

Students of IIM-R represent India at Int'nl level

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As part of the annual India-China Youth Exchange programme, a 200-member Indian Youth Delegation visited China with an aim of strengthening people-to-people exchanges between the two countries.

The delegation comprising of students, researchers, youth leaders and young achievers visited various Chinese cities including Beijing, Wuhan, Kunming, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

Six students from IIM Raipur, Ms. Bansari Bhanushali, Mr. Chaitanya Dwivedi, Ms. Dhanashree Nemade, Ms. Manali Chakrabarty, Ms. Navya Umashankar and Mr. Vinay Jain participated in this programme and interacted with the volunteers of All China Youth Federation as well as



top-level management personnel of leading businesses.

The students, currently pursuing management courses in domains such as Marketing, Human Resources and Operations deemed this as a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The Delegation gave the students an opportunity to experience various facets of China's economy, society and culture through company visits, tours, lectures etc. and provided first-hand knowledge about China with the help of close interaction with experts and practition-

ers from various fields including industry, education, sports, science and technology, urban planning, agriculture and health. "This Youth Delegation programme was a great experience and a highlight in my career" said Mr. Vinay Jain, second-year student and member of Student Affairs Committee at IIM Raipur.

Over the years, India and China have set up several dialogue mechanisms covering political, economic, consular as well as regional and international issues. But misconceptions and preconceived notions are common between the two nations due to fewer personal exchanges.

"Programmes such as these create a more positive and proactive atmosphere in bilateral relations" said Ms. Bansari Bhanushali, second-year student at IIM Raipur.