

Institute Health Management Research (IIHMR), Bangalore organized 6th Convocation for its 'Hospital and Health Management Program'

PGDHM 2015-17 Batch

26th May 2017, Bangalore: The Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) – Bangalore today organized its Annual Convocation for its 6th Batch of AICTE Approved **Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital and Health Management (2015-17 Batch)** from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Institute campus. IIHMR is an Institution dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related program.

The program started with the lighting of the lamp & invocation. **Dr. S D Gupta**, Trustee Secretary, IIHMR Society, Jaipur, was the **Chairperson** of the convocation and welcomed the distinguished guests, graduating students and others. He highlighted the growth of IIHMR and its role in various national and global health scenes. He also highlighted about the need of research fellows in Indian healthcare industry and exploring the IT sector in Bengaluru. He encouraged the students to think big, which leads the path from Manager to successful leader.

This was followed by the presentation of the Director report by **Dr Usha Manjunath, Director- officiating**. Dr Usha Manjunath shared the profile of all the students & their placement organizations. She also shared the appreciation of different organizations about IIHMR students.

Dr. Sanjiv Kumar, Director- IIHMR Delhi, was the **Chief Guest** for the occasion & delivered the convocation address. He highlighted about the values of IHMR'ians like Quality, accountability, trust, transparency and networking which makes them excel in the healthcare industry.

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honor distributed the convocation certificates & gold medals to the topper of the **Hospital Management** and **Health Information Technology** specialisation and conveyed their best wishes to them. The gold medal was awarded to **Dr Lavya N** in Hospital Management and **Ms. Tripti Vaidya** in Health Information Technology. There was a special recognition for **Dr. Medari S. Mukunda**, in Hospital Management specialization with Certificate of Merit for his exemplary academic performance.

Dr. Takashi Maki, Director, Sakra World Hospital, Bengaluru was the **Guest of Honour** for the event. He congratulated the graduating students & acknowledged the role of IIHMR in producing health care professionals. He also highlighted about Sakra Hospital and need of good managers in Hospital.

Dr Lavya, outgoing student spoke few words on her experience in IHMR Bengaluru. The vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr Anil Sood**. The ceremony was followed by luncheon for all the guests and students.

