

Shri. N.S. Vishwanathan, Deputy Governor, RBI

Convocation - 2018

25th March 2018

In the beautiful campus of Shri Dharmsthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development, Mysuru, on the completion of the two-year Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) of Batch 2016-18, students received the degree of completion during the 23rd Annual Convocation on 24th March 2018. Shri. N.S. Vishwanathan, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, was the Chief Guest of this academic grandeur and delivered the Keynote Address. Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chairman, SDMIMD presided over the function. Eminent personalities from academic and corporate world joined the SDMIMD family in honouring the students in this awarding ceremony.

The deputy governor's speech mainly hovered around FinTech development and future in India. "FinTech is the future of financial institutions and the growth of FinTech in India is tremendous." opined Mr. N.S. Vishwanathan.

"Within the FinTech payment apps retail transactions have the largest share." Said Mr. Vishwanathan. He added that

"Mobile banking and app-based payments have become very popular which indicate that 41% users make payments through FinTech. He indicated that India was second only to China regarding active FinTech users.

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala, and Chairman, SDMIMD, presided over the event and conferred the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) degree to 157 students belonging to the 2016-18 batch.

The institute achieved 100 percent placements across diversified industries, roles and profiles. It was a proud moment for all the students as well as institute also.

Earlier, the Director of the Institute Dr. N.R. Parasuraman welcomed the gathering and presented the Annual Report 2017-18. The presentation gave glimpses about the happenings in the Institute during the academic year. The report also shared the information about 2 international accreditations, academic achievements and students' achievements, international tie-up and activities in the institute.