

## **IIMA PRESS RELEASE 2008-09**



### **IIMA holds Forty Forth Annual Convocation**

Ahmedabad, March 28, 2009:

The Forty Forth Annual Convocation of the Institute was held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Louis Kahn Plaza, IIMA Main Campus, Ahmedabad. Shri Deepak S Parekh, Chairman, Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited 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. S. K. Barua, Director of the Institute, gave the concluding address.

**A total of 406 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 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 12 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.

**A total of 257 students received the Diploma. The students who received the Gold-medal for scholastic performance are as below:**

- 1. Mr. Gagandeep Singh**
- 2. Mr. Abhishek Verma**
- 3. Mr. Ishant Goyal**

#### **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 21 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 third batch of PGPX graduate this year.

**A total of 77 students received the PGPX Certificate.**

**The PGPX Student who received gold medal for scholastic performance is : Mr. Sauri Gudlavalleti**

#### 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 second batch of PGP-PMP is graduating this year.**

**A total of 39 Students received the PG diploma in Public Management and Policy.**

**The Student who received the gold medal for scholastic performance is: Mr. Rakesh Ranjan.**

- **At a glance**

**List of Total Graduating Students in 2008-09**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Graduated Students (Total Nos.)</b>	<b>Gold Medalist Students (Name)</b>
FPM	12	-----
PGP	257	Mr. Gagandeep Singh Mr. Abhishek Verma Mr. Ishant Goyal
PGP- ABM	21	-----
PGP-X	77	Mr. Sauri Gudlavalleti
PGP- PMP	39	Mr. Rakesh Ranjan