



A NEW BEGINNING

NAGPUR

Students celebrate after receiving their degrees during the 7th convocation of IIM-N on Saturday. Total 250 students got degrees while two got gold medals during the ceremony.

Mukesh Kukade



‘New India has global ambition’

Two girl students bag gold medals during 7th convocation of IIM-N

Ritesh Agarwal addresses gathering

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Indians were no longer satisfied with ‘roti, kapda, makan’ but had become aspirational people. Indian entrepreneurs now didn’t want to be the best in the country but in the world, said Ritesh Agarwal, CEO of OYO, on Saturday.

He was addressing the seventh convocation ceremony of Indian Institute of Management-Nagpur (IIM-N) at



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MIHAN, Ajai Chowdhry, founder of HCL and chairman of EPIC Foundation, IIM-N board of governors chairman C P Gurnani and IIM-N director Dr Bhimraya

Metri were prominently present on the dais.

Agarwal further said that nowadays you heard only positive news about Indian economy. “India is a fairly exciting place. It wants to be a dynamic place in the world,” he added.

The CEO advised IIM-N



Arpita Kumari



Anmol Agrawal

graduates to be tech savvy otherwise they would face problems. “You should be conversant with artificial intelligence (AI) products like ChatGPT. Don’t leave it to technical people,” he said. He further said that IIM-N graduates should consider themselves

among the best professionals in the world.

Turning to Nagpur, he said that while it was a tier 2 city the level of construction activity here matched that of a tier 1 city. “Maharashtra has the highest concentration of cranes in the world. This shows how dynamic our economy is,” added Agarwal.

HCL founder Chowdhry said that IIM-N graduates should live their dreams. “I was able to found HCL as I lived my dream,” he added. Chowdhry narrated the founding of the company and how he overcame various challenges that cropped up from time to time.

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CP Gurnani announced that IIM-N would hold a global business summit in first or second week of December. More than 1,500 people would attend it. He appealed to the graduates to attend the summit. Dr Metri read out the director's report.

A total of 234 students, of batch 2021-23, were conferred MBA degrees. Ayush Lohi

and Anitta Giji were presented the Bank of Baroda Best Student All-Rounder and Best Student Sportsperson Awards, respectively, during the pre-convocation ceremony held on Friday evening. The best all-round performance gold medal was awarded to Anmol Agrawal while Arpita Kumari bagged the gold medal for best scholastic performance.