

Corporates join to induct the new batch at ICFP

International College of Financial Planning invites eminent corporate thought leaders to address the new PGDFP Batch '2008-09.

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The International College of Financial Planning, New Delhi organized a daylong **Induction program** for the new Batch'2008-09 at **India Habitat Centre** today. The event witnessed the recognition which International College of Financial Planning has received from the industry in the last four years as it saw a major rise in the batch size from 30 students, at the time of its inception in 2002 to 360, enrolled this year for the courses in Financial Planning and Security Analysis and Trade.

Eminent HR thought leaders from finance industry were invited to conduct key sessions on the career prospects in Finance and the increase in the demand of Financial Planners in the Indian Market. Mr. K.K. Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Capital motivated the students towards the career in Finance Industry. Mr. Sainesh Dar, MD, Chartered Insurance Institute and Mr. Kapil Mehta, CEO, DLF Pramerica Life Insurance defined the scope of opportunities in Finance while Mr. Ravi Bahl, MD, ChrysCapital highlighted the career prospects in capital market.

Speaking on the occasion **Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj MD, International College of Financial Planning**, said ***'In the four years of our existence we have carved a niche for ourselves in the market. The growth in both - the number of mass affluent & high net worth individuals, financial services industry is bound for a massive growth over the next couple of years, thus opening doors of opportunities for students.'***

'Even with the Volatile equity market situation in India, there lies a huge demand for knowledgeable Financial Planners, which is a tool that we provide to our students for smooth and enriching career ahead' said, **Mr. Anish Wig, CEO, International College of Financial Planning**, while highlighting financial planning as right career choice for students.

The students enrolled for the batch 2008-09 belonged to diverse backgrounds with about 16.67 % of students from Humanities background signing up for financial courses. This year also saw a rise in the trend of enrollments of female students at International College of Financial Planning.

Dr. Vinod Kumar, Sr. Dean, International College of Financial Planning emphasizing the academic aspects of the course, said, ***'We offer globally recognized, specialized finance programs, which are designed to make our students eligible for banks, mutual funds, investment advisory and wealth management companies, stock brokers, consultants, etc.'***

The induction program gave students a vivid view of the career prospects post their course in Finance at International College of Financial Planning.

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