

# Farewell to Shyamala Gopinath: A remarkable journey of visionary leadership at IIM Raipur

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THE Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur bid a warm farewell to Shyamala Gopinath, Chairperson in the institute's Board of Governors (BoG). Having associated with the institute for over the past seven years, Gopinath's visionary leadership and unwavering dedication led to a remarkable growth and achievements of IIM-Raipur, solidifying its position as a premier management institute in India.

"Your contribution to building the Indian Institute of Management Raipur will be written in Golden Letters. Thanks a tonne to you and your 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," remarked Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, as a token of respect on her farewell.

"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.

Emphasising the importance of holistic education, IIM Raipur has expanded 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," stated an official communiqué issued here.

Meanwhile, as IIM Raipur bid a fond farewell to Shyamala Gopinath, it also welcomed its new Chairperson, Puneet Dalmia, Managing Director, 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.



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Gopinath