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**“AIMS INTERNATIONAL INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY
AWARD”**



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The tenth conference of AIMS (Association of Indian Management Scholars) International was held at IIM, Bangalore. The awards function was held in the presence of the Directors of many IIMs, including the Director of IIM, Bangalore. Shri Om Prakash Gupta, Professor of Management at University of Houston, is the President of AIMS. He had previously established the Management program at Nirma University, Ahmedabad and he was a Professor at IIM, Ahmedabad for more than two decades. Professor Gupta read the citation and delivered the award.



Images: At Auditorium, IIM Bangalore

Gujarat Technological University is a relatively new technology University, which caters to the entire field of engineering, pharmacy, business studies (MBA programs) and Computer Applications (MCA) in Gujarat. All the Colleges in the above fields in Gujarat have been affiliated to this University by the Government of Gujarat. Today the University has about 4, 00,000 students, a large number of Master's programs and a robust doctoral program. It has about 500 Colleges affiliated to it. It is today the largest University in Gujarat.

Looking to the multi-faceted activities and innovative contributions of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) in improving the technical and management education in the State of Gujarat, the Association of Indian Management Scholars (AIMS) International nominated GTU for ***the AIMS International Innovative University Award.***



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Dr. Akshai Aggarwal addressing the Audience

While accepting the Award, Dr Akshai Aggarwal said that GTU is working to become a University, which can attract students and scholars from all over the world. He said that starting from where we are; we have to chart our own path towards excellence. While the goal for GTU is the same as the goals of the best of the Universities of the world, every University begins its journey from where it is situated at a particular time and space. Hence every University, which aims at excellence, has to find its own innovative path. Then he talked about the various initiatives that GTU has taken and about the joint research projects with Kellogg School of Business and with a German University. He also discussed about the patents that the students and the faculty members of Colleges, affiliated with GTU had filed during this year and said that GTU expects the number to reach 100 by the end of the academic year.

