

iSIM Foundation Stone Unveiling Ceremony

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i-SIM set up in Mysore varsity

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MYSORE: The University of Mysore is organising a new initiative, an institute called the International School of Information Management (i-SIM), within its campus. The foundation stone for the institute was unveiled at the Foundation Day of the University of Mysore by Governor T N Chaturvedi.

The masters' course will be of two years duration and structured dynamically. The Director of i-SIM Prof Shalini Urs, highlighted the aspects of this initiative and said, "In this age when the society is turning into a global village, there is

need to re-orient the educational system." She said that the course at i-SIM will be structured with a multi-disciplinary perspective. It will comprise of Information Science, Information Technology and Management Sciences. The courses offered are Masters Degree Programme in Information Systems and Management, Executive Management Training Programmes, and Doctoral Degree programme in the field of Information.

The courses are also designed to be practise-oriented, and industry based. They will be of a practical nature, with content that suits the present needs of

the information industry. Another unique feature is that there is a new institutional model - the cluster approach, where academic strength and business skills will be involved in order to cater to industry needs.

Collaboration

The University has collaborated with prestigious universities like University of Pittsburg, Syracuse university and corporate giants like Infosys, Yahoo, MSN, Informatics India Limited and Yahoo. "We have a governing board the members of which have been meeting regularly and discussing the industry needs," said Prof Shalini

Urs. Faculty will comprise of teachers from foreign universities, and staff of Infosys, Yahoo, MSN and so on. "We are also aiming to have 100 percent placement," said Ms Urs.

The fees for the masters' programme is stipulated to be around Rs 60,000 per year and around 50 students will be accommodated in a batch. Students can be of engineering, science or social science background. Construction has started within the campus, and the university officials hope to have the courses commencing in 2007. Admissions have already begun this month. For more details log onto www.isim.ac.in.

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Varsity completes 90 years; founders remembered

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MYSORE: The 90th Foundation Day of the University of Mysore was held on Thursday at Crawford Hall to celebrate the excellence of education as well as to remember the founders of the one of the oldest institutions in the country.

Governor T N Chaturvedi, Vice Chancellor of Goa University Prof P S Zacharias, Vice-chancellor Prof J Shashidhara Prasad, former VC Dr D Javare Gowda, Prof V S Prasad, director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore, Prof Shalini Urs were present.

Mr Chaturvedi lauded

the efforts and milestones that the university had achieved and said that the hopes with which the founders of the university had laid the values of the institution had not been belied. He also said that the talents within and from outside the state had been mobilised effortlessly without being sectarian. There was a give and take policy to the institution, he added.

He also lauded the efforts of the faculty of the university who had a spirit of exploration and experimentation in all their efforts. "Knowledge is themeless," he said, adding that it should be used for functional purposes.

Dr Javare Gowda, in his

address, said that the efforts of the founders should not be forgotten, as it was their cumulative efforts that were being enjoyed to this day. He, however, said that the current trend of inviting guest lecturers should be done away with, and that there should be some way to ensure quality of education within the educational institution.

Memories

Prof Zacharias said that there were sharp memories of the performance of the university, and its accomplishments, within just few days of being with the faculty, and within the campus of the university.

Prof Prasad appreciated the university and offered NAAC's best wishes. He felt it was necessary to celebrate a foundation day, as a day to celebrate excellence in education, to pay respects to the founders, and rededicate itself to the vision and mission of the institution.

Prof Shalini Urs highlighted about the new initiative - International School of Information Management - for which the foundation stone was laid today by the Governor.

She said that the course in ISIM would have a multi-disciplinary perspective and would encompass information science, technology and management.



Governor T N Chaturvedi lays the foundation stone for the International School of Information Management during the 90th anniversary of University of Mysore on Thursday. Writer De Javare Gowda looks on.



Governor T N Chaturvedi laying the foundation stone for International School of Information Management. Former vice-chancellor D Javare Gowda, Goa University Vice-Chancellor P S Zacharias and Director of NAAC V S Prasad are also seen.



Governor T N Chaturvedi inaugurating the Foundation Day of University of Mysore on Thursday. Vice-chancellor Prof J Shashidhara Prasad, former VC Dr D Javare Gowda and Goa University VC Prof Zacharias are seen. The university which is one of the oldest universities in the country, has completed 90 years.