

## Brief of Convocation Ceremony held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 in IHMR Auditorium, Jaipur



**Centre for microFinance**, Jaipur organized **Convocation Ceremony** of Third Batch of **“Certificate Course in microFinance Development and Management” (mFDM- III)** successfully on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 in IHMR Auditorium, Jaipur in the presence of distinguished people of the education fraternity. The ceremony witnessed presence of Mr. Rohit Dhankad,

Secretary, Digantar Shiksha and Khelkud Samiti as a Chief Guest for the occasion.

**H**e addressed the Convocation and presented his view points over changing scenario of development sector and the way it ought to be perceived by masses in general. He emphasized that education should reach the core people and it should be ensured that it stimulate the sensitivity and awareness in human being deep within.



**P**rogramme also observed presence of Ms. Anita Mathur as a Guest of Honor who has her invaluable contribution in formulating, conceptualizing and evolving the course design and who has been a continuous source of inspiration to all the students since inception of this course. She shared her thoughts regarding basics of development and how to excel in the field by the way of empathy towards deprived and poor. Function was graced by Mr.

Jaipal Singh, Executive Director, CmF, Mr. Gautam Sadhu from IHMR, Mr. M.L. Pagaria, Course Coordinator mFDM, Mr. Sourav Roy, Mr. Anil Singh, Mr. Kalyan Kothari from Media, parents and family of passing out students and mFDM Course alumni.

**P**rogramme started with lighting of traditional lamp followed by welcome song by the students of the passing out batch and welcome address of Mr. Jaipal Singh. Mr. Sourav Roy, Programme Officer, shared the report of the batch and their experiences in last six months of course duration. Ms. Anita Mathur shared her vast experience in social sector and motivated students who are stepping into new world of community service. Students were awarded Certificate of Merit and Best Student Trophy was also awarded during the programme.



**C**ourse alumni Shiv Kumar Thanvi shared his experiences during course and the position he has achieved after completing the course. He is currently working as Branch Manager, Ujjivan Micro Finance in Sawai Madhopur. This is worth mention here that all

students of passing out batch have been placed satisfactorily in various NGO's and MFI's like SURE, Lupin Foundation, Aajeevika Bureau, Navjeevan MicroFinance, Basix and Grameen Development Services (GDS).

Towards the completion of programme Mr. Jaipal Singh conveyed Vote of thanks to Chief Guest and Guest of Honor. The programme concluded with lunch.