

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



### **Brief for the Press : Forty Third Annual Convocation March 29, 2008**

The Forty Third Annual Convocation of the Institute is scheduled at 5.45 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Union Cabinet Minister, Government of India, New Delhi will be the Chief Guest and will deliver the convocation address.

Mr. Vijayapath Singhanian, Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the Institute, will deliver the welcome address and Prof. S. K. Barua, Director of the Institute, will deliver the concluding address.

A total of 400 graduating students will receive diploma/title at this year's convocation.

### **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 Eleven (11) students will receive the Title of Fellow of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.**

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

This is a two-year post-graduate programme in Management.

A total of 255 students will receive the Diploma. Three of them will receive the Institute's gold medal for scholastic performance. Their names are attached on next page.

### **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 31 students will receive the PG diploma in Agri-business Management.

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

This is the 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.

**A total of 72 students will receive the PGPX Certificate.**

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

**A total of 31 Students will receive the PG diploma in Public Management and Policy.**

### **List of Total Graduating Students in 2007-08**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Graduated Students (Total)</b>	<b>Gold Medalist March 2008</b>
<b>PGP</b>	255	<b>Kapil Modi G. Arjun Prateek Jain</b>
<b>PGP-ABM</b>	31	–
<b>PGPX</b>	72	<b>Shaleen Garg</b>
<b>PGP- PMP</b>	31	<b>Syed Ali Murtaza Rizvi</b>
<b>FPM</b>	11	–