

COMMONWEALTH SELECTS MDI GURGAON AS HUB TO PROMOTE SMART GOVERNANCE

GURUGRAM, Aug 11: The 56-member Commonwealth association of nations has selected premier Indian B-school, Management Development Institute (MDI) Gurgaon, as a hub to promote smart governance across countries.

The Commonwealth Secretariat has launched an online training programme on performance management for member governments. The focus of this programme will be on bridging the digital divide and implementation divide between the advanced and the developing countries in the Commonwealth, among which the underlying causes of poor governance are the same. Digitization of trade is another top priority.

The Secretary-General of Commonwealth association of nations, Patricia Scotland, described the importance of India as “absolute” as 2.6 billion people in the Commonwealth, 1.3 billion are in India.

Prof. Prajapati Trivedi, Distinguished Professor at MDI Gurgaon and Commonwealth Secretary General’s Special Envoy for SDG Implementation, underlined what good governance means to the

Commonwealth. And Rajnish Kumar, Chairman of the MDI Board of Governors underlined the existence of a “huge gap” in quality governance. Mr. Kumar also expresses his delight on MDI being chosen as a partner in the Commonwealth initiative and the ambition to be the think tank that makes critical contribution to it.

MDI Gurgaon was one of the first business schools to launch a Post Graduate Diploma in Management – Public Policy and Management (PGDM-PPM) in 2006 and has made pioneering contributions to the field since.

