

"Strong career and quality is what a professional should have"

● Subrato Bagchi at 19th Annual Convocation of SDMIMD College

Siddhartha Nagar: Subrato Bagchi, Chairman of Mindtree Ltd, gave a powerful message to the students of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), asking students to develop empathy and resilience, both inner and outer, at the 19th Annual Convocation of the college, held at the college premises on Friday.

Gold Medalists

Varun Kumar
Deepak Nesarikar
Vasudeva Nayak T
Spoorthi S Gowda
Juthika Kamdar

In his second story, again drawn from his own experience, he said, "There are two responsibilities that a professional holds. One is a strong career and the second is the quality. This is what will mark India. And frankly, if India doesn't succeed then the global businesses will fall," he said.



Subrato Bagchi, R Guru, Dr Prasanna Chandra, Dr N R Parasuraman, Dr KR Srinivas Murthy are seen along with gold medalists.

Speaking of inner resilience, he narrated a story of a daily wageer who lost his tomato produce in traffic in Bangalore, his plight and how he bounced back to illustrate his inner resilience. "Remember his story and build your own resilience when you have to," he advised the students.

Narrating another story from his time at Germany, he told the students to start a conversation with taxi drivers. He continued with his story about outer resilience where once, a taxi driver told him the then economic crisis in Europe didn't bother him. "There will always be someone who needs a taxi, no mat-

Narrating a story of his trip to Mysore, wherein a hotel attendant had saved him from embarrassment by lending him his shoes when he had forgotten to pack his own for an important meeting, Bagchi said that it is not just about qualification and training, it is about empathy.

ter what the crisis is," he said quoting the taxi driver.

With four stories, a simple and entertaining talk, giving life lessons to young graduates, Bagchi ended his talk wishing the students good luck.

178 students graduated at the convocation. Chairperson of PGDM, SDMIMD, Prof Neetu Ganapathy, industrialist R Guru, Prof Dr Prasanna Chandra of IIM, Bangalore, Director SDMIMD Dr NR Parasuraman, former director of IIM-B Dr KR Srinivas Murthy were also present.

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