



## Chairman's Address Shri Malay Mukherjee



## Welcome Address by Shri Malay Mukherjee, Chairman, MDI

Chief Guest for Convocation 2016 of MDI Gurgaon, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Shri Jayant Sinha, Guest of Honour for the occasion, Director General & CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Members, Board of Governors of MDI, Acting Director, MDI, Prof C. P. Shrimali, Dean Graduate Programmes, Prof D. P. Goyal, Dean Continuing Education, Prof S. Chatterjee, Dean Research and Accreditation, Prof M. P. Jaiswal, Dean Consulting and Advancement, Prof. Atmanand, other distinguished invitees, faculty members and staff, parents and family members of our students, friends from the media and dear graduating students of MDI Gurgaon.

I welcome you all to the Annual Convocation 2016 of Management Development Institute, Gurgaon.

We are privileged to have amongst us Shri Jayant Sinha as our Chief Guest whose illustrious career and commendable contribution to Indian economy is a source of great inspiration for all of us. His presence reaffirms the support the Institute has always received from the erudite people of his stature. Sir, on behalf of MDI fraternity, I extend a hearty welcome to you and would like to express our heart-felt gratitude for accepting our invitation to grace this occasion.

I also extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, who with his visionary approach has been instrumental in driving landmark initiatives for the nation. His presence lends to this occasion a unique honor and prestige. We are delighted to have you with us Sir.

I also welcome our esteemed guests from the Government and Corporate who have constantly supported MDI in its endeavors. Your presence on this occasion would definitely boost the morale of our students.

MDI Gurgaon was set up in 1973 by IFCI as a society devoted to management education and research. Over the years it has evolved into a prestigious business school in the country and this gets reflected in the number and quality of programmes MDI offers. It is consistently ranked among the top business schools of the country. MDI is known for its quality education, highly committed and dedicated faculty whose efforts have helped the Institute make a name for itself nationally and internationally in the fields of academics and research. The Institute is trying to make research as a thrust area and encourages faculty to engage themselves in ideas generation thereby making valuable contributions to the academia and industry. To add to its strong faculty base, this year a number of new faculty have been appointed in various functional areas.

MDI Gurgaon is an institution which promotes excellence and nurtures talent. Its international collaborations provide its students and faculty the opportunity to exchange ideas and share experiences, thus broaden their perspectives. MDI also contributes towards innovative organizational practices through training and consulting assignments. The Institute's industry linkages help in periodically reviewing the curriculum and make it more relevant to the corporate sector. The illustrious alumni of MDI have shown keen interest in the activities of MDI by giving insights of the expectations of the Industry from the Institute and its students thus making the students well prepared to meet those expectations. Undoubtedly, MDI Gurgaon has positioned itself as a competitive, high quality and a serious institution of higher learning. I sincerely thank

the faculty and staff of MDI for their dedication and sincere efforts which has culminated into this day - the Convocation 2016.

I congratulate the parents and family members of graduating students for inculcating in them the pursuit of excellence and right values which has helped them to go through the rigors of the course at MDI and come out with flying colors.

Dear Students, I am delighted to be a part of the Convocation ceremony of yet another very bright batch of students at MDI Gurgaon. I feel a positive and emotional energy flowing through this place as I stand here to preside over the annual Convocation Ceremony of the Institute. I wish to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to the graduating class of 2015. As we have gathered here today on this momentous occasion to acknowledge your achievement, I would urge you to make your presence felt in your respective organizations in the corporate world, by your contributions through your expertise and value based practices - thus upholding the prestige of this great Institution. At MDI, you have always shown your concern for the society, in particular for the less privileged. I would expect you to continue your efforts in future as well through your commitment, hard work and zeal for excellence.

Now that you are entering professional life after the relentless efforts, you should put your educational learning to good use. The challenging business environment offers numerous opportunities and infinite possibilities to experiment with new ideas to create something different. I would expect you to venture out as job creators rather than job seekers so as to create more opportunities for others. In a competitive environment, you can only stand apart if you are able to differentiate yourself from others and take the path less travelled. You may experience difficulties and challenges but this should not deter you as you are now endowed with right kind of knowledge and skills to charter a path for yourself. This will not only lead to success but a sense of satisfaction and fulfillment.

With full faith in all my students, I wish you luck and a great future ahead and I am sure you would all make us very proud.

A very warm welcome to all of you once again.

Malay Mukherjee  
Chairman  
MDI, Board of Governors