

Equinox 8.0, the flagship B-School event of IIM begins

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EQUINOX 8.0, the flagship B-School event of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur started here on Friday. The event was inaugurated with lighting of the traditional lamp by Dr. Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur, Chief Guest P Anbalagan, MD Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation and Prof Dhananjay Bapat, Chairperson, Student Affairs.

Dr Bharat Bhasker shared the journey of Equinox, its inception in 2011 and how it has evolved to become better, bigger and outstanding in terms of its quality, reach and diversity. He also advised the students to enjoy the 3 day extravaganza which is the result of months of hard-work the students have put in.

P Anbalagan commended the Equinox Team for organizing such a big event. He also spoke about the importance of self-discipline



Students of IIM Raipur presenting cultural programme during inauguration of Equinox 8.0.

as a pre-requisite to achieve success in life. He further highlighted the importance of education and how IIMs, through management education, are a partner in the development of India, especially by nurturing present & future entrepreneurs.

Speaking during this summit,

Abhinav Choudhari, Co-founder, Bigbasket, spoke about his entrepreneurial strides and about the ingredients it takes to start a successful venture. Ankit Ratan, Founder, Sigury, spoke about artificial intelligence and block chain technology, their growing impact in today's world and how they

can lead to something as big as the industrial revolution. Dinesh Kumar Homagal, VP, Wow Momos, also gave entrepreneurial insights from his experiences, which resonated with the students. The discussion was moderated by Bajeev Roy, CEO, 3G Inc.

Bang, the Cultural Club of IIM Raipur, conducted Verve, a fashion show event wherein participants from different colleges including GEC and MATS University took part and displayed their respective themes. Raipur Fanatic from IIM Raipur gave a Host Performance under the theme of Ethnic Wear and Western Wear.

Dare2dance, a dance competition also conducted by Bang, witnessed group dance performances by students from various colleges including GEC, NIT Raipur and IIT Naya Raipur.



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