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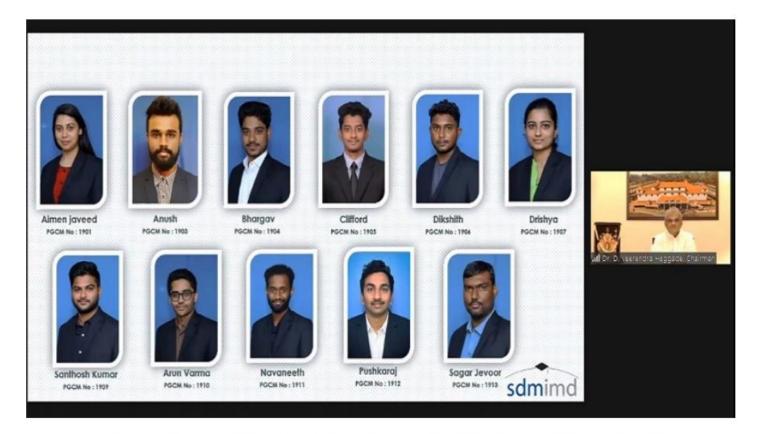
SDMIMD chairman Dr D Veerendra Heggade delivers the annual Convocation address



Prime News, Karnataka, Education, Mysuru, January 28:- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) organised the first annual Convocation of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved one-year full-time 'Post-Graduate Certificate in Management' (PGCM) Programme (2020-21 batch) on Wednesday (January 27) through virtual mode.

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Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala and chairman of SDMIMD Dr D. Veerendra Heggade, who presided the convocation function, awarded the Post-Graduate Certificate in Management to 11 students of the AICTE approved batch and honoured Bhargav G Upadhyay with a gold medal for overall outstanding performance.

In his convocation address, Dr Heggade said SDMIMD has been striving to build up overall personalities and character in the students. His desire is to have students excel in their corporate or own ventures and concurrently holding aloft Indian values and ethos.

Speaking on the changing vistas of higher education, Dr Heggade opined that the New Education Policy (NEP) has several postulates, which is practiced by Dharmasthala group of institutions ever since they forayed into education.

He stressed on the educational system which upholds the Indian values and the Indian spirit for – integrity, reverence, gratitude and social responsibility. Advising the graduating students Dr Heggade said 'young managers should have temperamental framework in leading a life of fulfilment and at the same time be successful in their avocations.'

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Bhargav G Upadhyay, gold medalist

Gold medalist Upadhyay said "SDMIMD has helped me at each and every step of my professional career. The institute provided me the best possible platform and infrastructure to excel in my career interest. The expert faculty made me industry ready, while the placement training helped me enhance my soft skills which made me standout from others. I was fortunate enough to get an opportunity to move to Germany for a semester, as part of a Student Exchange Programme for five months. The time spent abroad was very useful for me as I gained a lot of life and learning experience."

Dr H Gayathri, deputy director and chairperson – PGCM Programme, delivered the welcome address and presented the students for the award of certificates.

Dr N R Parasuraman, director of SDIMD presented a brief report highlighting the activities and achievements of the institute in the past year.

The Governing Board members and well-wishers and corporate guests of the institute graced the occasion, according to a press release from Dr Sunil M V, assistant professor and media officer, SDMIMD, Mysuru. (NGB)