

Good networking helps in long run: Expert to IIM-N students



New batch of **Indian Institute of Management Nagpur (IIM-N)** consisting of **260 MBA** and **two PhD students** was inaugurated by **Shiv Shivakumar**, operating partner at Advent International, Gurgaon, in a ceremony held at IIM-N recently. Urging the students to keep the MBA from making them **unidimensional**,

Shivakumar, in his commencement speech, insisted that they be multidimensional and be all-rounders in whatever they do. In an **engaging interaction**, Shiv Shivakumar informed the students that **good networking** would help them in the long run. It's the **strength of your network** that will propel your career forward, not a degree or not just marks. Stay in touch with people, be responsive, be curious, he said. Shivakumar concluded by advising the students to understand that success and failure are part of life, so they **must be resilient**. **Dr Bhimaraya Metri**, IIM-N director, spoke about the institute's journey and its future roadmap. Students excelling in first-year MBA were awarded merit certificates during the ceremony. **Prof Prakash Awasthy**, delivered the welcome speech.