

MILESTONE MOMENTS AT IIM-R DEGREE DAY



Newbie managers fling their caps to celebrate the eighth IIM-R convocation on Saturday on Dr Ram Dayal Munda Kala Bhavan premises in Ranchi, while (right) Union minister of state for civil aviation Jayant Sinha hands over the certificate of merit to M.V.S. Sudhir from HR management as IIM-R director Shailendra Singh and chair of the IIM board of governors Praveen Pandya (far right) look on. While 179 got MBA and 62 got MBA-HRM degrees, eight got PhDs and 27 executive PG diplomas in management. For the first time too, the B-school gave degrees of regular management courses and not diplomas, and invited a politician instead of a corporate boss as chief guest. Jayant's Harvard Business School MBA set him apart. Jayant painted a rosy picture of India's economy and pointed out the total stock of debt was 150 per cent of India's GDP whereas it was higher in the US, Japan and China.

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