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INSTITUTE OF INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT  
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Convocation ceremony for IPGDI – IV batch students and  
I batch students of Distance Learning Programme  
on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008  
and  
Welcome to IPGDI – V batch students  
and  
II batch of P.G. Diploma students in Actuarial Sciences

IIRM is conducting its third convocation ceremony in respect of the IV batch students who are successful in the Academic Year 2007-08 and I batch students of Distance Learning Programme (2007). The diplomas are being awarded at the convocation ceremony on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008, at Katriya Hotel & Towers.

Dr. Pronab Sen, Chief Statistician and Secretary to Government of India, will be delivering the Convocation address and distributing the Diploma Certificates. Mr. J. Hari Narayan, IAS (*Retd*), Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India and Chairman, IIRM [ex -Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh] will preside. Mr. Vepa Kamesam, Managing Director, IIRM (ex-Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India) will present a progress report on the activities of the IIRM. Dignitaries from Central and State Governments besides senior functionaries of Insurance and Banking industry will grace the function. The occasion will also be to inaugurate Post-Graduate Diploma courses for the V batch students of insurance and risk management courses 2008-09 and the II batch of students of the 2-year P-G course in Actuarial Sciences, 2008-10.

Lloyd's of London have for the third consecutive year awarded a cash prize of £1000 to Ms. Navya Dondapati, who stood over all first apart from receiving a gold medal from them. Like last year, Tata AIG awarded two prizes for the students standing over all first in General Insurance and Life Insurance entitling them to receive a cash award of Rs.1.00 lakh and gold medal at today's ceremony. Ms. Navya Dondapati receives the AIG award for General Insurance, while Ms. Aliva Das receives AIG award for Life Insurance. In the IIRM's own merit prizes, Ms. Navya Dondapati (General Insurance), Ms. Sirisha Nedunuri (General Insurance) and Ms. Aliva Das (Life Insurance) have received the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes.

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