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Mphasis and IIMB Partner to Set Up an Office of Disability Services (ODS)

Bangalore, January 13, 2010: The Indian Institute of Management– Bangalore (IIMB) and Mphasis today announced a partnership to open an Office of Disability Services (ODS) to cater to the academic needs of students and staff with disabilities at IIMB.

The ODS will make an assessment of all incoming students with disabilities, identify what support the institute has to provide for them, and then liaise with the respective offices within IIMB to provide such support.

“Setting up such a one-point support system for students with disabilities will enable IIMB to provide inclusive education that is comparable to some of the best universities in the world,” said Professor Pankaj Chandra, Director, IIMB. “This partnership with Mphasis will enable us to create an inclusive academic world where everyone gets an opportunity to excel without prejudice and discrimination. We are one of the first professional educational institutions in the country to have an articulated policy that aims at removing all barriers that prevent students with disabilities from realising their potential.”

“We at Mphasis are deeply committed to supporting people with disabilities and in aiding them to become employable. One of the reasons the rate of employment for people with disabilities is low is because of the lack of infrastructural and training facilities at educational institutions in the country. Mphasis has joined hands with IIMB, one of the premium educational institutions to respond to this unmet need in India. We hope that this pioneering initiative will have a ripple effect and be followed by other professional educational institutions and will result in better outcomes for students with disabilities”, said Elango R. Chief Human Resources Officer - Mphasis.

About IIM Bangalore

The Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) is a centre of excellence in management, recognized as one of the top 100 management schools in the world, with international standards of post-graduate and doctoral level teaching, executive education for senior and middle management, research and consulting. Set up in 1973, the sprawling 100-acre campus is a green oasis situated in south Bangalore, with excellent infrastructure, including the latest ICT and extensive library. The Institute’s proximity to some of the leading corporate houses in the country gives the added advantage of integrating classroom knowledge with practical experience.

About Mphasis

Mphasis is a leading applications services, remote infrastructure services and business process outsourcing services provider. The company delivers real improvements in business performance for clients through a combination of technology know-how, domain and process expertise. With currently over 33,000 people, Mphasis services clients in financial services & insurance, healthcare, communications, transportation, consumer & retail industries and to governments around the world. To know more, please visit www.mphasis.com.

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