

IIM Raipur bids touching farewell to Shyamala Gopinath

For her remarkable journey of visionary leadership at IIM Raipur

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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur takes immense pride in recognizing the exceptional contributions of Shyamala Gopinath, its esteemed Chairperson of the Institute's Board of Governors, for her visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to the institution over the past seven years. Under her stewardship, IIM Raipur has witnessed remarkable growth and achievements, solidifying its position as a premier management institute in India.

A shining testament to the institution's pursuit of excellence, during her tenure, IIM Raipur has achieved an impressive ranking of 11 in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), and the number of graduating Post Graduate Programs (PGPs) has reached a remarkable milestone of 255. Emphasizing the importance of holistic education, IIM Raipur has ex-



panded its degree awarding programs to four, providing students with diverse academic opportunities. Furthermore, the institute's faculty strength has increased to 53, comprising accomplished professionals and esteemed educators who play a pivotal role in shaping the minds of the next generation of leaders.

Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, said, "Your contribution to building the Indian Institute of Management Raipur will be written in Golden Letters. While numerical metrics never convey the intangibles created by

you – yet sharing a few facts below to showcase your contribution in the past 7 years. In this the IIM Raipur's NIRF rank went high from 18 in FY-2016 to 11 in FY-2023; No of Graduating PGPs (i.e MBAs) from 113 in 2016 to 255 in 2023 and No of Degree awarding programme from 2 to 4 and number of faculty from 24 to 54 as on FY 2023.

Prof. RK Kakani thanked her for her stewardship. On behalf of the IIM Raipur community, let me assure you that we will keep the momentum. We'll consolidate on the fantastic foundations and bricks laid, he added.

As IIM Raipur bids a fond farewell to Shyamala Gopinath, the institution welcomes its new Chairperson, Puneet Dalmia, Managing Director of Dalmia Bharat. His invaluable insights and leadership will undoubtedly steer the institute towards new horizons of success, building upon the strong foundations established over the years.