

# 'India should have software in regional languages'

**↑ Former IAS officer Vivek Kulkarni noted that software in regional languages would boost growth in the IT industry**

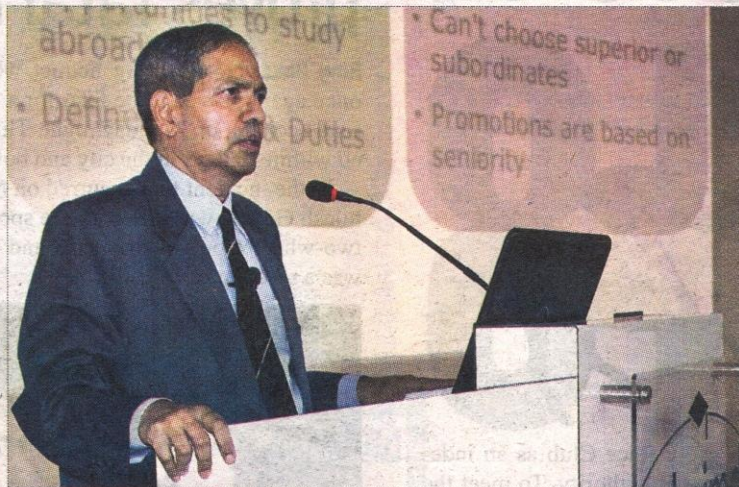
**Siddarthanagar:** Retired IAS officer Vivek Kulkarni delivered a talk to commemorate the Foundation Day of SDMIMD at its premises on Tuesday.

Inaugurating the programme, Founder and MD of Brickwork Ratings Vivek Kulkarni explained the workings of bureaucracy, importance of the financial field, risk assessment and demonstrated management concepts.

He said: "India must observe and build software in its regional languages. Every year more than 15 lakh engineers are passing out from numerous colleges. In USA, 35,000 engineering students pass out every year yet they are more advanced than us. One of the reasons is the non availability of software in our regional languages."

He shared his experiences as the IT Secretary and Finance Secretary to the government of Karnataka.

Referring to the field of finance, he said: "Everyone in this field is a



**Vivek Kulkarni highlighting the nuances of bureaucracy stressed on the significance of the field of finance.**

potential client. This field attracts a lot of people, as it equips people to work and practically live everywhere. Also, the field of finance fa-

cilitates horizontal job migration."

Later he explained how instrumental it was to work in formulating the progressive IT policy. And he also recollected his visit to NASDAQ.

Director and Professor SD-MIMD Dr N R Parashuram, Deputy Director Dr H Gayathri, Professor of Marketing Dr M R Suresh and others were present.

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