

IIM Raipur welcomes the 12th batch of PGP

● And the 10th batch of FPM

Raipur, Jul 12: IIM Raipur welcomed its 12th Batch of Post Graduate Programme (PGP) in Management and 10th Batch of Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) in the inaugural program held on July 12, innervating the students on a new journey filled with new hopes and determination.

Prof. Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur, 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. He 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.

Professor Bhasker mentioned how IIM Raipur would be taking on an academic orientation to create future leaders adept at succeeding in this volatile, disruptive, and transformative world. He attributed the disruptions in the digital market to be the key drivers of growth in today's world. Prof. Bhaskar also touched upon the three challenges in our lives - scale, scope, and speed. Closing his address, Professor Bhasker mentioned how students need to be ready to think about these three aspects while learning in a class-

room to be successful global leaders in this world.

This was followed by an address by the chief guest Ashish Vohra who welcomed the 12th batch of PGP and the 10th batch of FPM to the beautiful IIM campus. 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 learning. He also advised students to reach out to seniors in the industry to chart out their destinations in the next five years.

He concluded his address with 5 thoughts of wisdom for the students - accept that struggle and competitiveness are a reality, chase your passion, manage your time well, build a great network, and develop an entrepreneurial spirit.

This was followed by a vote of thanks by Prof. Sanjeev Parashar (Dean Academics), where he expressed his gratitude towards the honourable chief guest Mr. Ashish Vohra, CEO, Reliance

Nippon Life Insurance Ltd., Director IIM Raipur, and the faculty and staff at IIM Raipur for their support and collaboration to bring IIM Raipur to these new heights.

The week-long orientation program will be marked by the presence of corporate dignitaries and industry stalwarts from organizations like Berger Paints, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Carlsberg India Pvt. Ltd., and many more giving insight into pressing topics that will be beneficial for the incoming batch.

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 researchers for the academic world.