

NTPC CMD Inaugurates the PGPWE



The 2nd Batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management for Working Executive (PGPWE) at Indian Institute of Management Raipur was inaugurated by Dr. Arup Choudhury, Chairman and Managing Director, NTPC Ltd on 27th July 2013. In his Inaugural Address, Dr. Arup Roy Choudhury emphasized on the importance of learning. He further elaborated that the right route to *Lakshmi* (money) is through *Saraswati* (knowledge). He engaged the audience by sharing his professional and personal experiences. He encouraged the students to be critical thinkers. He inspired the participants to understand the need to unlearn and learn new things. Dr. Choudhury shared his ideas on a plethora of topics such as leadership traits, challenging life experiences and how to deal with regrets in professional and personal lives to name a few.

Mr. Ramesh Nair, Chief Executive Officer, Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd. was the Keynote speaker for the event. He encouraged the new Batch by emphasizing that there were no shortcuts to learning and one needs to focus on basics. He motivated the audience to strive for excellence in an ethical manner, because money is not everything. He concluded by congratulating the future ambassadors of IIM Raipur.

The occasion was also graced by the presence of Mr. U.P. Pani, Director (HR) NTPC Ltd. Mr. Pani highlighted the importance of taking charge of the situation and bring about a change for the better. He highlighted on the need to develop multi tasking abilities in the contemporary scenario. He also emphasized that the exposure to management discipline is critical to survive.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, Indian Institute of Management Raipur extended a warm welcome to the new entrants. He highlighted on the role of IIM Raipur in contributing to the nation through the various programmes like PGPWE and Executive Doctoral Programme (EFPM) run in the Institute. He focussed on the need for qualified and trained management professional to lead organisations and the industry to the next level of economic growth and prosperity. He stated that there are many qualified professionals who could not pursue their management education due to different reasons. This programme provides an opportunity to such experienced professionals and empowers them with knowledge, skill, attitude, flexibility and ability for life long learning, to develop one's career to its fullest potential. It fosters independent thought and fuels informed management decisions and practices resulting in valuable contribution to the organisation.

Prof. Ajit Prasad, Dean Academics, IIM Raipur thanked all the guests for sparing their valuable time in spite of their busy schedule.



The Post Graduate Programme in Management for Working Executive (PGPWE) is an intensive one and a half year post graduate program in management, especially designed for mid/senior level professionals. The programme is formulated and designed to enhance skills and capabilities essential for managerial positions. The focus is to enable and develop managers that understand global embedness and requirements of their organisations as well as also understand the intricacies of business at functional and strategic levels.

The Second Batch of PGPWE includes students from diverse backgrounds such as engineering, medical, commerce and humanities. The batch comprises of executives who are working at middle and senior level positions in government departments, public and private sectors. They are from NTPC, Indian Railways, Central Excise Department, Steel Authority of India Ltd., BALCO Vedanta, Infosys, Jindal Steel and Power Plant, TATA Capital, HDFC to name a few.

Prof. K. K .Ray, Chairman, PGPWE introduced the programme. He emphasized that there existed a need for a programme designed for mid/senior level professionals to enhance skills and capabilities essential for managerial positions. Prof. Vinita Sahay, Chairperson (FPM and

Student Affairs) and Prof. Abhishek Sharma Co-ordinator (Student Affairs) acquainted the new batch with the variety of academic and extra-curricular activities taking place in the Institute. Prof. Satyasiba Das, Chairman (International Relations) informed the students with IIM Raipur's collaboration with International Universities. The programme concluded with an interaction of the students of the new batch with the students of the senior batch.