

25% female students in new batch of IIM Raipur

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IIM Raipur welcomed its 9th Batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management and 7th Batch of Fellow Programme in Management on the first day of the Orientation programme held on June 22 inducting the students on a new journey filled with new hopes and determinations.

The students got an opportunity to interact with the experts from academia and the learning from them would definitely help the students during their journey.

Chief Guest of event Aman Kumar Singh, Principle Secretary to Chief Minister, Housing and Environment, Department of Information & Technology and Chairman-NRDA welcomed the new batch by showcasing the development of the State of



Principal Secretary Aman Kumar Singh addressing the august gathering.



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Chhattisgarh.

In his address, he talked in detail about the major policies undertaken by Chhattisgarh Government. He said that Right to Skill Development is one of the most important initiatives of State Government which is focused on enhancing the employability of manpower

available in the State, so that the youth of State can become financially self-dependent and also contribute to the economy of State in a better way.

Earlier, Prof Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur, welcomed the whole PGP 2018-20 batch and motivated the students to follow their passion and shape their

ideas accordingly.

He focused on the fact that progress is impossible without change and those who cannot change their mind cannot change anything. He further encouraged to set goals to lead a balanced, successful life and undergo courses that will ignite their passion.

Closing his address, he urged the students to imbibe skills to become a great leader by making best use of resources and atmosphere of the institute.

The Student Profile of the PGP batch was presented by Dr S K Mitra, Chairman Admissions. The batch profile of IIM Raipur showed a significant improve-

ment by having about 25 percent female students.

This was followed by an address by Prof Sunil Gupta, the FPM chairperson who welcomed the 7th batch of FPM students. Describing the profession of teaching, he called upon the new batch of the students to become a role model for society besides excelling in research work.

Later, the first half of the session was concluded by an introduction to the PGP programme and the faculty by Dr P R S Sarma, Chairman PGP.

The second half began with an interaction with Prof Saryasiba Das, Chairman of placement and Corporate Relations and also Chairman of International Relations. He talked about the giant strides IIM Raipur has made in the corporate world in the last few years.

He also explained the importance of exchange programme as

in today's competitive world, getting exposure helps in the overall growth of an individual. Getting exposed to different pedagogies of management education helps in attaining a global perspective which will be beneficial in the long run.

This was followed by a brief session with Prof Samar Singh, Chairman - Anti Ragging Committee who talked about the zero-tolerance policy with regards to ragging of IIM Raipur. Tomorrow's schedule includes panel discussions to give the flavour of corporate life to the new batch.

Eminent personalities from various industries have been invited for the program. With all things in place for the new batch, IIM Raipur is once again all set to groom global leaders for the corporate world and high-quality researcher for the academic world.