

IIM's 8th Faculty Development Programme under TEQIP-III commences

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THE 8th Faculty Development Programme (FDP) under TEQIP-III, organised by IIM-Raipur commenced from Monday.

On the first day, today, the first sessions were conducted by Prof Sanjeev Prashar, on ice-breaking and inventories on expectations.

During the first session the participants became acquainted with each other through game playing methods so as to reduce inhibition that exists among the faculty members. He urged the participants to allow the facilitators to work on them so that they can take maximum bene-



A session underway during the 8th Faculty Development Programme.

fits of the five days program.

In its endeavor to make its contribution towards the promotion of excellence and quality teaching of technical institutions, Indian Institute of Management

- Raipur, is organizing five days Faculty Development Program for Faculty members under Technical Education Improvement Program (TEQIP) II at VW Canyon during

May 20-24, 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 objectives 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.

After the ice-breaking session, Prof Dhananjay Bapat discussed

on 'Vision, Mission and goals in Academia', wherein the importance of setting aspirations was highlighted and why leaders, as well as organizations, need aspirations. Further, the connection between aspirations and strategy was highlighted.

It was followed by a session on "Building teams for effective collaboration" by Prof Pankaj Singh, wherein he highlighted that it is impossible to work effectively if you don't work on your team building skills.

The last session of the day was handled by Prof M Kannadhasan, wherein he discussed the financial system in academia. He highlighted the General Financial Rules, grant-in-aid and loans,

budgeting, and procedures for maintaining the books of accounts.

The 8th Professional Development Training is being attended by about 38 participants comprising of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors from engineering colleges across the states of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Bihar, Jharkhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Odhisha and Tripura. Prof M Kannadhasan and Prof Dhananjay Bapat are the program directors for this training program and the TEQIP coordinator is Prof Sanjeev Prashar, Dean (Academics).

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