

Opportunities for greatness arise through uncertain difficult times: Dr Sharma



- Rishi Jain receive's Chairperson's Gold Medal for scholastic performance in academics
- Nandini Busireddy received Director's Gold Medal
- Shailja Tiwary received the PGP Chairperson's medal and Sylvester Samuel received medal for best overall performance.



The exuberance among the students of the graduating batch was a treat for the eyes. The campus was a scene of emotions, happy faces and emotional moments with farewell parties, group photos and celebrations adding to the mood.

He also brought forward another management style called the 'wood pecker' style of management which says that you have to keep trying without giving up hope. Dr Sharma concluded his speech by advising the students to be proud of their backgrounds, be true to themselves as pretending to be someone you are not is only wasteful and useless. "Being yourself implies believing in yourself" he said.

8th annual convocation of IIM-Raipur held

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Raipur, Apr 25: Chairman, Telecom Regulation Authority of India Dr Ram Sewak Sharma while addressing the 8th annual convocation of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur here on Thursday inspired the students to face the uncertainties of life. "Life is uncertain and it gets difficult at times, but this is where the opportunities for greatness arise" he said and added that all the events in life are a part of a design and what you do or learn today will definitely come to your support in the future years even without you realis-

ing it. Speaking further, he enumerated wonderful incidents from his life to drive home the point of doing the things you really want to do. They may seem like whims at the point in time, but they certainly will be of great use later in life. He said, sometimes people become so utilitarian that you don't read or see or do something because it's not useful. Do what you love to do even if it may not seem so useful. He emphasised on the word 'interest' and said it is that which wakes you up in the mornings and gives you sleepless nights.

The institute graduated a total of 179 students from the 2017-19 batch and 54 students from the 2016-18 batch. In addition

to this, 8 PhDs were granted at the convocation this year.

The graduating students donned their well-deserved graduating robes after two years of continuous hard work and efforts towards self-betterment.

Chief Guest Dr Ram Sewak Sharma began his convocation address by stating how proud he felt to be standing in front of the bright minds and the future of our country. He encouraged the students to cultivate love for hard-work as there are no shortcuts to success and ended by saying that all students must be givers, only then they will be able to not only succeed but succeed by creating a better world.

Chairperson of the Board of Governors,

Shyamala Gopinathan urged the students to serve the nation and their parents as whatever they are today it is because of them. Earlier, in his address, Prof Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur enumerated how IIM Raipur has achieved several milestones in a short span of just 9 years.

Addressing the graduating students, Prof. Bhasker expressed his immense pride in the students brimming with passion, knowledge and most importantly the right values to lead and carve brighter realities for the people organisations and society.

The IIM Raipur convocation ceremony also saw gold medals being given away for scholastic performance. Among the Post Graduate Programme (PGP) students, Rishi Jain received the Chairperson's Gold Medal for scholastic per-

formance in academics, Nandini Busireddy received the Director's Gold Medal, Shailja Tiwary received the PGP Chairperson's medal and Sylvester Samuel re-

ceived the medal for best overall performance. During the ceremony, all the students of Post Graduate Programme (PGP) received their degrees from the Chairman

Board of Governors, IIM Raipur. The students walked the aisle wearing impressive ceremonial gowns as they looked forward to starting their new journey.

