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Model code of conduct delays appointment of IIM-L director

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Lucknow: It's official. The next Central government will appoint the new director of Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow. With the model code of conduct in force, incumbent director Prof Devi Singh's term has been extended by six months or till his successor is appointed, whichever is earlier.

Prof Singh's second term ended on March 9.

Confirming the news, Prof Singh said, "Extension is a common practice across IIMs.

It's an interim arrangement as the new director could not be searched.

"The moment a new director comes, I will be relieved." Prof Singh, however, kept mum on whether the poll code of conduct has postponed the director's appointment process.

He clarified that he was not seeking a third term.

Prof Singh, 62, still has three years

left for his retirement. Sources, however, clarified that in case where selection process is complete and the Prime Minister Office has to make an announcement, the appointment can take place.

In case where panel of names has not been received by MHRD, there is no chance for selection till a new government is formed.

When it comes to IIM-L, names of eligible candidates are yet to reach the search-cum-selection committee, said sources.

The last date for submission of applications (for director's appointment) was January 24.

Prof Singh was appointed IIM-L director in 2003.

He first term ended in August 2008. He was re-appointed on March 9, 2009.

Well in time before elections, Prof Sushil Vachani was appointed IIM-Bangalore director in November. Ashish Nanda was appointed IIM-Ahmedabad director last August.

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IIM-L to hold 28th annual convocation tomorrow

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LUCKNOW: The 28th annual convocation 2014 of the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow will be held on Saturday. IIM Lucknow would be conferring nearly 658 diplomas to the students of its postgraduate programme in management, postgraduate programme in agri business management, postgraduate programme in management for working executives (WMP), international programme in management for executives (IPMX) and the fellow programme in management during the convocation.

Deepak Parekh, chairman, Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC), will be the chief guest on the occasion. The function will start at 4.30pm with the academic procession that will be followed by director, Devi Singh's address. There will be address by chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Lucknow. Thereafter, chief guest will distribute diplomas and medals to the recipients.

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28th annual convocation of IIM-L tomorrow

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ LUCKNOW

The 28th annual convocation of the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, will be held on March 15 at its premises.

The IIM, Lucknow, would be conferring nearly 658 diplomas to the students of its Post Graduate Programme in Management, Post Graduate Programme in Agri Business Management, Post Graduate Programme in Management for Working Executives (WMP), International Programme in Management for Executives (IPMX) and the Fellow Programme in Management in its 28th annual convocation.

The chief guest on the occasion will be Deepak Panik, Chairman, Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd (HDFC).

The convocation will see the academic procession enter the convocation ground which will be followed by a welcome address by the Director, IIM, Lucknow, and an address by the Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM, Lucknow. This will be followed by the conferring of diplomas, awarding of medals by the chief guest and the convocation address by the chief guest. The 27th annual convocation had seen 581 students being awarded their diplomas. The chief guest for the 27th annual convocation was MM Pallam Raju, Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

The IIM-Lucknow, one of the 13 functional national-level management schools, was set up in 1984. The year 1985 saw the first batch of PG Programme in Management being admitted. Since then year after year it has groomed many students to take up the roles of successful, enterprising managers. The leading motto of IIM-L, has galvanised scores of managers towards nation building. The Institute prides upon itself for shaping change agents and transformational leaders with the right blend of intellectual stimulation and self-discovery.

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आईआईएम का 28वां दीक्षांत समारोह कल

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लखनऊ। इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मैनेजमेंट (आईआईएम) लखनऊ का 28 वां दीक्षांत समारोह शनिवार को होगा। इसमें एचडीएफसी के चेयरमैन दीपक पारिख बतौर मुख्य अतिथि उपस्थित होंगे। दीक्षांत ग्राउंड पर शाम करीब 4:30 बजे समारोह शुरू होगा। बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नेस के चेयरमैन जेजे ईरानी बतौर विशिष्ट अतिथि होंगे।

