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## Women Power at IIM Lucknow in the Batch of 2014-2016

Its women power once again at IIM Lucknow. The key focus this year during the admissions in the Post Graduate Programme was to ensure diversity without compromising on merit. One witnessed record increase in the fairer sex – a total of 210 female students have been inducted this year, 46% in PGP (187) and 52.27% (23) in PGP ABM. The batch of 2013-2015 had 38% female candidates.

Majority of students still have engineering background (74.8% in PGPM and 65.90% in PGP ABM), but their percentage has come down compared to the previous years.

## **Batch Profile**

Programme	Male	Female	Total
Post Graduate Programme in Management	222	187	409
Post Graduate Programme in Agri Business Management	21	23	44

Programme	Engineering	Non	Total
		Engineering	
Post Graduate Programme in	306	103	409
Management			
Post Graduate Programme in	29	15	44
Agri Business Management			

Work Experience in Months	PGPM	PGP ABM	Total
0	122	29	151
1-6	24	3	27
7-12	34	4	38
13-18	90	3	93
19-24	44	1	45
>24	95	4	99

Speaking about this trend, Dr. Devi Singh, Director, IIM Lucknow said that the institute was looking at having a class which has a broad base in terms of diversity – gender wise, background wise and also in terms of prior work experience. He is happy that to some extent the institute has been successful in this objective but there are still many steps to be taken to create an ideal diverse environment.

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