



BRIEF PROFILE OF PROF. J. PHILIP PRESIDENT, XIME, BANGALORE

Prof. J. Philip is the founder and builder of Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship (XIME), the prestigious Management School in Bangalore, which is recognized as one of the top Business Schools in the country. He is currently the President and Director Emeritus of XIME.

Before venturing on to building this institution from ground zero, he was the Director of Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIM-B) for about six years from 1985 to 91. In this position he is credited to have turned round the institution and set it firmly on its path of academic excellence. While at IIM-B he took the initiative of founding the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS), the umbrella organization of the Business Schools of India. He was also its first President from 1988 to 1992.

He started his professional career as a faculty member at Xavier labour research institute, (XLRI) Jamshedpur at the young age of 24, going on to become a full Professor and Dean in 1969.

Before taking over the position of Directorship at IIM-B, he had worked as VP (HR) of the Oberoi Group of Hotels, Delhi and before that as Director of the Management College of Steel Authority of India in Ranchi.

Prof. J. Philip has several publications to his credit. Three of the latest books are :

- ***Institution building in India – Some experiences – Feb. 2007***
- ***Business Education in India – A Ringside view – Jan. 2009***
- ***Global Management education – Country Studies – May, 2009***

He was elected as the first President of the newly founded **Association of BRICS Business Schools (ABBS)** –in January 2009 when the Association was founded.

In November 2009, Prof. J. Philip was honoured by XLRI , Jamshedpur with '**Life Time Achievement Award**' in recognition of his contribution to higher education in management.

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