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**‘Be clear about your goals and vision, develop tenacity to succeed’-
Puneet Jain of IHS Markit to ICFAI Business School Bangalore
Students**

“Be clear about your goals and vision and develop tenacity to succeed” said the chief guest, Puneet Jain, Managing Director of IHS Markit. He was addressing the students of ICFAI Business School Bangalore during the convocation held on June 22, 2019.

Delivering an inspiring convocation address, Puneet Jain told the class of 2019 that constant learning and upgrading skills was most critical in the rapidly changing corporate world. He called upon the students to become transformational leaders who embrace change in the constantly changing world rather than being transactional leaders who merely maintain status quo.

Addressing the graduating students, the guest of honor, Purnima Menon, Chief Marketing Officer of Microland said “no job role is small or big and every role accords you with special abilities”. She urged the students not to let their interest and passion wither away due to mundane work and said that pursuing their passion would keep them healthy and fit to contribute well at workplace.

The chairperson of ICFAI Society, Sobha Rani Yaraswy inaugurated the convocation by lighting the lamp. The mood in the auditorium was upbeat as the graduating students sporting academic robes and mortar boards looked ever so hopeful of their future. During the convocation ceremony, 337 students were awarded certificates for successfully completing the Post Graduate Program in Management (PGPM). Students who excelled in academic performance were honored with N.J.Yaraswy Gold and Silver medals. Two other awards for best scholastic improvement and best all round performance were also given away.

G.V. Muralidhara, Director, ICFAI Business School Bangalore, who presided over the convocation, presented the convocation report. In his report, he highlighted the important developments and achievements of IBS during the year 2018-2019.

He stated that the GHRDC B-School Survey of 2018 had ranked IBS Bangalore 6th among the top private B-Schools of Super Excellence in the country and 4th in Karnataka among Government and Private B Schools. In the Silicon India B School Rankings 2019, IBS Bangalore moved up to the 5th position in All India

Rank, Category A+++ and 2nd position in South zone. The institution continued to perform very well on the placement front and more than 160 companies participated in the placement process including many new entrants.

He further stated that 580 students from the class of 2020 completed their summer internship in 159 companies and moved to their second year of course work. IBS Bangalore continues to be recognized as a preferred institution by students seeking post graduate qualification in management.

He added that the alumni network of IBS has reached 50,000 with the members occupying important positions in companies in India and abroad. Many of them are also pursuing entrepreneurial ventures he stated.

ICFAI Business School's sprawling campus is situated on Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bangalore. The pedagogy at IBS Bangalore includes a well-designed combination of lectures, case discussions, experiential learning, industry interactions, and peer learning. The co-curricular and extra-curricular activities through various student clubs provide students the opportunity to develop their team working, organizing, collaborating, and leadership skills. The curriculum that focuses on making the students industry ready, prepares the students to take on their corporate responsibilities from day one.

