

Class 2016
Annual Convocation
Batch XXI



IILM Institute for Higher Education

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I congratulate the graduating batch for the hard work, patience, perseverance and diligence in achieving this milestone. I also congratulate the proud parents for nurturing your ambitions and being the pillars of strength in your lives to get you to this milestone.

We are in a new era where India is marching ahead on the path of progress. Professionals with their leadership quality can pave way for a better tomorrow". Institute industry interaction, onsite coaching, mentoring and experiential learning has become an integral part of the two years Management program. IILM is committed to providing an intellectually stimulating environment for learning. We constantly strive to maintain a symbiotic relationship between teaching, learning and research .Teachers inspire student's intellectual curiosity and passion for learning. When you step out from your institute and get busy with carving your own world, do remember to refer to and indeed cherish the values that your faculty and management here have tried to impart and ingrain in you. I once again wish you all a success in future endeavors We wish that you exhibit the highest levels of integrity, commitment, loyalty and responsibility in doing your duty to corporate India, the world and by extension to society at large.

Dr. Smitha Girija

Director PGDM

IILM Institute for Higher Education

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Graduating Batch

On behalf of all my colleagues, I congratulate you on your successful completion of the PGDM Program; we are indeed very proud of you.

Looking back at the time we spent together here in campus, I have found in you all the competencies in you that are vital for growing in your professional careers. As students I must accept that you had been patience listeners, great learners and I must thank you for all your cooperation and support.

This day marks the beginning of a new chapter in your life; a day you have been eagerly waiting for. As you step out to fulfill your dreams and aspirations, please know that with great freedom comes great responsibility.

On this occasion I wish to share a couple of points with you, which may help you in your journey as a life- long learner.

In your work place and in life, you will not be judged by how you behaved in moments of comfort and ease, but by what you stood by in hours of struggle and controversy.

In your own journey of learning and growth, there will be numerous obstacles and external limitations; the most difficult ones amongst these to overcome are the ones inside.

Keep moving forward; if you have as many successes as failures life has been fair to you.

Don't doubt yourself, for that will be very cruel. Remember the saying, doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will!

Never ever give up!

This is possibly one of the finest moments in your life and standing here today I wish you fare very well in life and you keep faring forward. We will miss you.

Best wishes from me and my colleagues

Dr Sangeeta Chopra

Dean

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IILM.....a seat of holistic learning.

In Persian, IILM, OR “iilm” means Knowledge. IILM communicates a place of for seeking and attaining education and wisdom.

Our logo depicts the rising Sun, which, in the words of Swami Vivekananda, is symbolic of Jnana, within the universal symbol of the temple learning.

The three elements in the IILM logo combines a book, swan and a lamp.

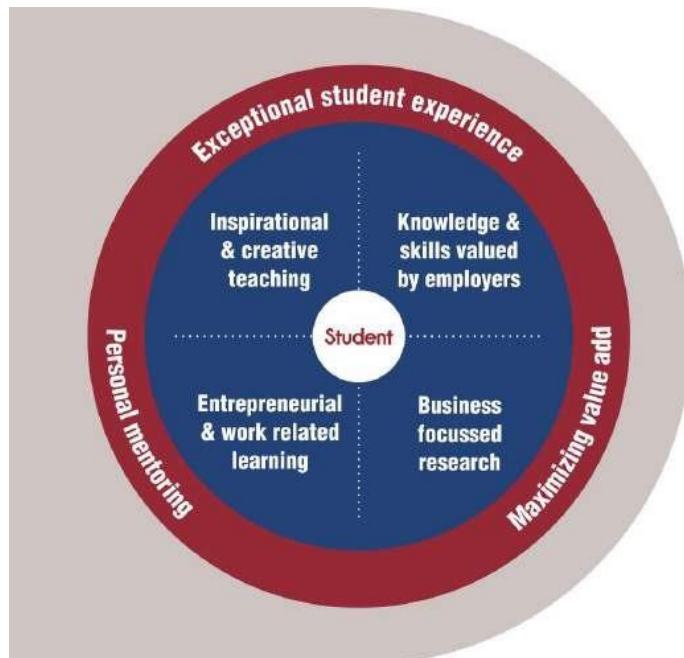
The book symbolizes learning.

