

# IIM Nagpur inaugurates 1st batch of MBA-WP



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THE Indian Institute of Management Nagpur (IIMN) welcomed the first batch of MBA programme for working professionals (MBA-WP) at its Pune campus, situated on CIRT campus. Amit Kalyani, Deputy Managing Director of Bharat Forge Ltd, was the chief guest of the function.

He elaborated on the necessity of executive MBA programme and how the lessons learnt at the business school added value to his knowledge. Admitting that the years at business school taught him a lot about people, Kalyani pointed out that such executive programmes hone the

skills of professionals and turn them into true leaders.

Pradeep Udhas, Senior Partner KPMG in India, who was present as the guest of honour, shared his success mantra. He said, "Inner drive, energy and hard work determine your career path. Transforming yourself in evolving situations is the sign of a true leader," he pointed out. "Building trust is the key to a sustainable relationship," he felt.

In her keynote address, Roopa Purushothaman, Chief Economist and Head of Policy & Advocacy at Tata Sons, Mumbai, congratulated the first batch for securing admission. She said that they needed to focus on skill enhancement in the market. C P

Gurnani, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Nagpur and MD & CEO Tech Mahindra, emphasised the need for a professional to show willingness to listen, learn, relearn and transform.

Dr Bhimaraya Metri, Director IIM Nagpur, said, "In evolving market, everyone has to sharpen their skills and become the change master to lead the unknown role in the unborn companies." Vaibhav Dange, Chairperson, Building Committee & Member, Board of Governors, IIMN and infrastructure expert, said the MBA-WP would prove to be of immense help to the participants in their careers.

K V R K Prasad, Director CIRT said, his institute will be closely working with IIM, Nagpur for offering programme on Transport Management. Prof Saurabh Pandya, Chairperson, MBA Programme for Working Professionals, provided a brief overview of the programme.