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UNIVERSITY LECTURE

India's Planning Commission deputy chairman Montek Singh Ahluwalia said that India had reduced poverty in the last 10 years more than ever before, at a lecture in South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi. Addressing an audience of academicians and scholars, Singh broadly spoke about the prospects and challenges of India's economic performance. He said India had been growing quite rapidly till the slowdown set in recently. Rajiv Saxena, acting president, SAU, presided over the lecture

organised by the faculty of economics of the university.

B-SCHOOL CONVOCATION

International Management Institute (IMI) organised its 30th annual convocation recently. Key guest at the event, Arun Maira, member, Planning Commission of India, spoke on "genuine" inclusion and leadership. "Lead-

ers come in many shapes and sizes. The first step he takes is what he cares about; he doesn't have selfish goals and his goals are inclined towards a deep caring cause." Also present at the ceremony was Sanjeev Goenka, chairman, board of governors, IMI.

The Hindu

A mini MBA programme that targets teenagers

A uniquely designed mini MBA programme for teenagers to nurture their interest in management skills during the upcoming summer holidays has been launched by ERA Business School (EBS).

This programme has been designed for school students of age group 13 to 19 years.

The programme will introduce them to the basic and important functions of business and management and will also act as a foundation for those who choose management as a career in the future.

The programme involves fun-learning sessions on Leadership, Corporate Communication, Managerial Economics, Information Technology for Managers, Marketing, Finance, Human Resource Management, Strategic Management, Yoga, Theatre and Dance.

Dr Sanjiv Marwah, Director of EBS, said: "This type of management programme for teenagers is perhaps the first of its kind in India. Mini MBA will be a 100 hours programme to be delivered by top class ex-IIM faculty and includes an industrial visit also. Students will also be exposed to personality development and corporate etiquettes".

The programme will be conducted from May 19 to June 28.

There are 60 seats available in this programme based on an interview to be conducted at EBS from May 10 to May 17.

Professor Talat Ahmad has been appointed the new Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia. He is at present the V-C of University of Kashmir. The post at Jamia Millia Islamia had fallen vacant after



former Vice-Chancellor Najeeb Jung was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Delhi.

Though Professor S. M. Sajid has been officiating as the V-C since July 9, 2013, the University was on the look out for a permanent Vice-Chancellor. In September a large number of Jamia Millia Islamia teachers had urged President Pranab Mukherjee to intervene in the matter of appointment of the next Vice-Chancellor. The teachers had urged the President, who is also the Visitor to the University to appoint "an academicians of high repute and integrity".

A Search Committee was subsequently constituted and it comprised the Visitor's nominee and

University Grants Commission chairperson Ved Prakash, Justice Aftab Alam and Jamia Hamdard V-C Professor G.N. Qazi.

Among the prominent academicians whose names were considered by the panel were former Hyderabad University Vice-Chancellor Seyed Ehtesham Hasnain and former member of the National Commission for Minorities Zoya Hassan.

Prof. Ahmad, however, emerged as the favourite for the post. An alumnus of Aligarh Muslim University, University of Leicester and Cambridge University, prior to becoming V-C of University of Kashmir three years ago he had also served with the Geological Survey of India in the University of Delhi.

Member of Planning Commission Arun Maira recently made it clear that "genuine inclusion is not achieved by mere handouts of charity, but is the moral duty to provide equal opportunities to lead dignified lives".

Speaking at the 30th Annual Convocation of International Management Institute, Mr. Maira said for inclusion innovation is required at the bottom of the pyramid.

He said the leaders should come up with business production model for greater inclusion to inculcate the idea of business of the people, for the people and by the people.

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IN BRIEF

CONVOCATION AT IMI

International Management Institute (IMI) organised its 30th Annual convocation recently. The convocation was attended by Arun Maira, member Planning Commission and Sanjeev Goenka chairman, IMI Board of Governors.

Addressing the students Maira said: "Genuine inclusion is not achieved by mere

handouts of charity, but is the moral duty to provide equal opportunities to lead dignified lives. For inclusion innovation is required at the bottom of the pyramid, they should come up with business production model for more inclusion to inculcate the idea of business of the people, for the people and by the people.

