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## IIM Raipur welcomes PGPM, FPM batches

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur welcomed its 8th Batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM) and 6th Batch of Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) during the three-day Orientation Programme held from June 22 to 24.

The students got an opportunity to interact with the experts from academia and industry and the learning from them would definitely help the students during their journey.

Like first day, the last day of the Orientation Programme began with a yoga session by Dr Siddhi Sharma which was followed by interaction with Professor Sumeet Gupta who enlightened the new batch about 'Learning through Case Methods' in which he mentioned how learning through case



Students during an interactive session at IIM Raipur.

studies enhances analytical and decision making skills which are a pre-requisite in the corporate world. He also mentioned how IIM Raipur is a pioneer of case based education.

The first day of the Orientation Programme was graced by stalwarts from the corporate world who shared their thoughts

through a Panel Discussion the topic for which was 'Value of Management in Corporate Performance.' The panellists for this discussion were Prasanna Lohar, Head of Technology (Digital Banking), DCB Bank; Vikesh Walia, Director General (West), Bennet Coleman and Jaskamaljit Singh Bhuie, Vice

President (Manufacturing), Jubilant Life Sciences Limited. These industry leaders laid humongous weight on the need to understand the world around us in the light of the changes taking place. From Brexit to Donald Trump, the world around us is changing at a rapid pace and this is the juncture in life which would help these young minds learn how to route the storm rather than changing directions. Parikshit Sharma, Vice President, JWT; Sarthak Ranade, VP, Mass Market & Immunology, Janssen India and Satish Mittal, CTO, Vodafone also addressed the students. Thus, this three day event gave a flavor of the corporate life to the 2017-19 batch of IIM Raipur. With all things in place for the new batch, IIM Raipur is once again all set to groom global leaders for the corporate world and high-quality researcher for the academic world.