

Pre-Convocation Media Briefing

Convocation in PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing Jabalpur. July 27, 2010.

The Second Convocation of PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing Jabalpur, shall be held on July 27, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in its newly constructed campus at Dumna Airport Road, Jabalpur. IIITDM Jabalpur was established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in 2005 with the manifesto to impart education on IT enabled Design and Manufacturing so as to hone the knowledge capital of the country. The Institute focuses on hands on experience and multi-disciplinary education, besides having a unique curriculum. The Institute is being developed and nurtured under India - Japan partnership, implemented through a consortium of six universities and six industries.

Dr. Rajagopala Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, has very kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and deliver the convocation address. Dr. Chidambaram, a renowned Indian nuclear scientist and metallurgist, is also the Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet. He is a Fellow of all the major Science Academies in India and also of the Third World Academy of Sciences, Trieste (Italy). Dr. Chidambaram was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) during 1994-95. He played a key role in the 1974 Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Experiment at Pokaran and led the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) team in the Pokhran-II tests in May 1998. Dr. Chidambaram is the recipient of many awards and honours.

Shri. A.K.Singh, I.A.S. (Retd.), Chairman Board of Governors, IIITDM and Member Public Enterprises Selection Board will preside over the program. Seventy three Bachelor of Technology Degrees and two Master of Technology Degrees shall be conferred on the students of graduating batches. Three Gold Medals and Eight Silver Medals shall be awarded to students having excellence and outstanding performance records in different disciplines. Other eminent personalities from outside Jabalpur who are expected to attend the convocation are Prof. H.P. Dikshit, Director General, SGGPA, Bhopal, Professor Manoj Harbola, IIT Kanpur and Mr. Amit Khare, Joint Secretary (ICC).