

'Future belongs to digital tech, be prepared for it'

■ IIM-N convocation ceremony: 424 students awarded degrees

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Stressing that the future belongs to digital technology, Larsen & Toubro CEO and Managing Director S N Subrahmanyam advised students to be ready to face the new challenges. He was speaking during the convocation ceremony of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Nagpur.

The convocation ceremony of 4th, 5th and 6th batches of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Nagpur was held on Sunday at the new campus of the institute.

S N Subrahmanyam was the chief guest at the event. chairman of IIM-N board of governors C P Gurnani and director of IIM-N Dr Bhimaraya Metri graced the occasion. Gurnani conferred the degrees upon the students. Excelling students were awarded gold medals on the occasion.

Subrahmanyam, during his speech, said that though the world is plagued by crisis at present, there are many opportunities too.

"Many crises like the Covid pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war have plagued the world one after another.

"This has caused a lot of upheaval in all areas. But even in scenarios of world crisis, many innovations like outsourcing, startups have brought good opportunities and new talents," Subrahmanyam said.

"Set your goals, work hard to achieve them without using any shortcuts. Success and failure are an integral part of life. Try correcting mis-



(From left to right) Member of Board of Governors (BoG), IIM-N Vaibhav Dange, Larsen & Toubro CEO and managing director S N Subrahmanyam, chairman, BoG IIM-N C P Gurnani, director IIM-N Dr Bhimaraya Metri, member BoG, IIM-N Amit Ambekar, member BoG, IIM-N Puneet Pushkarna.

No gown or cap dress code

At the convocation ceremony of all the previous three batches of IIM-Nagpur, the dress code of gown and cap was strictly followed. However, the dress code changed this year. Students and guests donned white shirts, sarees or wore scarves over dresses. Earlier, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU) and VNIT too had done with the colonial era gown and cap dress code for convocation ceremony.

takes, get into the habit of reading," he added.

At the start of the function, Gurnani welcomed the dignitaries, parents and students.

"Management students have a lot of employment opportunities in industry as well as corporate. You will be able to fulfill your dream based on perseverance, willingness to work hard and strong desire,



Students who got awards (From left to right) T Bharath, Ankita Joshi, Samruddhi Koli, Dimpy Khurana, Eina Gupta and Sheikh Farid Ahmed.

ROLL OF HONOUR

- Best Scholastic Performance Award (2018-20): **Ankita Joshi;**
- Best Scholastic Performance Award (2019-21): **Eina Gupta;**
- Best Allrounder Performance Award (2018-20): **T Bharath;**
- Best Allrounder Performance Award (2019-21): **Sheikh Fareed Ahmed;**
- Best Scholastic Achievement Institute Award: **Dimpi Khurana;**
- Best Allrounder Performance Institute Award: **Samruddhi Koli;**
- Canara Bank Award: **Saurabh Bhargava;**
- Bank of Baroda Awards: **Chinmay Mishra, Vaishnavi Arakot and Pragati Lohani.**

Gurnani said while addressing the students.

Dr Bhimaraya Metri reviewed the work of IIM-N. The convocation ceremony for earlier

batches was delayed due to the pandemic. Due to which, a joint convocation ceremony of three batches was held this year.

