

Proposing a vote of thanks, Prof. N. R. Sheth, the Institute's Director informed the gathering that in conformity with the trend during the last few years, "our MDPs as well as research and consulting assignments are oriented in large part to the public sector organizations and the government sponsored services. We have placed special emphasis on agriculture and rural development, population and health systems, transport, energy and education. We are well on our way to incorporate the relevant aspects of the emerging computer culture into our academic plans and programmes".

The Post Graduate Diploma in Management was awarded to 158 students, of whom 15 have specialized in Agricultural Management. The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad medals for scholastic performance were awarded to three PGP graduates - Ahuja Anil, Devina Mehra and Ahuja Rajeev. The title of the 'Fellow of IIMA' was conferred on Nagananda Kumar P., T. Rangarajan, C.M. Reddy, K. Sasidhar and S.J. Tambe, who had successfully completed the Institute's doctoral level Fellow Programme in Management.