Swami Vivekananda has written that the Swan stands for the Paramantman (supreme self).

Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, in his Deepavali Day Discourse on 5th Nov 1991, explained that the flame of a lamp has two qualities. One is to banish darkness. The other is a continuous upward movement. Even when a lamp is kept in a pit, the flame moves upwards. The sages have therefore adored the lamp of wisdom as the flame that leads men to higher status.

In the GITA, Lord Krishna says:

“I, residing in the intellect of my devotees, destroy the darkness of ignorance by the resplendent light of knowledge.



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ABOUT IILM Institute for Higher Education

Established in 1993, IILM has devoted itself to quality research, academic excellence and industry interface with the pursuit of giving nation the best business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Accreditation & Affiliation: AICTE (All India Council of Technical Education). IILM has always been ranked amongst the top B-Schools for its intellectual and infrastructural capital.

Rankings and Rewards:

- IILM has been accorded accreditation by the South Asia Quality Improvement System (SAQS). SAQS was developed by the Association of Management Development Institutes of South Asia (AMDISA) and the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) as a special project under the Asia Link program funded by the European Union. Only 11 business schools in India have received this accreditation till date.
- The NHRD Network is the National Apex body of professionals committed to promoting the HRD movement in the country & is one of the most valuable bodies involved in accreditation of business schools. We are proud to announce that IILM has been ranked in the top 5 in Leadership and amongst the top 37 in Campus Life.
- **3 Palmes of Excellence - Excellent Business School with strong global influence** - Eduniversal offers the annual ranking of the Best 1000 Business Schools in 154 countries IILM holds 11th rank in Excellent Business School category.
- IILM is the only business school from India to be inducted into the group of 30 higher education institutions as a champion business school by the United Nations Global Compact PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education) initiative.

PRME Champions group has three lead groups working in areas of Curriculum Development, Faculty Development, and Research. IILM is the co lead for the Faculty Development sub group along with Copenhagen Business School Denmark, and Babson College, USA.

Faculty: The Intellectual capital at IILM which is constituted of diverse pool of faculty members with rich corporate and academic experience being Academically Qualified (AQ) and Professionally Qualified (PQ).

PROGRAMME

The Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) programme was launched in the year 1993 to cater to the demands of management professionals and prepare its graduating students for a challenging career through an intensive and rigorous curriculum. The programme endeavours for holistic development of its students, thereby making them intellectually, socially, physically, and spiritually balanced human beings. We believe in an education system that looks beyond employment by imparting “Life Skills” and enhancing life time opportunities.



THE CONVOCATION AWARD CEREMONY

A Convocation (Latin 'calling together', translating the Greek ecclesia) is a group of people formally assembled for a special purpose. The Convocation Award ceremony is one of the highlights of the academic year for IILM GSM, a very special occasion celebrating the tremendous achievements of our graduating students. All graduating students and their family members are invited to grace the ceremony.

PROCESSION

The formal ceremony begins with the academic procession, led by those who have been involved in teaching the students during their time at the institution. These members of academic staff take their places at the front of the Hall.

OPENING ADDRESS

The ceremony commences with a short speech from the director's address that will outline the latest developments within the Institution and look forward to the challenges which lie ahead. Notable Guest of Honor is invited to address the ceremony.

CONFERMENT OF DEGREES

The name of the students is then read out by the Dean of IILM-GSM. As his or her name is called, each candidate proceeds across the stage, and their degree is conferred, or

diploma is presented by shaking hands with the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest may also offer a few words of congratulations, or ask a question. After shaking hands, the graduate crosses the stage to receive their certificate before returning to their seat.

ADDRESS TO POST GRADUATES

The formal proceedings conclude with the Chief Guest giving a brief address before drawing the ceremony to a close.

PROCESSION

The procession leaves the Hall in the reverse order of its arrival and is led out by the Chief Guest. The graduating students join the procession after the academic staff, symbolizing their new status. The day finishes with a chance for friends, families, graduates and staff to socialize and take photographs.

HISTORY OF CONVOCATION CEREMONIES AT IILM

The **First Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 21 December 1996 for the full two year PGDBA programme. The diplomas were awarded by the Guest of Honor, Dr. Raja Chelliah. Being the first Convocation Award Ceremony, it was a proud moment for everyone at IGSM.

