

11th annual convocation of IIM Raipur conducted

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THE 11th annual convocation of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur held on Tuesday at its campus in Raipur.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Vikram S Kirloskar, Chairman and Managing Director of Kirloskar Systems Limited, as the Chief guest of the event, Shyamala Gopinathan, BoG (Board of Governors) Chairperson, IIM Raipur and the institute's director Professor Ram Kumar Kakani.

Delivering the director's address, Professor Kakani spoke about the milestones achieved by the institute. He mentioned the plan to increase the student intake of the flagship course from 267 to 331 from the upcoming academic year. Professor Kakani informed that the institute had enrolled 107 Doctoral students



Guests lighting ceremonial lamp during annual convocation of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur.

out of whom 43 students graduated successfully and he was going to declare the 'Doctor of Philosophy' award to 8 students of FPM Batch and five students of Executive Fellow of the IIM Raipur after satisfactory completion of the prescribed requirement.

As per the information received, Post Graduate

Programme (PGP) students Mayank Tiwari received the BOG Chairperson's Gold Medal for scholastic performance in academics, Prashant Singh received the Director's Gold Medal, Anirudh Parmar received the PGP Chairperson's medal and Mayank Tiwari received the medal for best overall performance. In the Post

Graduate Programme Batch 2020-2022 of IIM Raipur, of the total 252 students PGP batch, 240 students received the degree. The remaining students have gone for the Students Exchange Programme to its partner institutions in different parts of the world to complete their final term. Similarly, out of 74 students from the PGP-MWE (Management Programme for Working Executives), 64 got the degree while eight students from the FPM Programme (Fellowship in Management) and five from the e-FPM Programme were conferred their respective doctoral degrees.

Addressing the convocation ceremony, Kirloskar advised students to be fearless and learn from every type of jobs they do and learn from their mistakes as in future frequent changes in career path and jobs will be normal, so it is important to be used to change and have an attitude to fix problems.

Addressing the graduating students, Professor Kakani 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.

Shyamala Gopinath, BoG's Chairperson congratulated all graduating students, their parents, faculty, staff members, and the entire team on this milestone achievement. She further shared the institute's plan to have 1000-1200 students on campus every year and to offer the Bachelor's IPM in the further academic years. The institute also proposed to start collaborative and short-term courses so that the campus can be used as a place of learning during the summers. The institute also plans to launch the programme on entrepreneurship for the local community, especially in Chhattisgarh.

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