

# IIM, Raipur welcomes 12th batch of PGP, 10th of FPM

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur welcomed its 12th Batch of Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM) and 10th Batch of Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) in the Inaugural programme held on July 12, innervating the students on a new journey filled with new hopes and determination.

IIM Raipur Director Professor Bharat Bhasker welcomed the chief guest, Ashish Vohra, CEO, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Ltd. He also welcomed the incoming batch, motivating the students to follow their passion and shape their ideas accordingly.

Vohra urged the students to figure out the path of their journey and find the pace of balancing things to be ready for the dynamic environment in this turbulent world.

This was followed by an address by the chief guest Ashish Vohra. He quoted, "Keep the dedication alive inside oneself" to achieve continued success not limited to campus, career, and life. He touched upon the prestige of the IIM tag and its similarity to being a global driving license, and the mounting expectations from IIM graduates by

the industry, society, and family. He also briefed the gathering about the Cohort system, which is imminent during campus life - Academic excellence Cohort, Minimal Rhythm Cohort, and the Academic + Co-curricular Cohort. He urged the students to self introspect and reflect on their learnings. This was followed by a vote of thanks by Professor Sanjeev Parashar, Dean Academics.

The week-long orientation programme started with an inaugural welcome by PGP Chairperson Professor Sumeet Gupta. Following this, the student profile of the PGP batch was presented by Professor M Kannadhasan, Chairman Admissions.

The batch profile of IIM Raipur showed a continued push towards gender diversity with a batch strength of 266; this year, consisting of 45% female and 55% male candidates.

The average work experience of the 12th batch stands at 23 months, and nearly 45% of them are freshers. This was followed by an address by the FPM Chairperson, Prof Pradyumna Dash, who presented the profile of the 10th batch.

The week-long orientation programme will be marked by the presence of corporate dignitaries and industry stalwarts.

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