The **Second Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 25 October 1997 and the Post Graduate Diplomas were awarded by our present Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh.

The **Third Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 12 February 1999 and the diplomas were awarded to students by Prof.V.R.Mehta, the Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi. Keeping our tradition of inviting distinguished speakers, academicians or industrialist, Vice Chancellor of Delhi University was invited.

The **Fourth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 27 November 1999 and the diplomas were awarded by Prof.K.K.Agarwal, Vice Chancellor of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprasth University.

The **Fifth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held in the year 2000 and the Chief Guest was Mr.Arun Jaitley.

The **Sixth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 27 July 2001 and the diplomas were conferred by Dr. Karan Singh.

The **Seventh Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 9 October 2002 and the diplomas were awarded by Dr.H.P.Dikshit.

The **Eight Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 23 May 2003 and the diplomas were awarded by Shri K.C.Pant.

The **Ninth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held in the year 2004 and the diplomas were awarded by Mr.R.A.Mashelkar.

The **Tenth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 2 March 2005 and the diplomas were awarded by Mr.C.Rangarajan.

The **Eleventh Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 13 May 2006 and the diplomas were awarded by Shri Hari Shankar Singhania.

The **Twelfth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 20 July 2007 and the diplomas were awarded by Shri Brij Lal



Munjal, Chairman Hero Honda Motors Ltd. Mr.Munjal shared his business experience in his address which provided practical wisdom to graduating students.

The **Thirteenth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 17 December 2008 and the diplomas were awarded by Prof.V.N.Rajashekhara Pillai, Cice Chancellor, IGNOU, Delhi.

The **Fourteenth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 7 November 2009 and the diplomas were awarded by Mr.T.K.A.Nair, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.

The **Fifteenth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 20 August 2010 and the diplomas were awarded by Shri R.V.Kanoria, Director, Kanoria Chemicals and Industries Ltd. The Convocation Speech delivered by Shri Kanoria was excellent and was appreciated by the audience.

The **Sixteenth Annual Convocation Ceremony** was held on 24 August 2011 and the diplomas were awarded by Dr.

Ashok Seth, Chairman and Chief Cardiologist Fortis Escort's Hospital, New Delhi.

The **Seventeenth Annual Convocation ceremony** was held on 02nd May 2012 and the diplomas were awarded by Mr. Digvijay Singh.

The **Eighteenth Annual Convocation ceremony** was held on ...and the diplomas were awarded by Mr. Vinod Rai-Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

The **Nineteenth Annual Convocation ceremony** was held on 24 September 2014 and the diplomas were awarded by Prof.Valson Thampu,Principal, St.Stephen's College, Delhi

The **Twentieth Annual Convocation ceremony** was held on 20 May 2015 and the diplomas were awarded by Mr. C.S.Verma, Chairman, Steel Authority of India Limited.

The **Twenty First Annual Convocation ceremony** will be held on 4 May 2016 and the diplomas would be awarded by Jyotsna Suri, Chairperson and Managing Director, The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group.





ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

(Minute to Minute Proceedings)

Arrival of Chief Guest: The Chief Guest Dr.Jyotsna Suri arrives and is received at IILM Institute for Higher Education, New Delhi.

Formation of Academic Procession in the Robing Room: Academic Procession consisting of Director, Chief Guest, Chairperson and distinguished faculty members is formed in the Robes, is led by the Dean.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION STARTS FOR THE VENUE (AUDITORIUM)

Academic Procession arrives at the Stage: As the procession, led by Prof. Raju Majumdar, Dean, IILM Graduate School of Management enters the Auditorium, all seated in the auditorium rise in their seats and remain standing until the procession settles down at the stage. Dean, Director, Chairperson and Chief Guest take their seats at the center of the dais and faculty members occupy seats at the back.

Invocation and Lighting of Lamp: The Guest of Honor, Chairperson and the Director come forward to light the lamp.

Permission to declare the Convocation open: Prof. Shivani Ahuja seeks the permission of the Chairperson to declare the Convocation open and opens the Convocation.

Welcome, Introduction of Chief Guest & Report by the Director: Prof. Smitha Girija introduces the Chief Guest and welcomes the graduates, parents and other guests. She presents the Report on the PG Programmes.