NEWS ALERTS



■ CONVOCATION HELD AT IMI DELHI

A TOTAL of 280 students including 176 in PGDM and 45 in HR received their graduation certificates at a convocation ceremony held at the International Management Institute, Delhi, recently. Arun Maira, member planning commission, in his convocation address emphasised the importance of realising the

social objective of inclusion through innovation. Pritam Singh, the IMI Director General, talked about the institute's expansion plans. "IMI has been growing rapidly. In the last three years alone we have started two campuses, one in Kolkata and the other in Bhubaneswar," he said.

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■ Arun Maira, member, Planning Commission was present at the IMI annual convocation.

organised Tarang, the annual cultural fest and young achievers award at Azad Bhawan. The chief guests on the occasion were designer duo, Shantanu and Nikhil Mehra. Vani Bajaj, chief mentor, ICF and ICOFP was also present.

Convocation

The International Management Institute (IMI)

organised its annual convocation earlier this week. Arun Maira, member, Planning Commission, and Sanjeev Goenka, chairman, IMI Board of Governors, were present at the event.

Concert

Vidya School organised a concert by Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia recently. There was an informal interaction

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CASE WORKSHOP

International Management Institute (IMI) is going to host a workshop on case writing and teaching workshop by Ariff Kachra, a professor of the case method, in Delhi from May 26-29. It is co-organising the Ivey case development workshop, focusing on students' demand for an active role in their learning. The four-day workshop will cover the fundamentals of both case writing and case teaching with a ratio of 70% and 30%, respectively. Each participant

will work through all the steps of the case writing process and prepare a case to be registered with and distributed by the Ivey Business School.

UGC-NET COURSE

Publishing house McGraw Hill Education India joined hands with GreyCampus to promote online learning programmes among University Grants Commission-National Eligibility Test aspirants. The e-learning portal is meant to help students prepare for the entrance

test using a four-step study, practice, test and mock exam course. The content, from McGraw Hill Education India authors, includes a huge question bank and answers. Users can access it on phones, tablets and computers till the actual day of the test. The course covers reading comprehension, teaching aptitude, research aptitude, reasoning, data interpretation, information and communication technology, people and the environment and higher education system governance, polity and administration.

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IMI Conducts 30th Annual Convocation



New Delhi: International Management Institute or IMI a name synonymous with leading and nurturing global leaders organized its 30th Annual convocation on 28th April Monday. The Convocation was graced by the esteemed presence of Arun Maurya, Member of Planning Commission of India, along with Sangeeta Chatterjee (Chairman, IMI Board of Governors).

IMI being ranked as the 8th amongst the B schools in India graduated a total of 280 students including 15 in HR and 175 in PCDM. The gold medals to the best students were prized by the industrial conglomerate RPG Group. IMI has a strong academic and research affiliation with over 21 International Universities and Institutes. Under the leadership of Dr. Prilam Singh and the pillar support of an unparalleled faculty body, IMI has been living its vision of "Shaping global leaders for tomorrow" each day since its inception.

Addressing the students Arun Maurya, Member, planning commission of India, and Distinguished speaker of the event talked about Communication and leadership.

He said, "Genuine Inclusion is not achieved by mere handouts of charity, but is the moral duty to provide equal opportunities to lead dignified lives.

For inclusion motivation is required at the bottom of the pyramid, they should come up with business production model for more inclusion to inculcate the idea of business of the people, for the people and by the people.

Further to this he added, "Leaders come in many shapes and sizes, first step he takes is for what he cares about, he doesn't have selfish goals and his goals are inclined towards a deep caring cause.

Dr. Prilam Singh, Director General, International Management Institute on the occasion said, "IMI has world class infra-structure which can be considered as one of the best campuses in the country, it is equally growing, in the last 3 years we have created 2 campuses one at IMI Kolkata and IMI Bhubaneswar. Today IMI is considered as the place where many board level and director level workshops are held. IMI had become truly an International Institution where 104 participants have participated from 68 countries in Ministry of external affairs, sponsored under IEC program. Today it had evolved truly as a holistic school vigorously engaged in creation, dissemination and application of knowledge. I can say with tremendous sense of pride that our students can be compared in terms of quality even with global leading schools. The very fact that IMI got AMBA and is striving towards AACSB, along with ISO 9001, is another step towards