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Press Conference Invitation:

Media Persons are invited to meet the students of the third PGPX (2008-09) batch, and the Chairman, PGPX, IIMA, Prof Arvind Sahay,

This will be an opportunity to learn about the unique attributes of the PGPX programme, the participant profile of the current batch, the speaker series initiative at IIMA and any new developments.

Date : JUNE 04, 2008 (Today) Time : 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Venue : PGPX lounge, IIMA New Campus

Request your kind presence. Thanks

Speaker Series enriches courses taught at IIM Ahmedabad

Today, IIM Ahmedabad has evolved from being India's premier management institute to a notable international school of management. Keeping in line with its vision to shape management practices in India and abroad, IIMA had launched a new program for executives called PGPX two years back. PGPX is a full time residential programme for executives with substantial work experience leading to a One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Management for Executives.

The objective of the programme is to develop bright, enthusiastic, and aspiring executives into management leaders and change agents in the global arena. The programme has a general management focus, with emphasis on managing across borders and cultures. It has an international project (called International Immersion) besides teaching content drawn from many countries.

To add more value and enrich courses being taught, **IIMA** started a new initiative called "Speaker series". As part of this initiative, industry leaders are invited to speak to students on contemporary issues related to management. The objective of the series is to give an opportunity to the students to interact with industry leaders and understand the issues that are topmost in their mind and their viewpoint on those issues.

The speaker series this year starts with a talk, to be delivered by Mr. Arvind Agarwal, President, Corporate Development and Group HR, RPG Enterprises for the benefit of the IIMA student community at large and the PGPX batch in particular on June 04, 2008. Mr. Agarwal is an IIMA alumnus who has had extensive experience in HR, TQM, Corporate Strategy and General Management. The topic of the speaker series would be "HR as a Strategic Partner for Talent Management at Senior Level.

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