

***For Immediate Release:***

**Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon Commencement of PGPM Energy batch (2014- 16) addressed by Chairman & Managing Director of Power Trading Corporation, Mr. Deepak Amitabh**

New Delhi, July 17th, 2014: Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon, a premier management institute in the country, celebrated the commencement of its 5th batch of PGPM Energy (2014-16) today in a ceremony held at USI Auditorium, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. The august ceremony was addressed by the honourable **chief guest Mr. Deepak Amitabh, Chairman & Managing Director of Power Trading Corporation.**

The ceremony began with the lighting of the auspicious lamp in the presence of Mr. Deepak Amitabh, Chairman & Managing Director of Power Trading Corporation, Dr. Bala V. Balachandran, Founder, Dean and Chairman, Great Lakes, Dr. B S K Naidu, Chairman Emeritus, Great Lakes, Gurgaon, Mr. Mohan Lakhamraju, Vice Chairman, Great lakes, Dr. Himadri Das, Director, Great Lakes, Gurgaon, Dr. V.P. Singh, Programme Director, PGPM (Energy), Great Lakes, Gurgaon.

Addressing the batch Mr. Deepak Amitabh said ***“I congratulate the students for taking the course in one of the most challenging and growing sectors of our economy. Power and energy sectors are going to create numerous opportunities in the coming time. I believe that the well designed two year programme and your best efforts will take you all a long way.”***

Dr. B. S. K. Naidu, Chairman Emeritus, Great Lakes Gurgaon congratulated the students and stated ***“It is an honour for me that I am welcoming you all to the course. I thank you for selecting our programme and also Great Lakes. At Great Lakes, we inspire our students and guide them to have a ready roadmap after successfully completing two years. We train them not just to have degrees in Energy Management but to become maestros in the field of energy.”***

Welcoming the new batch, Dr. Bala V. Balachandran emphasised on the importance of being energetic in life and said, ***“We have very distinguished faculty members and believe in imparting best quality education. The students of Great Lakes are moulded to exhibit the highest levels of integrity, commitment, loyalty and responsibility in doing their duty to corporate India, the world and by extension to society at large. My best wishes to you for the two year journey you are embarking on”.***



Dr. Himadri Das mentioned in his speech that ***“This is a proud moment for us as we are welcoming our 5<sup>th</sup> batch of PGPM Energy. This year Great lakes has also completed 10 years of excellence. The journey so far has been from good to great. In 2014, Great Lakes also received accreditation from Association of MBAs (AMBA, UK) and has become the youngest B-school in India to have international accreditation.”***

Dr. V.P. Singh, Programme Director, PGPM (Energy) captivated the students by his motivational speech. He advised the batch to ***“believe in miracles and to strive to attain maximum information and knowledge from their surroundings and apply them in different situations.”***

### **About PGPM (Energy)**

The two-year Post Graduate Program in Management (Energy) is dedicated to developing the next generation of leadership in the energy sector. The program offers dual specialization with domain specialization in Power, Oil & Gas, and Renewable Energy and in addition to functional specializations in Finance, Operations & Marketing. The PGPM (Energy) seeks to develop motivated management professionals equipped with comprehensive domain knowledge and capable of being productive from their first day of engagement with the corporate world.

### **About Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon**

Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon is a unique Center of Excellence in India focused on nurturing managerial and leadership talent for our Country, specifically in fast growing and dynamic sectors like Energy, Internet Marketing and Data Analytics. The Institute's activities include full and part time post graduate management programs in Energy and General Management, corporate training programs, consulting services and independent research to enhance the intellectual capital and knowledge base in its areas of focus. The Post Graduate Programs seek to develop motivated Management professionals equipped with comprehensive domain knowledge and capable of being productive from their first day of engagement with the corporate world. More details can be found at [www.greatlakes.edu.in/gurgaon](http://www.greatlakes.edu.in/gurgaon).

### **About Great Lakes Institute of Management**

Great Lakes was found in 2004 by Dr. Bala V. Balachandran with a vision of becoming the leading Management Institution in India providing Quality Education at an affordable cost and Human Capital for Emerging Economies. Led by exceptional academic faculty, steered by an outstanding advisory council and buoyed by the International collaborations, Great Lakes has within a short span of 10 years, emerged as a top-ranked Business school.

In 2014, Great Lakes was accredited by Association of MBAs (AMBA, UK) for its PGPM and PGXPM programs and became the youngest B-school in India to be receive international



accreditation. Great Lakes offers One Year full-time MBA for experienced professionals, Two year MBA with focus on Emerging Markets, Part Time Executive MBA Program, Weekend Executive MBA Program, Specialized sectoral management programs in Information Technology, Retail, Analytics, Health Care and Energy.

In the year 2013, Great lakes was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among top private B-schools by Career 360 , 8<sup>th</sup> in one year programs by Outlook Magazine, 9<sup>th</sup> among Executive programs by Business Today, 10<sup>th</sup> among Executive Programs by CNBC-TV 18, 16<sup>th</sup> among Top B-schools by Business India and was placed at 19<sup>th</sup> rank among top B-schools by NHRD.

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