

Qualification Not Enough, Bagchi Tells Students

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Mysore: Chairman of the IT firm Mindtree, Subroto Bagchi advised students to build resilience and not get discouraged by failures in life.

He was speaking at the 19th annual convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute of Management Development (SDMIMD) on Friday. He narrated a few incidents of his life to convey why stu-

dents need to have certain other qualities, besides qualification and training for a successful life.

He said in a receptionist at a private hotel in Mysore had saved his day by lending him a pair of shoes.

Bagchi, who was then employed with Wipro was on an official assignment and had forgotten to bring his shoes.

“Though I returned the shoes with a letter appreciating his gesture I still re-

gret not having tried to find out where and how that receptionist is now. One should not forget empathy,” he said.

He also said once a tomato vendor’s push cart toppled and he incurred heavy loss. But he was back in business the next day.

As many as 180 students were awarded Post Graduate Diploma in management certificates by Dr K R Srinivasa Murthy, former director, IIM, Bangalore.