



Welcome Address

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Mr. Sudhir Vasudeva , Chairman & Managing Director , ONGC

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Faculty Members

Eminent Guests and

AIMA Scholars

Ladies & gentlemen,

**Thank you for being here at AIMA's 18 the
Convocation ceremony and a warm welcome from me
and everyone at AIMA.**

**It my pleasure to welcome our chief guest, Mr Sudhir
Vasudeva, Chairman & Managing Director, ONGC
and Dean rao who is being awarded today.**

**Our Chief guest today Mr Vasudeva is an outstanding
example of professionalism, of contribution to society
and of building institutions. He is a single company
man, having sent more than three decades with ONGC.**

ONGC is one of India's best run companies and a Fortune 500 admired company. Mr vasudeva is on many boards and is also a keen sports supporter , chairing the Public Sector board on sports.

We are grateful that he has graced this occasion as the Chief Guest and also agreed to present the students their credentials.

Mr Vasudeva, thank you from all of us at AIMA.

Ladies & gentlemen, today is also an occasion to honor an outstanding academician.

AIMA has instituted the AIMA-Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education to acknowledge life-long excellence in teaching and education administration.

Today, we honour a great teacher and an iconic institution builder, Professor M RRAO, Professor Emeritus and Executive Director of the Centre for Analytical Finance at the Indian School of Business,

Hyderabad. Dean Rao, has taught at the IIMS and on a personal note, he taught my wife at IIM Bangalore.

I would like to thank the teachers at AIMA for preparing the graduating students for this important day. I want you to think about five things as you leave formal academics today.

The first is humility. Life will throw both good and the nit so god at you. Never be arrogant with success and never be deflated by failure. Meet both f them with humility and you will win more friends and accolaes in life.

The second is to be a life long learner. Things change quickly in today's world and the least you should do is to keep yourself up to date on what's happening.

The third is to have role models as you progress in life. Role models help us shape our values, our true north. You could not have asked for better role models today , Mr Vasudeva and Dean Rao.

The fourth is the definition of success. We seem to be defining success in monetary and material terms now. Money is important but not so important that you lose your goodness and humaneness in its pursuit.

And, finally, is your family. Your family will be emotional anchor through good and bad. Whatever you do, ensure that you have the strength of the family by your side right through your working life.

I once again congratulate you all and wish the very best for your future. I hope you will remain associated with AIMA by joining the alumni association and also by becoming AIMA members and contributing to its growth

Ladies & gentlemen, with these words I declare the Convocation open.