

Strive to find innovative solutions to the societal challenges: Chauhan



- Adopt strong work ethics and move forward: Gopinath
- IIM Raipur celebrates the triumph of its graduates at 12th Convocation Ceremony

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Raipur, Apr 24: IIM Raipur is pleased to announce the successful conclusion of its 12th convocation ceremony on 24th April 2023. The event was held at the Madai Auditorium with immense grandeur and pride. Family members, friends, and distinguished guests watched over as 17 student exchange graduates, 233 Post Graduate Program graduates, 21 PGPMWE graduates, 172 ePGP grad-

uates, and 2 Executive Fellow Program in Management graduates received their convocation degrees and medals.

The convocation ceremony celebrated the achievements of our graduating students who have completed their degree programs and are ready to enter the workforce. We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them all the best as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

During the ceremony, esteemed Chief Guest Ashish Chauhan, Chairperson Board of Governors IIM Raipur, Shyamala Gopinath, Director IIM Raipur, Professor Ram Kumar Kakani delivered inspiring messages to our graduates, encouraging them

to pursue their dreams and positively impact their communities. We want to thank our speakers and guests for their valuable contributions to the event's success.

Chairperson Shyamala Gopinath congratulated the graduating batch and advised them to adopt a strong work ethic as they move forward. She urged the students to contribute towards creating a positive and healthy work environment where diversity of thoughts, ideas, and opinions is accepted, valued, and welcomed. She also encouraged the students to always keep learning with dedication, consistency, and sincerity.

Aditi Joshi receives BOG Chairperson's Gold Medal

IIM Raipur's convocation ceremony also saw gold medals being awarded for scholastic performance. Among the Post Graduate Programme (PGP) students, Aditi Joshi received the BOG Chairperson's Gold Medal, Karambelkar Shweta Rahul received the Director's Gold Medal, Ayush Kumar received the PGP Chairperson's medal and Harshit Jain received the medal for best overall performance. Amongst the Executive Post Graduate Programme (EPGP) students, Shiwesh Kumar received the BOG Chairperson's Gold Medal, Richa Kumari received the Director's Gold Medal and Advitya Patni received the PGP Chairperson's medal for their scholastic performance.

The Chief Guest Ashish Chauhan encouraged graduating students to draw from India's traditional knowledge and strive to find innovative solutions to the societal challenges of our times. He highlighted India's achievements in light of the challenging pandemic times and inspired students to build the same level of resilience and proficiency in their corporate journeys. Chauhan

spoke highly of our strides in making India an 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and urged the audience to imbibe that in thoughts, words, and deeds. On a personal level, he encouraged the graduating batch to be grateful, responsible, courageous, and sincere, to be curious and seek knowledge actively, be kind and open minded, be humble, ethical, and patient, and be of service to the nation by taking

the right action.

Director Prof. Kakani presented the Director's report, where he shared IIM Raipur's achievements and ambitious plans. Prof. Kakani highlighted various achievements of IIM Raipur, including their glorious research output, newly incubated working paper series, and case house. Additionally, he mentioned the successful consulting projects and management development programs with Govt. of India, CG Govt., and other prestigious clients, as well as the national and international prizes won by the student community. Prof. Kakani mentioned the MoUs in

Digital Health programs dedicated to improving India's healthcare system and urban planning. Furthermore, he mentioned the alums and accreditation initiatives and the various campus activities initiated by the fraternity to make IIM Raipur a vibrant and culturally rich space. He advised the graduating students to embrace the spirit of competition and allow room for inclusive growth while keeping IIM Raipur's motto 'Sva-Karma Niratha Siddhim' (by one's role-actions, one attains perfection) in mind.

This event would not have been successful without the tireless efforts and dedication of our faculty, staff, and volunteers. IIM Raipur would also like to thank

its sponsors and partners whose support have helped us to achieve our mission of providing exceptional education and empowering our graduates to achieve their aspirations.

Indian Institute of Management Raipur has come a long way in the academic field since its establishment thirteen years ago. Because of its academic excellence, high-quality research, executive education, and corporate and international links, it has established a distinct and remarkable reputation in short time frame. The institute strives to provide best-in-class academic and research environment facilitating high quality research relevant to society and nation building.