

IIM Raipur organises Orientation for new batches



Guests lighting the lamp to inaugurate orientation programme as students look on at auditorium of IIM Raipur.

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur welcomed its 10th Batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management and 8th Batch of Fellow Programme in Management and 6th Batch of Executive Fellow Programme in Management on the first day of the Orientation programme held on Friday innervating the students on a new journey filled with new hopes and determinations.

The students got an opportunity to interact with experts from academia, the learning received from whom will certainly stay with the audience.

Professor Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur welcomed the incoming batches, motivating the students to follow their passion and shape their ideas accordingly. Professor Bharat Bhasker thanked BALCO for their continued support to IIM Raipur and elucidated on the role played by BALCO in supporting IIM Raipur's new campus in Naya Raipur.

The Chief Guest of the event was Vikas Sharma, CEO and Director of Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd. (BALCO). He men-

tioned how one's attitude makes us who we are. It is only with the right attitude that we can open up infinite universes and the infinite opportunities they hold for one. He stressed upon the importance of attitude and how it shapes our identity which ultimately enables one to overcome the biggest obstacles.

The Student Profile of the PGP batch was presented by Professor M Kannadhasan, Chairman Admissions. This was followed by an address by Professor Sumeet Gupta, the PGP chairperson who welcomed the 10th batch of PGP and the 8th batch of FPM students on behalf of FPM Chairperson, Professor Pradyumna Dash. Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Dean

Academics, then brought the first half of the day to a close with a vote of thanks.

Prof Satyasiba Das, Chairman of Placement and Corporate Relations and also Chairman of International Relations talked about the giant strides IIM Raipur has made in the corporate world in the last few years.

This was followed by a brief session with Professor Samar Singh, Chairman – Anti Ragging Committee. Archana Parashar, Chairman of an internal committee on prevention of sexual harassment at workplace elaborated on the need for this committee and how it functions to create the safest possible environment for women at IIM Raipur.

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