leadership

In his inspiring address, **Thiru. R. N. Ravi** thanked the management for the opportunity to be part of the joyous occasion and congratulated the graduates on their hard-earned achievements, with their degrees serving as a testament to their hard work. He acknowledged the dedicated efforts of IIM Tiruchirappalli's faculty, who mentored and shaped the students, as well as the supporting staff for their invaluable contributions. Highlighting the energy and potential young people represent, he urged the graduates to take on the world with confidence, emphasizing that they are graduating at a golden time for the nation, with abundant opportunities to let their talent blossom. Reflecting on India's remarkable transformation over the last decade — from being overlooked to now playing a critical role in major global decisions — he celebrated the country's position as the fastest-growing economy and one of the top startup ecosystems, proudly noting that this evolution is driven by young men and women like the graduates themselves. He also lauded the entrepreneurial spirit in Tamil Nadu, with over 1.5 crore MUDRA loan beneficiaries, nearly half of whom are women. Stressing the importance of aligning personal growth with the nation's progress, he reminded graduates that they are not just individuals but national assets with a responsibility toward building a developed India. Encouraging them to dream big and pursue holistic growth, he wished them success as the proud children of Bharat Mata.

Mr. Jalaj Dani, Chairman of IIM Tiruchirappalli extended sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest and warmly welcomed the members of the Board of Governors, along with faculty, staff, and family. He shared ten life lessons to guide the graduating batch as they step into the next phase of their journey. Emphasizing that leadership is about courage and conviction, not titles, he urged students to think beyond convention, embrace failure as part of growth, and uphold integrity. He stressed the importance of curiosity, teamwork, empathy, and giving

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back, encouraging graduates to stay connected to their roots. Concluding his speech, he congratulated the batch and reminded them to step forward and make it count.

While presenting the institute's report, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh, Director of IIM Tiruchirappalli, emphasized the institute's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and innovation. He highlighted the steady growth of academic programmes, with 32 full-time and 41 executive doctoral scholars currently enrolled. Three doctoral students will receive their degrees today.

The 13th batch of the flagship PGPM saw 355 students graduating today. The PGPM-HR programme saw 53 students graduate. At the Chennai campus, 46 students of the PGPBPM programme have completed their studies. Notably, this year also marked the graduation of **14 PGPM DAP (Differently Abled Person)** students and **2 PGPM-HR DAP** students, reflecting the institute's commitment to inclusivity. In addition, **3** scholars from the Doctoral Programme in Management (**DPM**) and **3** scholars from the Doctoral Programme for Research (**DPR**) were awarded their degrees. Dr. Singh reiterated that these milestones reflect IIM Tiruchirappalli's dedication to shaping future business leaders.

Celebrating Achievements

The convocation ceremony honored the outstanding achievements of students across various programs:

IIM Tiruchirappalli Chairperson's Gold Medal for securing First Rank: Awarded to **Arul Prakash V** from Post Graduate Programme in Management.

IIM Tiruchirappalli Director's Gold Medal for securing Second Rank: Awarded to **Tania Dourado** from Post Graduate Programme in Management.

IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal for securing Third Rank: Awarded to **Mukund R** from Post Graduate Programme in Management.

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IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal for First Rank among Women Students: Awarded to **Tania Dourado** from Post Graduate Programme in Management.

Leela Chandrasekhara Menon Cash Award for the Outstanding Lady Student of the Year: Awarded to **Tejasvi Gupta** from Post Graduate Programme in Management.

IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal for Best All-Round Performance: Awarded to **Arul Prakash V** from Post Graduate Programme in Management.

IIM Tiruchirappalli Chairperson's Gold Medal for securing First Rank: Awarded to **Chintalapati Tejaswini Anuhya Suma** from Post Graduate Programme in Management- Human Resources.

IIM Tiruchirappalli Director's Gold Medal for securing Second Rank: Awarded to **Dharani Sree R A** from Post Graduate Programme in Management- Human Resources.

IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal for Best All-Round Performance: Awarded to **Aakarsh Agrahari** from Post Graduate Programme in Management- Human Resources.

IIM Tiruchirappalli Chairperson's Gold Medal for securing First Rank: Awarded to **Prasad Premkumar** from Post Graduate Programme in Business Management

IIM Tiruchirappalli Director's Gold Medal for securing Second Rank: Awarded to **Arvindraj V T** from Post Graduate Programme in Business Management

IIM Tiruchirappalli Gold Medal for Best All-Round Performance: Awarded to **Deo Reegan D** from Post Graduate Programme in Business Management

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Looking Ahead

As IIM Tiruchirappalli continues its mission of nurturing globally competent leaders, this convocation symbolizes the culmination of rigorous learning and the beginning of new professional journeys. The institute remains dedicated to fostering transformative education, strengthening industry partnerships, and contributing to societal progress.

The event concluded with the National Anthem, marking the end of a memorable celebration for IIM Tiruchirappalli.

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