आईआईएम लखनऊ में पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट प्रोग्राम इन मैनेजमेंट, पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट प्रोग्राम इन एग्री बिजनेस मैनेजमेंट, पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट प्रोग्राम इन मैनेजमेंट फॉर वर्किंग एग्जीक्यूटिव, इंटरनेशनल प्रोग्राम इन मैनेजमेंट फॉर एग्जीक्यूटिव व फैलो प्रोग्राम इन मैनेजमेंट के कुल 658 स्टूडेंट्स को डिप्लोमा प्रदान किया जाएगा। शाम 4:30 मिनट पर शैक्षिक यात्रा दीक्षांत ग्राउंड में प्रवेश करेगी, इसके बाद बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नेस के चेयरमैन जेजे ईरानी दीक्षांत समारोह के शुरू होने की घोषणा

658 स्टूडेंट्स को मिलेगा पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट डिप्लोमा, एचडीएफसी के चेयरमैन होंगे मुख्य अतिथि

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करेंगे। इसके बाद आईआईएम लखनऊ के डायरेक्टर प्रो. देवी सिंह स्वागत भाषण देंगे और आईआईएम लखनऊ के एचीवमेंट के साथ-साथ भविष्य की योजनाओं के बारे में जानकारी देंगे।

बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नेस के चेयरमैन जेजे ईरानी स्टूडेंट्स को संबोधित करेंगे और वह यहां पढ़ाई पूरी करने वाले स्टूडेंट्स के डिप्लोमा को कन्फर्म करेंगे। इसके बाद एचडीएफसी के चेयरमैन दीपक पारिख स्टूडेंट्स को मेडल देकर सम्मानित करेंगे और स्टूडेंट्स को संबोधित करेंगे।

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GRADUATION: (Left to right) Chairman, Board of Governors IIM Lucknow JJ Srivastava, HDPC Chairman Deepak Parikh, IIM Lucknow Director Udit Varshney (middle) and (Right) IIM Lucknow graduates posing for the camera; students celebrating the moment together (Below)

On The Cusp Of Bright Future, Arduous Past

'We Will Miss IIM-Lko's Night Mess, Campus'

By IIM Lko

Lucknow: Their mood was nostalgic, spirits high. Dressed in formal, they were standing in queues to receive their communication when, smiling and crying at the same time.

"It's good to see you and take charge of a decent job but not to be leaving even though with fond memories. It has been a splendid journey at IIM Lucknow, extra-curricular activities, being engaged in—no did everything," said Deepak Parikh, the Indian Institute of Management Lucknow president.

"Next time they visit their alma mater, they would probably be carrying a bag of 'Guppi', our mascot, has been the biggest of gossip, eating, drinking, we had all the fun in between, chosen, thanks to Guppi, the perfect place for our entertainment and refreshment," said Deepak Parikh.

"The iconic place for Udit Varshney at IIM, are statues of Mahan and Garuda. The lamp given and bought. All such given made us

homeless. The last five days occupied partying all night and creating golden memories with our buddies," said Udit.

Captains will miss the night mess at Guppi will be most missed.

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outside for Prasen Saha and Aditya Singhania.

"Ah! What a place to relax and shed the load. For you, we are happy to have got a good number. But again we will miss the night mess for all the fun we had here," said Udit.

"The convocation was also a special moment for parents of graduating students. It makes us proud. After all, hard work done by children has got its fruits. Our efforts and sacrifices have finally paid off," said Udit Varshney, who had come for the convocation from Paris.

To build up the moment, IIM-L conducted a night mess.

online timer 180 days back. "The timer was a countdown reminding us that we now have 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, 0 days left at the IIM," said Udit Varshney.

The tribute for Mahan Singh, Vikram Khanna and Udit Varshney was the night mess. "We were keen to get it 7 am. We used to wake up to the night mess and get brilliant food to quell the hunger pangs," said the three IIM grads.

