

SDMIMD conducts convocation

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Mysuru: Pankajam Sridevi, the managing director of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (India) on Thursday urged students not to get bogged down by things that others will talk about.

Sridevi, while delivering the convocation address at the Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) in the city, said: "You are better than what you think and good enough."

Sridevi said teachers were the biggest source of strength for students and asked them to listen to their professors and teachers because they are the one group that selflessly works for them to see them succeed. "Teachers are the biggest source of strength. As students, you have to really understand what value they bring to you. You must dream big. There are a lot of people who dreamt big. Common in all these great leaders is hard work which can't be replaced by anything," she said.

D Veerendra Heggade, dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala, said that in educational orientation, the global established line of thought has been that students should be exposed to basic concepts for sharpening their decision-making.

In all, 177 students were awarded postgraduate diploma in Management. Topper Sanjana Vijaykumar secured two gold medals. Nine gold medals were given.