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Graduation Day Ceremony of CII

The Sambhram School of Management, Bengaluru, (Karnataka) recently organized its first Graduation Day Ceremony. Mr Sai Praveen, Assistant Manager, SEM Solutions, Bangalore was the Chief Guest during the occasion. Other Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)- Institute of Logistics (IL) representatives were Ms K Anandhi and Ms Uma Maheswari, Academic Coordinators, CII-IL. The Guests were welcomed by Dr K C Mishra, Director of the Institution further briefing about value added programmes; urged all students to benefit from such initiatives. Mr. Sai Praveen mentioned about the importance of SCM as a value added programmes in the present scenario and emphasized that the certification course is not only intended for students who opt marketing as their specialization but for other specializations as well. He added that if a manager to be different from a lay person, he should be equipped with strong analytical skills to analyze reports and documents quickly as strong competence is the need of the hour. He even further advised the students to bridge the gap between the top and bottom level posts to quicken the pace of communication. The subject knowledge being taught to them today will be of use may not be now but surely after some time so they should be very apt to catch all the theoretical concepts. Ms. Anandhi was delighted to acknowledge the Chief Guest as her student at CII-IL. She conveyed that in the last three months, the vacancy in logistics were much higher than IT sector as the recruitment data clearly indicate the dearth of right manpower in Logistics and SCM field. In Global Logistics Index, India ranks 54th position which shows that we need to

develop a lot in logistics field to register high economic growth. She spoke about CII-IL's new initiative on Campus Mapping Programme which they had initiated for hiring the right profiled students from institutions to industry in which she is actively involved. Ms. Uma stressed on the importance of the value added programmes a student should acquire once they complete their professional education. She also said as multi-tasking is the need of the hour and if any student is not equipped with a certification programmes, their chance of being recruited is far remote. Director strongly urged the MBA students to avail this rare opportunity, our B- School's collaboration with CII, a nationally and globally acclaimed Centre of Excellence in Logistics and SCM. Mr. Abraham, Assistant Professor-cum-Coordinator of CII-IL Programmes expressed gratitude to Management, Director and all Faculty Fraternity for their genuine support to complete the certification programme at Sambhram. He added that a student will realize the benefit of this programme only when they approach for a job in industry. As logistics is the blood of any industry, there won't be saturation for this field any time. The programme concluded with certificate distribution by the Guests for all forty three students who graduated the programme. The Guests also had dialogue with the Vice Chairman of the Sambhram Group of Institutions focusing on the topic as how to take this collaborative effort further.