

# IIM-R welcomes new batch with orientation programme

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**Raipur:** Indian Institute of Management, Raipur welcomed its 9<sup>th</sup> batch of Post-Graduate Programme in Management and 7<sup>th</sup> batch of Fellow Programme in Management at the orientation programme held on Friday.

IIM-R director, Prof Bharat Bhasker welcomed the PGP 2018-20 batch, motivating and encouraging the students to follow their passion. Talking about the student profile of PGP batch, professor SK Mitra, chairman admissions said that there is a significant improvement in the gender ratio of the new batch with around 25 % women students.

Professor Sumit Gupta, chairperson of Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) welcomed the 7th batch of FPM students calling upon them to become a role model for the society besides excelling in their rese-



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arch work. Chief guest for the event, principal secretary to chief minister, housing and environment, department of information and technology and chairman of Naya Raipur development authority, Aman Kumar Singh, welcomed the students and spoke about the policy initiatives of Chhattisgarh government.

He talked about the government's Right to Skill Development, saying that it is one of the most important initiatives of state govern-

ment, which will enhance the employability of manpower available in state.

The orientation programme was divided into two sessions — the first one ended with an introduction to the PGP programme.

The second session encompassed interactions with professor Satyasiba Das, chairman of placement and corporate relations, professor PRS Sarma, chairman PGP and Professor Samar Singh, chairman-Anti Ragging Committee.

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