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## Don't be desperate, students told

Subroto Bagchi addresses students graduating from SDMIMD

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MYSORE: Mindtree Ltd. chairman Subroto Bagchi on Fridav said students were responsible for creating institutions to ensure the country's success, not just to build their career.

He was speaking at the 19th annual convocation of the Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD). Mr. Bagchi said the country's success depended on the quality of institutions it produced. Therefore, students should also look at building institutions, he said.

He asked graduating students not to lose empathy, no matter how many qualifications or experience they accumulated in life. He urged them to be resilient.

"In case of ups and downs, in life or in professions, don't become desperate. You must develop qualities to overcome difficulties," he said.

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Gold medallists at the 19th convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development in Mysore on Friday. - PHOTO: M.A. SRIRAM

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Nayak T. secured the medal for excellent performance in finance.

Spoorthi S. Gowda and Juthika Kamdar bagged the medals for excellent performance in systems and human management resources respectively.

Earlier, SDMIMD director N.R. Parasuraman presented the annual report, stating the activities and the achievements of the institute during 2013 - 14.

SDMIMD deputy director H. Gavathri, PGDM chairperson Neetu Ganapathy, industrialist R. Guru, retired IIM-B professor Prasanna Chandra and K.R. Srinivasa Murthy, Deepak Nesarikar won the former director, IIM-B, were occasion.