

IIM Raipur's seventh Professional Development Training

● **Held under TEQIP-III**
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Raipur, Mar 28: In its endeavour to make its contribution towards the promotion of excellence and quality teaching of technical institutions, Indian Institute of Management Raipur began five days Professional Development Training (PDT) for Faculty members under Technical Education Improvement Program (TEQIP) III at VW Canyon on March 26, 2019.

This is being conducted under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resources and Development (MHRD), Government of India, which has initiated the third phase of TEQIP for faculty members of higher educational institutes. IIM Raipur has been entrusted by the MHRD with the ob-

jectives of highlighting the importance of world class technical education, identifying the gaps and lacunae in the present system, processes and infrastructure and evolving the benchmarks for the delivery of education and resources management.

This 7th Professional Development Training during March 26-30, 2019 is being attended by more than 30 participants comprising of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors from engineering colleges across the states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Utrakhnad, Gujrat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, and Telangana. Prof. Archana Parashar and Prof. Rashmi Shukla are the program di-

rectors for this training program and the TEQIP coordinator is Prof. Sanjeev Prashar. The first day began with Ice-breaking session conducted by Prof. Sanjeev Prashar. The participants became acquainted with each other through game playing methods to break the communication and other barriers that exist among strangers. He urged the participants to allow the facilitators to work on them so that they can take maximum benefits of the five days programme. Prof. Rashmi Shukla took the next session on 'Vision, Mission and Goal in Academia', wherein importance of setting aspirations by individuals and institutes was highlighted. The session stressed on the fundamental interconnectedness of human kind, of societies and education at large, and how broad and systemic

crises had arisen from a failure of wider vision.

Dr. Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Raipur took a session on 'Improving Governance system in academia' on the day-1. He explained the rationale of having good governance in the context of academic institutions. The session outlined a broad framework for aligning the academic outcomes with the specific governance styles at higher educational institutions particularly technical institutions. The day-1 ends with a session on 'Accreditation Process (National/ International)' taken by prof. Satyasiba Dash. The session was designed with an objective to make the participants to understand the importance of the Accreditation process and the advantages of its implementation in their respective institutions.