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Unique L&T-IIM Collaborative Program Crosses Key Milestone

Convocation of First Batch of L&T-MEP

The maiden batch of 45 L&T-ites who successfully completed a two-year Management Education Program (MEP) conducted by the country's premier management institute – Indian Institute of Management – Ahmedabad were felicitated at the institute's campus on Sunday.



Dignitaries at the convocation at IIM-A.

Mr. R.N. Mukhija, Advisor to the Chairman, L&T, was the Chief Guest and Prof. Samir K. Barua, Director IIA-A, presided over the function. Mr. S.C. Bhargava, Senior Vice President, Electrical & Automation, and Mr. D. R. Ray, Executive Vice President, Metallurgical & Material Handling, were the Guests of Honour.

The MEP is a unique program – being an instance of continued close collaboration between L&T and IIM-A. In his introductory remarks, Mr. Neville Lobo, Vice President, Corporate HR, Learning & Development, and Director, Management Development Centre, said the mission of the program was to equip future leaders and business managers with the skills essential for continued success.

Delivering the keynote address, Mr. Mukhija described the MEP as ‘an investment that the Company had made in developing and nurturing its people’. Providing a holistic definition of leadership, he said a leader is one who creates

‘value for people, company and society’. The focus of L&T, he added, was to move from ‘professionalism to entrepreneurship’.



The first batch of 45 L&T-ites, who completed the Management Education Program, with the dignitaries.

Mr. Bhargava and Mr. Ray also addressed the participants to offer distinctive perspectives, insight and counsel for the road ahead.

Certificates of completion were given away in the presence of family members of MEP Batch 1, MEP Batch 2 participants and Professors from IIM-A, marking the end of one journey and the beginning of a new one.