

# Conclave throws light on leadership quality

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**Raipur:** As part of its first foray into Chhattisgarh, Toastmasters International along with Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur organised its first Toastmasters Conclave in Raipur. Starring a panel discussion on the topic 'Effective Communication is the Language of Leaders', the event was marked by a demo meet, which aptly demonstrated the three phases of a Toastmasters meet — the prepared speech section, the impromptu speech section and the evaluation section where fellow toastmasters evaluate speeches.

Following the demo meet, Ravi Teja Marrapu, a SAP con-

sultant by profession and Club Growth Director for District 98 of Toastmasters India, spoke about the concept of Toastmasters. Toastmasters International, which was founded in 1924, has served over four million people till date worldwide. Its every meeting is an opportunity for members to progress further on their leadership and communication goals set by the club manuals.

The meet was followed by a speech from IIM Raipur's assistant professor Dr Mukesh, who briefed about significance of communication for leadership. He emphasised on how credibility in communication is one of the most vital essentials for effective leadership.