

Students told to aim for collective good

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District collector Pravin Kumar visited IIM Visakhapatnam campus and released the placement brochure of the business school's 2016-18 batch.

Welcoming him, IIM, Visakhapatnam, director Prof. M. Chandrasekhar expressed his gratitude for the continuous support being extended by the state and district administration which has been contributing to the smooth functioning of

the Institute.

The collector also gave away prizes to winners of essay writing and elocution contests held as a part of Swachh Pakhwada, a fortnight of cleanliness drive undertaken by the Institute, under the guidance of MHRD, GoI.

Addressing the students, the district magistrate explained the importance of optimally utilising resources. Quoting from personal experience, he stressed that hard work and dedication brings success and encour-

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aged them to be resilient like the City of Visakhapatnam which bounced back despite facing adversity in the form of cyclone Hudhud about three years back. He urged the students to go beyond the

personal aspirations and aim for a goal of collective good which in turn helps the nation as a whole to progress.

He welcomed suggestions from students in helping the city maintain its clean and green environs. He added that Visakhapatnam is fortunate to have an IIM and expressed confidence that IIM-V would soon rank among the top IIMs.

The collector also unveiled the logo of ARTQUAKE, the insignia of the fine and perform-

ing arts club of IIM-V.

Anup Mohapatra, student president at IIM Visakhapatnam, gave the vote of thanks and promised the district collector that students of IIM-V would set new standards of excellence and also achieve them as good corporate managers and socially responsible citizens.

Professors Charan Singh and Ishwar Murty from IIM Bangalore and Professors Anirban Ghatak and Mohammad Jawed were present during the event.