

IIM celebrates triumph of graduates during convocation



A glimpse of 12th convocation ceremony IIM Raipur wherein invited guests sharing the dais with the graduating students, who have completed their degree programmes.

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THE 12th Convocation Ceremony of IIM Raipur concluded on a spirited note here on Monday. 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 PGPWE graduates, 172 ePGP graduates, and 2 Executive Fellow Program in Management graduates received their convocation degrees and medals. The convocation ceremony celebrated the achievements of the graduating students who have completed their degree programs and are ready to enter the workforce.

The rank and file of IIM-Raipur expressed their pride in their accomplishments and wished them all the best as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

During the ceremony, esteemed Chief Guest Ashish Chauhan Ji, Chairperson Board of Governors IIM Raipur, Shyamala Gopinath and Director IIM Raipur, Professor Ram Kumar Kakani delivered inspiring messages to the graduates, encouraging them to pursue their dreams and positively impact their communities.

On the occasion, 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.

In his address, 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 the 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 also spoke highly of the institute's 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 the Government of India, Chhattisgarh Government, and other prestigious clients, as well as the national and international prizes won by the student community.

Hereafter, Prof. Kakani mentioned

Gold medals awarded

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 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.