



IIM Trichy Celebrates its Eighth Foundation Day

IIM Tiruchirappalli (IIMT) celebrated its 8th Foundation Day on the 4th of January, 2019 to mark the inception of IIM Trichy as the 11th Indian Institute of Management.

The event was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by Shri T. T. Srinivasaraghavan, Managing Director of Sundaram Finance Group and Shri P. Raveendran (IRTS), Chairman of Chennai Port Trust. In his welcome address, Dr. Metri spoke about IIM Trichy's progress with regard to its infrastructural facilities, programmes, and ranking. He mentioned that IIM Trichy has accomplished many milestones over the past seven years and has many more to achieve.

The keynote address was given by Shri T. T. Srinivasaraghavan. He talked about what makes a good leader and broke-down LEADERSHIP as an acronym with attributes such as Listening and Learning, Empathy, Articulation, Decisiveness, Empowerment, Role model, Strength, Humility and integrity, Inspirational and People's person. He also highlighted we must keep our mind open to new possibilities and learn from everyone irrespective of their educational background. He showed his gratitude towards his team for his success and quoted that, "Behind every great leader there is a great team".

In his address, Shri P. Raveendran emphasized on relying more on facts than opinions to take decisions. He mentioned that an organisation is not effective in functioning if employees don't have clarity of roles. He advised students to become good problem solving managers by focusing and analysing the problem at hand instead of taking hasty decisions. He urged them to consider government jobs to give back to the country and contribute towards its progress.

Social responsibility is a core value inculcated at IIM Trichy and the students engage in a "Make a Difference" (MAD) Project which aids different strata of the society. The best MAD project was given to students from PGP 2017-19: Nandhini N, Pawan Reddy, Aditya Karvasara, Sreekar Raj, Nagesh Kopparthi and Himanshu Ratnam. The award winning project was titled "Design and implementation of the framework for early identification of disability among children" under the guidance of Prof. Hari Sreekumar. They collaborated with Holy Cross Service Society, Trichy under the tutelage of Prof. Prabakar to make a difference in the life of children who showed signs of developmental delays. This project was appreciated by the District Collector who requested the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer to support the social cause. Apart from this, eight students who had completed the **Swachh Bharath Summer Internship** were given certificate of appreciation and Indranil Saha was given the "Best Intern Award". The Chief Guest also presented the awards for Legal Awareness Quiz organized at IIM Trichy under the guidance of National Commission for Women. The awardees include: Vadlamudi Shweta (Winner), Kaarthikeyan K A (Runner-up), Apurva Sharma, Karthickeyan R, Manisha Haldar (Second Runner-Up); Nikhil Kumar Jain, Sharon Roy K, Konidena Alekhya (Certificates of Appreciation). The program concluded with the vote of thanks and National Anthem.

As part of the 8th Foundation Day, Elixir, the CSR club of IIM Trichy organized a blood donation camp in association with Doctor's Blood Bank & Research Centre, Trichy.