

Be job providers, not job seekers: CM

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TWENTY years ago, there was not much thought of pursuing Management courses but today these courses are in good demand, said chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu. He was the chief guest for the second convocation of the academic batch (2016-18) of the Indian Institute of Management-Visakhapatnam held here on Thursday. Babu presented certificates and medals to 45 students. The batch comprised students from 19 states and Union territories.

Delivering the convocation address, the chief minister urged the outgoing students to be job providers rather than be job seekers.

He told the MBA students to visit the Vision Management Units being set up by the state government and wel-



Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu presenting degree to the IIM students

comed them to come and learn about the implementation of real time governance by the government.

Appreciating the IIM Visakhapatnam for giving admission to 25 per cent of total seats to girls, Naidu urged

the IIM-V management to take their percentage to 50 in the ensuing years. Speaking at the convocation, IIM director M Chandrasekhar said that the IIM Visakhapatnam was allotted 241.55 acres at Gamberam. The campus would be ready in another three years and the classes will begin. The campus is being constructed at a cost of ₹1,200 crore. On the occasion, the students expressed happiness on receiving master degrees and securing 100 per cent job placements for the second batch too. The average salary for the batch is ₹12.07 lakh per annum (LPA) while the median stood at ₹11.70 lakh. The fees is around ₹10.5 lakh for PGP and the graduating students said they were satisfied with the salaries offered for the Return on Investment (RoI).

"We are really happy to receive master degree instead of diploma, as this will be a great step for our future".