

179 Get PG Diploma at SDM Convocation

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Mysuru: As many as 179 students of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) received their post-graduate diplomas at its 20th convocation on Friday.

P Apoorva bagged the highest with three gold medals while M S Nishanth, Abhijith Vijayeendra Korti, Kavita Mary Thomas and N Vikas bagged a gold medal each.

Delivering the convocation address, R Sheshasayee, executive vice-president of Hinduja Group, said youths constitute 60 per cent of the population and they have enormous power for change. "But we need to think about what to change and how to change," he said.

Recalling the various social and political movements in the country, he said many individuals have succeeded



Medal winners of SDM-IMD during the 20th annual convocation in Mysuru on Friday. (First row centre) R Sheshasayee, Executive Vice-Chairman, Hinduja Group, and (second from right) D Veerendra Heggade, chairman, SDM-IMD and others look on | UDAY SHANKER

in bringing big changes in the system.

Sri Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari D Veerendra Heggade said India is poised for high growth and development. "The continuing high level of interest in the country from corporates is perhaps a good indication of the increased wealth creation.

Amidst all this, the challenge lies in sustaining the tempo and also enhancing our worth in the light of intense international competition," he said. He said a disturbing factor in modern corporate management is the phenomenon of failing moral and ethical standards. The more one hears about scandals

and frauds, the more one is convinced that this has a lot to do with the lack of ethical and moral foundation in the education of managers, he added.

SDMIMD and all institutions coming under Dharmasthala Trust are paying special attention to address this problem, he said.