

NOW STUDY AT IIM INDORE AFTER CLASS 12

The elite B-School in Indore launches five-year integrated programme in management from October 31, finds ATUL GAUTAM

! Shaping young minds

Students dreaming to study in one of the country's elite B-Schools - the Indian Institute of Management - would now not have to wait till completion of their graduation. They can realise their dream right after class 12.

The Indian Institute of Management Indore has launched a five-year integrated postgraduate programme in management (IPGP) to facilitate young students. The classes for the programme would commence from October 31.

With the launch of this unique IPGP, the elite B-School in Indore has become the only IIM in the country to offer an undergraduate course.

"IIM Indore's vision is to have a dominant presence in every segment of man-

agement education. Moved by the vision, the institute announced launch of an undergraduate programme in management," IIM Indore director Prof N Ravichandran told *FPJ Knowledge* from Chennai.

"It is widely believed that our ability to influence the younger students is much greater if we start early. It is hoped that we will be able to shape them into outstanding leaders," he added.

The IPGP is an integrated programme. That means that candidates can use the option of exiting the programme with a degree equivalent to BBA programme of three years. Others who desire to continue would receive an MBA equivalent after five years.

"The IPGP is an interesting programme for young boys and girls to charter



their profession in the area of management with a wider scholarly academic background in the social sciences setting," an IIM Indore professor said adding that the proposed batch size of the maiden batch is 120.

Eligibility criteria for the programme are 60 per cent

aggregate marks at class 10 and at class 12. Selection of candidates would be based on their performance in class 10 and 12 exams. Final selection will be based on academic performance, scholastic achievements, performance in SAT-1 and the performance in the

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"Government of India reservation norms would be followed while admitting the candidates," the IIM Indore said.

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ulty from various sources. They include faculty members, retired and serving teachers in top rank commerce and science colleges in the country, industry experts who have inclination to teach, and retired faculty members from central universities and state universities. The IIM Indore director said that the institute has adequate infrastructural facilities for maiden year. "For next year, we have to create infrastructure. We plan to do it rapidly."

Accommodation to the students would be provided on the campus.