

PRESS RELEASE

CIMP: Celebrated 13th Foundation Day

Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) on Thursday, 04th February, 2021 celebrated its 13th anniversary. The foundation day function, which was primarily an in-house function. In his address, CIMP Director, Dr. V. Mukunda Das, said that it appears as if it is a matter of yesterday. Starting off from a symbolic one-room institute in the premises of A N Sinha Institute of Social Sciences to this sprawling 10-acres *state-of-the-art* campus was not a comfortable journey... We had to face several rough weathers. But thanks to the visionary leadership of our *Hon'ble* Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar Ji, we weathered all storms and today proudly stands in the league of reputed national institutions of the country. Dr. Das added that CIMP is the only institute that the *Hon'ble* Chief Minister has been hand-holding, yet never interfered.

He further said that the institute has bagged five international and two national awards during its 13 years of journey. He further added that the Institute ranked among the top 20 institutes in India in terms of research in Economics and Finance according to a survey by University of Connecticut in 2010 (IIMA was in 22nd position).

He also expressed that we have 100% placement of graduating students since the first batch. 90 plus top companies like – TAS, ITC Ltd., Amul, Colgate-Palmolive, Asian paints, Airtel ICICI Bank, Yes Bank etc. provide campus placement.

He also said that CIMP have 11 centers of Excellence to encourage Research and Consultancy, 100 plus International & National Conference participations and 150 plus international & National Journal Publications.

He expressed that we have the state-of-art Library Resource Centre (LRC) which is a major facilitator of CIMP's teaching, learning, training and research activities. The library has stocks of more than 19500 books, 25,000 plus eBooks, 50 print journals/magazines, 2200 plus Harvard Classic collections, 700 plus Handbooks and Non- Book Materials, 100 video and 200 audio collection, 900 CDs received with books, 25 Newspaper etc.

He expressed a satisfaction that CIMP have conducted 160 Management Development Programmes (MDPs) so far trained more than 7000 plus senior officers and corporate professional; including 300 plus DSPs and also 130 plus consulting projects for various organizations.

Dr. Das also emphasis out his vision plan for widening the international foot-prints of CIMP through international collaborations and off-shore campus at Mauritius, Surinam & Fiji.

He said that we will start Certificate Course in Public Health Management (CPHM) for CARE India Professional, Executive and Week-end Programme in Management for Working Executives and Executive Fellow (Doctoral) Programme in Management for Working Executives.

He further added that he has got an emotional attachment with the people of the state and declared that as long as he's alive he will continue working for Bihar.