

Chetana's Ramprasad Khandelwal Institute of  
Management & Research

REPORT  
ON  
INDUCTION CEREMONY 2023  
FOR  
MMS BATCH 2023-25

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## **INTRODUCTION TO THE EVENT**

The induction ceremony of Chetana's Ramprasad Khandelwal Institute of Management and Research (CRKIMR)'s MMS batch of 2023-25 took place on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, at the Institute Auditorium.

The aim of the event was to acquaint the incoming students with the course, the institute, and the teaching as well as the non-teaching staff.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT**

- To introduce the incoming batch to the MMS course and provide information on academic guidelines set forth by Mumbai University, AICTE, and Chetana's R. K. Institute of Management and Research.
- To educate students about the available resources, including the Library, e-library, and IT services and software that support their coursework.
- To acquaint students with the various institute events and activities that they can participate in.
- To introduce students to both teaching and non-teaching staff members at the institute.

## **EVENT STRUCTURE**

The academic procession was followed by welcoming of students and lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. University Anthem was played to pay respect to the University of Mumbai followed by a video to honor the founder president of Chetana's Institutes Shri. Madhukar Rao Chaudhari. The event was declared open by Dr. Madhumita Patil, CEO, CIMR & CRKIMR with a warm welcome to all the students, guests and parents. This was followed the address by Prof. Suhas Gharat, IC Director, CRKIMR. This was followed by the inaugural address of the chief guest. The induction ceremony was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kavita Khadse and the National Anthem.

## **EVENT REPORT**

The induction ceremony for Chetana's Ramprasad Khandelwal Institute of Management and Research (CRKIMR), MMS, Batch 2023-25 was held on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023. The Chief Guest for convocation was Mr. Vikaas Sachdeva. The exhilarating event was graced by Pandit Shri Shridatta Haldankar, President, Chetana Trust, Dr. Madhumita Patil, CEO, CIMR & CRKIMR, Prof. Suhas Gharat, IC Director, CRKIMR, Dr. Nandita Mishra, Director, CIMR and the faculty members joined the dignitaries to welcome the batch of 2023-25.

The academic procession was followed by lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and opening address by Dr. Madhumita Patil.

### ***Chief Guest Address by Mr. Vikaas Sachdeva***

Mr. Vikaas Sachdeva has a Postgraduate degree in Marketing and we also take great pride in sharing that, Sir is an alumnus of CRKIMR, MMS Batch of 1990-92.

His first stint in the corporate world was with Birla Sun Life AMC Ltd where he worked as National Head for Sales and Marketing. He has also worked with ING Investment Management India Pvt. Ltd as Country Head for Business Development.

He was also a member on the board of Association of Mutual Funds of India and Mutual Fund Advisory Committee appointed by SEBI. He is also the co-chair of CAT III AIF council of Indian Venture-Capital Association. Currently, he is working with Sundaram Alternates as Managing Director and is the Vice president of CRKIMR Alumni association.

Mr. Vikaas Sachdeva inspired the latest batch by his journey. He also encouraged the students to be adaptable, to learn, ask, and make friends as these three will help in build their journey. He also gave insights into how the per capita income affects standard of living and how India's next 15 to 20 years are very prosperous when compared with developed countries. He also urged students to identify what they want to do for the country and give back, that whatever they do, they should do it with focus and compound it.

### ***Welcome Address by Prof. CA Suhas Gharat, I/C Director, CRKIMR***

Prof. CA Suhas Gharat where highlighted Chetana's legacy of 40 years and welcomed the students to the Chetana Parivaar and ignite their spark. He talked about how change is the only constant otherwise you become extinct, you need to learn, unlearn, relearn, research which will lead to the survival of the fittest. He urged the students to observe and know what is happening around them and to be inquisitive. He ended his address saying "वाचाल तर वाचाल".

### ***Address by President of Chetana Trust, Pandit Shri Shridatta Haldankar***

Shri Shridatta Haldankar spoke to the batch about a seminar he has attended by speaker Mr. Sanjay Behl (CEO Raymond) where he first heard the saying "Change is the change" which he has still correlates with. Citing an example of how Covid-19 shows the true meaning of the phrase that change will itself change. Another example was of Nokia of how it went from being a leader in mobile phones to no longer being seen in the market. He also remarked how students will also change on entering the industry. He also entreated students to make observations of their surroundings, see how their seniors take decision and adopt these methods in the corporate.

***Address by Secretary of Chetana Trust, Shri Shirish Dada Chaudhari***

Shri Shirish Dada Chaudhari addressed the batch by starting off with the achievement of Chandrayaan-3 mirroring it as a testament to acumen and capability of young learners. He also spoke of how Chetana's is a trend setter in academia. He wished students the best for their endeavors and how he sees future leaders in them.

***Address by Dr. Nandita Mishra, director, CIMR***

Dr. Nandita Mishra discussed with the students of how Chetana's is committed to create ethical business leaders, to develop students into managers with certain parameters, and attributes which keep on changing. She also shared the mantra of read, publish, or perish to keep on learning in life as learning is the take. She also talked about the three values of Chetana's being collaboration, integrity and accountability.

***Address by Dr. Madhumita Patil, CEO CRKIMR & CIMR***

Dr. Madhumita Patil started her address with relation to Founder President Sir of Chetana's Institutes Shri. Madhukar Rao Chaudhari's video, of how sir built 9 dams in Jalgaon and how it was her dream to build a dam to Sukhi River 20 years ago citing how dreams have no expiry. She also expressed how President Sir's stories give her hope and faith to move on and work for our country. She also encouraged the students to build further upon the readymade thing you get, to keep on discovering, do whatever comes our way to the maximum potential, to never be fully satisfied with what you have done as there is also room for more excellence but be satisfied that you did try, and to keep newness in your heart. She also explained the students how three letters could be added to the word "CHANGE" to make it "CHALLENGE" and how there is no choice but to change, and accept the new change, how challenges are dealt with changes. He ended her address with citing "One Chetanite poring one glass of milk in the pond of water to create the change"

The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Kavita Khadse

Activities which followed the induction during the next three days were:

- Placement Session
- Library Session
- Computer Lab Session

**EVENT SNAPSHOTS**







## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Induction Ceremony for Chetana's Ramprasad Khandelwal Institute Of Management and Research, MMS, Batch 2023-25 was held on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September,2023.
- The event began with lightning of the lamp by the dignitaries, followed by the opening address by Dr.Madhumita Patil, CEO, CRKIMR and CIMR.
- The Chief Guest for the Induction Ceremony was Mr. Vikaas Sachdeva, MD, Sundaram Alternates Pvt. Ltd., who is also an alumnus of CRKIMR.
- The event also witnessed the presence of President of Chetana Trust, Shri. Shridatta Haldankar.
- The batch was addressed by the Chief Guest Mr. Vikaas Sachdeva, IC Director of CRKIMR Prof.CA Suhas Gharat and Director of CIMR Dr. Nandita Mishra.
- Students through all the addressals were urged to emerge as ethical manager by the end of the two year MMS program and also develop the skills required for the industry.
- Students were later also introduced to the different resources of the Institute like the Library and the Computer Lab, Student Committees: Placement and Library Committee accompanied by some fun and engaging activities.