

## **IIMA PRESS RELEASE 2009-10**



### **IIMA holds 45th Annual Convocation**

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The 45th Annual Convocation of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) was held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Louis Kahn Plaza, IIMA Main Campus, Ahmedabad. Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister was the Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address.

Mr. Vijayapath Singhania, Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the Institute, delivered the welcome address and Prof. Samir K. Barua, Director of the Institute, gave the concluding address.

### **A total of 424 graduating students of IIMA's Post Graduate and Fellow programmes received diploma/title at this year's convocation.**

#### **1. Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)**

This is a doctoral programme of the Institute. After rigorous course work of two years, students of this programme carry out independent research supervised by a Thesis Advisory Committee and submit a thesis which is defended before a Thesis Examination Committee.

**A total of 17 students received the Title of Fellow of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.**

#### **2. Post-Graduate Programme in Management (PGP)**

This is a two-year post-graduate programme in Management. PGP is the flagship programme of IIMA and PGP is the most prestigious long-duration programme of IIMA.

**A total of 283 students received the Diploma. The students who received the Gold-medal for scholastic performance are as below:**

- 1. Samrat Ashok Lal**
- 2. Rohan Choudhary**
- 3. Himanshu Sharma**

#### **3. Post-Graduate Programme in Agri-Business Management (PGP-ABM)**

This is a two-year post-graduate programme specially designed to prepare students for careers in management related to agriculture, food, agri-business, rural and allied sectors of the economy.

**A total of 19 students received the PG diploma in Agri-business Management.**

#### 4. **Post-Graduate Programme for Executive (PGPX)**

This is the full-time One Year Post-Graduate Programme in Management for Executives (PGPX).

PGPX aims to be the knowledge fountainhead of tomorrow's management leadership. The programme is ideal for mid-level managers; making students learners for life. The forth batch of PGPX graduated this year.

**A total of 80 students received the PGPX Certificate.**

**The PGPX Student who received gold medal for scholastic performance is Vinod Kumar Ramachandran**

#### 5. **Post-Graduate Programme in Public Management and Policy (PGP-PMP)**

The Post-Graduate Programme in Public Management and Policy is a one-year fully residential programme with focus on governance and policy formulation and implementation, financial regulation, infrastructure development, public enterprise management, and technology policy and management. **The third batch of PGP-PMP is graduating this year.**

**A total of 25 Students received the PG diploma in Public Management and Policy.**

**The PGP-PMP Student who received the gold medal for scholastic performance is Sanjeet Kumar Pandey**

- **At a glance**

##### **List of Total Graduating Students in 2009-10**

| <b>Program</b> | <b>Graduated Students<br/>(Total Nos.)</b> | <b>Gold Medalist Students<br/>(Name)</b>                        |
|----------------|--|---|
| FPM            | 17   | -----   |
| PGP            | 283  | 1. Samrat Ashok Lal<br>2. Rohan Choudhary<br>3. Himanshu Sharma |
| PGP- ABM       | 19   | -----   |
| PGP-X          | 80   | 1. Vinod Kumar Ramachandran                                     |
| PGP- PMP       | 25   | 1. Sanjeet Kumar Pandey   |