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# CITY EDUCATIONIST APPOINTED TO INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD

## Express Features

**D**r N R Parasuraman, director, SDMIMD Mysore, has been appointed on EPAS Accreditation Board by European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). He is the only member from India on the EPAS Board. The other three are from Switzerland, Tunisia and Uruguay.

EPAS is an international programme accreditation system operated by EFMD which has 900 member organisations and is based in Brussels with offices in Asia and the Americas. The primary focus of the EFMD EPAS Board is to consider whether a study programme meets the prescribed standards by evaluat-

ing the proposals along with peer review reports presented to the board for approval of accreditation status. It covers the full range of academic programmes from the Bachelor to the Doctoral level.

On the occasion of appointment, Parasuraman said, "I feel it is a great honour to be included in this elite board of an international accreditation agency. Also, it gives a special feeling to be the first from India to selected for this membership. SDMIMD Mysore is the first institute to get EPAS accreditation in India for the post graduate diploma in man-

agement studies."

EPAS is a service for EFMD members and is based on the same process as EQUIS. It is recognised globally as an accreditation body for quality and impact assessment in management with established accreditation services for business schools and business school programmes, corporate universities and online courses.

Speaking about institute's future plans, Dr Parasuraman reveals, "SDMIMD is endeavouring to improve in all areas. Our focus is on overall growth and promotion of globalisation of management education."



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Dr N R Parasuraman is the only member from India on the EFMD programme accreditation system which evaluates management studies