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**On the theme
“SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES IN RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL SCENARIO”**

And

**Launching of Professional Diploma in Public Procurement (PDPP)
(Powered by The World Bank)**



**Inauguration of NATCOM 2014 by Chief Guest Mr. N K Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary –
Industry & Investment, Govt. of Punjab**

Indian Institute of Materials Management held its 37th National Conference on Materials Management (NATCOM), on the very apt theme “**SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES IN RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL SCENARIO**” at Chandigarh during November 28-29, 2014. Institute on this occasion also launched one of the very Important educational programmes namely “**Professional Diploma in Public Procurement (PDPP)**” created and powered by The World Bank.



Mr. N K Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Govt. of Punjab Addressing the Delegates during Inaugural Session

Inaugural function on 28th of November was a dissemination of knowledge by Chief Guest, Mr. N K Sharma, MLA & Chief Parliamentary Secretary – Industries & Investment, Govt. of Punjab, Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary – Industries & Commerce, IT & Electronics, Govt. of Haryana and Prof. B S Sahay, Director - IIM, Raipur.

Launching of Professional Diploma in Public Procurement powered by The World Bank was on 29th in the hands of Mr. A K Kalesh Kumar, Capacity Building Coordinator – Procurement Governance Global Practice, The World Bank and brochure released thus expanding IIMM's reach in the area of Public Procurement which is gaining more and more focus at all levels including Government of India because of high volumes of transactions and stakes involved. The procurement bill 2012 which was presented in earlier Lok Sabha may be considered and reintroduced. Whilst speaking on the occasion, Mr. Kalesh gave brief & utility of the programme and emphasized the need for all stakeholders, be it individuals engaged in public procurement, PSUs and others.

With massive government investments in development of public utility infrastructure, in both developing & developed countries, with significant World Bank presence in such Projects, the Program offers unlimited scope for qualified professionals in Public Buying, all over the World.



Mr AK Kalesh Kumar,World Bank Launching the PDPP programme and addressing the conference



Launching of Professional Diploma in Public Procurement by Mr. A K Kalesh Kumar, Capacity Building Coordinator - Procurement Governance Global Practice, World Bank and IIMM Dignitaries

The Professional Diploma in Public Procurement (PDPP) is ideally architected to cater to development needs, fulfill the requirement of government procedures, and creating a knowledgeable band of committed Public Procurement Professionals. The salient features of PDPP are: Duration six months; Online Program; Eight Learning Modules; Eligibility- Graduate in any Discipline or Diploma in certain specified subjects; Fees moderately priced; Diploma to be jointly awarded by IIMM & The World Bank. Mr. M K Bhardwaj, Chairman BOS Contributed immensely in preparation for launching of the PDPP Program.

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