Presentation of Students for the award of certificates by the Dean: Prof. Raju Majumdar announces the names of the students who come forward and receive their certificates.

Award of the Diploma in Absentia: Diplomas are awarded in absentia to students who could not attend the convocation or receive the diploma in person.

Award of the Dr. Kulwant Rai Gold and Silver Medals: Prof. Raju Majumdar, Dean, IILM Graduate School of Management calls out the recipients of the Gold and Silver medals instituted for overall academic excellence.

Convocation address by the Chief Guest: The Chief Guest, Dr.Jyotsna Suri delivers her convocation address.

Permission to declare the Convocation closed: Dr. Taruna Gautam, Director, IILM Graduate School of Management will seek the permission of the Chairperson to declare the convocation closed. National Anthem is played.

Procession leaves the Auditorium: The procession (now in the reverse order in which it had entered) the auditorium leaves with the Chief Guest in the lead and Dean at the rear end.

Group Photograph: Students who received the Diploma at the convocation assemble for the Group Photograph with the Guest of Honour.

CONFERMENT OF DIPLOMA – CLASS OF 2016

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT

AANCHAL GABA	DEEPANSH KALRA	KUSHAL SHARMA	SAHIL GOEL
AAYUSH GUPTA	DEEPARCHI SHARMA	MANSI JAIN	SAHIL GARG
ABHINAV YADAV	EKTA PARNAMI	MEHAK MALHOTRA	SAI PRIYA KUMAR
ABHISHEK NAGAR	HARKIRAT SINGH	MISHIKA MODI	SAMEER SAROHA
ADITYA PACHAR	JALAJ ARORA	NAVEEN SHOKEEN	SHEENA TAANK
AKANKSHA LAMBA	JATIN KAPUR	NIKITA GUPTA	SMITA GUPTA
AKASH RANA	KAMANDEEP SINGH	NIKITA RANA	SONAL AGARWAL
ALSINA HABIB	KANIKA KAUSHAL	PALLAVI VIJ	SONAL CHADHA
AMAN PANWAR	KANIKA SHARMA	PALVEEN CHADHA	UDITA GUPTA
ANSHIKA AGGARWAL	KARAN DULAT	PARITOSH SINHA	VAIBHAV BHATT
ARMAAN SINGH	KARANDEEP SURI	POOJA KALRA	VIKAS GOYAL
ASEEM AGGARWAL	KASHISH GOEL	RISHABH TANWAR	VISHAKHA SHARMA
AVEEN LAMBA	KESHAVI MAKKAR	RISHABH GUPTA	VISHAL BAJAJ
AYUSHI GARG	KRITIKA TULI	ROHIT SINGH	VIVEK SIROHIA
CHIRAG MALIK	KUNAL SHARMA	RONEN CHATTERJEE	WOOLMER E WILSON
			YASH LAGWAL



MEDAL WINNER

Ekta Parnami

***Dr. Kulwant Rai Gold Medal
for Overall Academic***



MEDAL WINNER

Jatin Kapur

***Dr. Kulwant Rai Silver Medal
for Co-curricular Activities***

ALUMNI

“Alumni” is a classical Latin word meaning “former pupils”. An alumnus is a male former pupil and an alumna is female.

IILM maintains a close relationship with its alumni and ensures their active participation in the functioning of their Alma matter. At present we have alumni strength of around 2000. The Alumni Association consists of elected body of members from among the Alumni, a faculty coordinator and student representatives from the current batch.

The Alumni Association organizes diverse events round the year including seminars and workshops, and training programmes to keep abreast of current happenings in the business world. It also organizes cultural festivals with eminent artists and provides a forum to the alumni to express opinion through the medium of art. The institute organizes ‘Annual Alumni Meet’ on the third Saturday of December every year, apart from monthly meetings. The Alumni Association has been able to come up with alumni network for ‘mentorship programme enabling our current students to know their seniors and learn from their wisdom and experiences.

As networking is now an accepted part of professional development and as people develop portfolio careers, it’s vital to have a strong, consistent network of peers. As an active alumnus or alumna, you can tap into the experience and knowledge of hundreds of fellow students, with the added benefit of the potential of business opportunities and collaborations. As a progressive management college we continue to create special networks of alumni to facilitate opportunities for career development and exchange of expertise in a work-based environment.



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