

CONVOCATION CEREMONY FOR THE BATCH PGP/2005-2007

IIPM Leaders: Ready to set forth

"Convocation 2008"

IIPM, Ahmedabad, conferred Diploma Certificates on the students of batch 2005-2007 on the successful completion of the programme. Prof. Y. K. Alagh, Chairman IRMA and Vice-Chairman of Sardar Patel Institute of Economic & Social Research, presided over the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Among other Guests of Honour's were Mr. Surendrabhai Patel, MP, RajyaSabha, Dr. Atul Tandan, Director, MICA, Mr. Abhay Mangaldas, Hotelier, Mr. Sunil Parekh, Advisor, CRISIL, Mr. Jay Ruparel, Director, AZURE knowledge Center, Mr. Pradeep Mehta, VP(Commercial), Torrent Group.

Prof. Y.K. Alagh, in his address, asked the graduates to be socially responsible. He said that it was time to understand that we exist as a society as, all the disharmonious, conflicting and selfish interests should merge and move into one direction towards the betterment of all of us.

Dr. Atul Tandan, in his address, mention to the graduates not to measure one's success by the amount of salary one could get by passing out, but measure one's job by looking at the achievements in doing meaningful jobs and work for the betterment of the society and also work with full honesty and hard work which will add many medals, success & appreciation under your caps.

Prof. Dipankar Sarkar called upon the graduating students to keep on believing in themselves and keep working. He also said that to be successful one had to believe in one's abilities and by doing more and more tasks. The more one believes in one's abilities, the more successful he will be. Other Guest of Honour's congratulated the graduates and shared there experience among the students.

To add to the grandeur of the evening, a live performance by the renowned **Korean Katthak dancer Won Joung Jin** accompanied by Vivhahakar Bhatt and Nishant Mehta mesmerized all present at the function. A classical and western instrumental fusion music by Parth Tripathi on Tabla, Praveen Shinde on Vrundang, Janak Bhavsar on Drum, Ruzwelt Christian on Rhythm Machine, and Allah Rakha Kalavan on Sarangi ended the evening on a high note.

Once the testimonials were given to the graduates, there were the photographs of the convocated batch along with individually clicked snaps with degrees in their hands. This was followed by dinner. It was for sure the most memorable evening for the Post Graduates to cherish forever and also for the IIPM as again they have produced the leaders to the country. Snapshots of the Convocation are on next page.

Snapshots of the Ceremony:



The Set up for the Convocation Ceremony



From (L-R) Dr. Atul Tandan, Prof. Dipankar Sarkar, Prof. Y. K. Alagh



Prof. Y.K. Alagh, Chief Guest Lighting the Lamp



Korean Dancer: Won Jung Jin



Aditya Iyengar received Director's Gold Medal from Prof. Dipankar Sarkar



Bhasmaang Mankad received Director's Silver Medal from Dr. Atul Tandan



Batch Photo of the Graduates with the Esteemed Guests & the IIPM Faculties