In the IIM-L alumni board, the entrance that makes everyone go all nostalgic. "Standing near the board gave us goose bumps especially in the last months. I'd most miss it for a fraction of seconds every time I entered the campus. It gives that strange feeling that no more will we see our campus. In other words, we are now more responsible," said Udit Varshney.

"We used their happy memories, students wrote each other which will be preserved in a book titled 'IIM grants', a copy of which will be given to every student.

CONVOCAION SNIPPETS

AEROGRAM WAS THE 'WHAT'S APP' THEN

When convocation chief guest Deepak Parikh was pursuing chartered accountancy from England, it was a postman who brought a sealed letter envelope. A letter envelope indicated one had passed. "After I got the heavier aerogram, I conveyed the good news to my parents in India, via aerogram, of course. For the third generation, the like (due to mobile) gained letter paper and through air mail is what Facebook messenger and WhatsApp are today," said Parikh. The only difference is speed.

Second, aerogram didn't get a valuation of \$3 billion, as the currency it became extinct, recalled Parikh.

"Sorry Dev, I can't get a third term, says JJ Inani

Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM-L, J Jaidevji Inani, said while addressing students "I am sorry, Dev (IIM director). I can't get you a third term. Had to really fight hard with the PMO to get you a second term." This would be professor Dev's last convocation, said Inani.



DIPLOMA HOLDERS

- > 409 students from PGP in Management
- > 42 students from PGP Agri Business Management
- > 125 students from PGP in

Management for Working Executives

- > 76 students from International Programme in Management for Executives
- > 12 students from doctoral programme

WINNERS

PGP and PGP ADM

Chairman's Gold Medal | Garay Sharma

Director's Medal | Prabhu Prasad Das

PGP Chairman's Medal | Nishi Bhatnagar (also best girl student)

Best Student in IT | Gish Wadhwa

Best All Rounder | Akshay Gupta, Aman Jain

PGP in Management for Working Executives

Chairman's Gold Medal | Chiranjit Gupta

Director's Medal | Rajeev Akhanna

International Programme in Management for Executives

Chairman's Gold Medal | Kail Ojasthane

Banker on overcoming the IIM 'side effects'

Times News Network

Lucknow: There are three side effects of passing out of IIM—people have a preconceived notion about you, you keep wondering whether you have landed the right job and finally you fall prey to the lure of too-much-too-soon.

HDPC chairman Deepak Parikh, chief guest at the 29th convocation of Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, spoke about these and more in his address to the passing-out batch. "Notions about the IIM grads, said Parikh, are of us misbegotten, with colleagues wondering how you of all people could make a mistake or an acquaintance telling you 'lets us to IIM has an irregular salary to suit your dignity here'."

"With the three alphabet—IIM—on your resume, your desecration and demerit at work place will be judged constantly. As one recruits, you may be exceptional but you will be a previous mistakes as anyone," said Parikh. He urged them to begin each day with the willingness to learn. "Establish yourself in a company. Prove your true worth. Let the initial enthusiasm settle. More important is that you should be happy with the work you choose," he said.

According to Parikh, the third IIM side effect is the sinking feeling when one fails to become CEO of a company within first five years of one's career. "Patience is a virtue. Most successful people are plodders who failed many times. Set a benchmark for yourself. Expect the unexpected," he said.

To become successful managers, he told the students, are to experience growth of pain.

A Double Treat For This IIM-Graduate

Year 2014 has turned out to be happy and prosperous for IIM student Rohan Mandal. He got a job in the first week of January, a wife in March. "It's a double treat for me," said Rohan who had come along with his wife Jaya to receive his diploma on Sunday. An arranged marriage, the duo spent two years of courtship at two different places—Rohan in Lucknow and Jaya in Bangalore, pursuing MBA too but not from IIM. "We had decided to marry once both of us finished MBA. We will now settle in Chennai (where I have been posted)," said Rohan.



HAPPILY EVER AFTER: Rohan Mandal with wife Jaya Anand

