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# IIM Rohtak welcomes IIM Bill 2017

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ROHTAK: Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak, has welcomed the IIM Bill 2017, which now allows the institutes the power to grant degrees to students instead of post graduate diplomas.

The bill that was passed by the Lok Sabha in July and now by the Rajya Sabha would also provide statutory powers to these institutes. Director of IIM, Rohtak, Dheeraj Sharma welcomed the bill and said it was a “historic” development in the field of education.

“The bill has been passed to provide more autonomy to IIMs, which can possibly help them in becoming top global management institutes,” he said.

The primary beneficiaries of this bill would be the students pursuing post graduate diploma in management (PGDM) and fellow programme in management (FPM).

“This would assist many students in securing international placements. It would also help them to pursue advance study options in premier international universities. The provisions of the bill would also allow more financial and operational autonomy to IIMs,” Dheeraj said.