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## After three years, IIM-Tiruchi inaugurates programmes with offline campus event

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Indian Institute of Management-Tiruchi has inaugurated programmes for the 2022-23 academic session through offline campus event after three years of online interface necessitated by the pandemic restrictions.

Programmes in offline mode for 12th batch of Post-Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM), third batch of Post-Graduate Programme in Management-Human Resources (PGPM-HR), 10th batch of Doctoral

Programme in Management (DPM), and third batch of Executive Doctoral Programme in Management (EDPM) were inaugurated on Monday.

"The campus of IIM-Tiruchi delivers an enriching learning experience," Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Dean of Academics, said during the inaugural function.

The chief guest R.A. Krishna Kumar, executive director, Dalmia Cements, elaborated further on the brand image and reputation of IIMs, and advocated speedy execution of tasks, atten-

tion to environment, society and governance, ethics, and the approach of challenging the status quo in a corporate environment to management students.

Mr. Krishna Kumar laid stress on traits of failure management, teamwork, and the ability to take feedback to be a successful leader.

Director of IIM-Tiruchi Pawan Kumar Singh joined Mr. Krishna Kumar in honouring academic achievers of the Institute among the students chosen for the Director's Merit List.

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## IIM Trichy allows 40 students to defer admissions by a year

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**Mumbai:** When Trishla Sundar received her admit to IIM Trichy this year, it came with a choice: An option to step in right away or defer her admission and return the next year. That is not necessarily a discretion given to all by the premier management institutes.

This year, though, a total of 40 candidates have decided to postpone their joining at this institute. In 2022, the flagship two-year post-graduate programme in management at IIM Trichy saw many more acceptances than seats, thus requiring the institute to offer candidates a one-time route to return in 2023.

While some will continue to work, others will try their luck again at the CAT next year, hoping to better their scores for probably a higher-ranked management institute, while their seat would remain booked at IIM-Trichy, perchance they wish to take it up.

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en as we had to match the admissions to the availability of infrastructure,” IIM Trichy director Pawan Kumar Singh told TOI. “Seats for students who opt to join in 2023 are assured in IIM Trichy, depending on the fee policy that is applicable to that particular batch.” While the annual student intake is 360, the option given to about 40 students to return next year will naturally have a bearing on the 2023 admission season.

These candidates can continue to gain more work experience or prepare again to take the CAT and opt for a higher ranked institute, said

Patrick D'souza, a faculty member who trains aspirants for taking various entrance tests for entry to B-schools. Two of the country's top B-schools, IIM Ahmedabad and the Indian School of Business (ISB) offer candidates the option to defer their admissions.

While IIMA did not respond to questions, an ISB spokesperson said, “The deferral policy has been in place at ISB for many years, in line with best practices of global B-schools. Deferral is granted on a case-to-case basis on a candidate's request if supported by a valid reason. Sometimes, after receiving an admission offer from ISB, students find that they are unable to join the programme immediately due to personal, professional or financial reasons. We wish to provide an opportunity to such deserving candidates to join the programme in the subsequent year without going through the entire process of selection again.”

Interestingly, almost everyone who defers their joining takes up the seat in the ensuing year.

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## Upgrading skills of TAFE managers

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Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchi initiated a Management Development Programme for Managers of TAFE (Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited) earlier this week.

The programme is de-

signed for managers to aid their learning of business management skills, K. S. Manikandan, Programme Director, said.

At the inaugural session, IIM-Tiruchi Director Pawan Kumar Singh spoke about the importance of re-schooling and inclination to learn

at all stages of life. He also emphasized on the need for long-term strategic learning.

Muthukumar Thanu, president and Group Chief Human Resources Officer, TAFE, said managers should strive to enable others perform and understand their business holistically.

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## Mgmt development programme at IIM-T

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**Trichy:** Indian Institute of Management Trichy (IIM-T) has launched a management development programme for managers of TAFE (Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited). The programme is designed for managers to aid their learning of business management skills.

During the event, programme director K S Manikandan extended his wishes to the managers. Pawan Kumar Singh, director of IIM-Trichy, spoke about the importance of re-schooling and the propensity to learn in all stages of life. He also emphasized the need for long-term strategic learning within secondary sector organizations such as TAFE.

Addressing the event, Muthukumar Thanu, presi-

**The programme for managers of Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd is designed for managers to aid their learning of business management skills**

dent and group CHRO, TAFE said that a great manager begins with the end goal in mind and goes forward with a win-win mindset.

He noted that enabling others' performance, understanding their business holistically, and being resilient are key qualities that any manager should strive to develop.

Anirban Som, programme director delivered the vote of thanks.

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