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Indian Institute of Management Raipur's Newsletter



IIM Raipur Celebrated its 14th Foundation Day



Indian Institute of Management, Raipur celebrated its 14th Foundation Day at its campus in Naya Raipur. The event's Chief Guest was Shri Muralikrishnan B, President- Xiaomi India. The event started with the address of Prof. Kamal K Jain. He highlighted the dedicated efforts of those who contributed to the founding of the institute, which now holds 11th NIRF Ranking.

The occasion featured a captivating performance and dance by cultural committee students that depicted the institute's founding. This imaginative performance demonstrated IIMs' revolutionary impact on education and employment. Pixel, IIM Raipur's Digital Media Club, portrayed the institute's history and activities in a film.

Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, welcomed and introduced the distinguished chief guest. He praised the chief guest's accomplishments and CSR efforts. The chief guest stressed the importance of educational institutions and the privilege of attending. He motivated students with his 26 years of professional expertise and noted how technology has changed enterprises. He advised students to keep learning. He also met with students in the afternoon.

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The Director, IIM Raipur, and Chief Guest distributed certificates for various categories. Faculty members with 10 and 5 years at the institute were honoured. Staff, service suppliers, and contributors—our institute's backbone—received certificates. PGP 2022-24 PhD Scholars and students were recognized for their academic excellence.

The event's centrepiece was Shri Muralikrishnan B. and Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani inauguration of IIM Raipur's official case portal, CHIRP. IIM Raipur professors co-authored the cases, which the Director unveiled.

Prof. Pradyumna Dash, Dean Academic delivered the formal vote of thanks.

Our Vision and Mission



Vision

"To become a premier management institution that inspires thought leadership through scholarship and teaching by incorporating an ethos of inquiry, consciousness, and innovation"



"To provide a learning centric environment that nurtures management thought through research and practice to create future

Faculty Publications

Indibara, Indirah., Varshney, Sanjeev., Thakur, Munish. (2023). Consumer Cynicism: When Consumption Fails as Cultural Tool for Distinction. Research Gate.



Prof. Indirah Indibara Assistant Professor

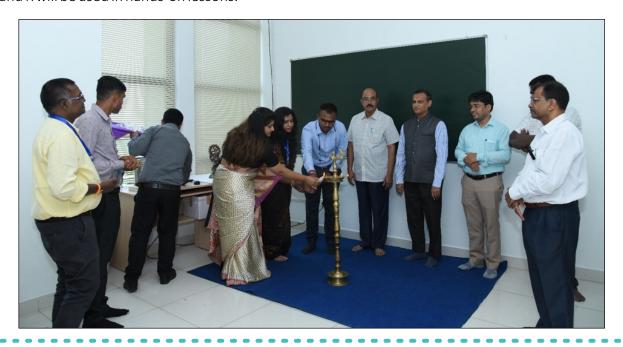
Abstract: We aim to understand consumer cynicism from a sociocultural perspective with the help of Bourdieu's concepts. We study the effect of an individual's habitus on the mobility and distinction they seek in social and consumption fields and how failure to do so leads to consumer cynicism and its consequent behaviours.

IIM Raipur and ICSSR host Capacity Building Program for Young Faculty Members in Social Sciences

IIM Raipur and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) hosted the "Capacity Building Program on Academic Research Excellence for Young Faculty Members in Social Sciences" for 12 days from 3rd October 2023.

The capacity-building program provides practical instructions for social science research utilizing qualitative and quantitative approaches. The curriculum will highlight social science research approaches, notably micro and macro-economic and social issue management tactics.

Participants are guided through all stages of research—identifying a viable research problem, data collection-questionnaire technique, focus group discussion, and evaluation of the final report or quality research article—to promote interdisciplinarity. Economics, behavioural studies, education and health challenges, and business will be used to demonstrate techniques. Microsoft Excel, SPSS, and R will be used in hands-on lessons.



IIM Raipur hosts a session on the importance of discerning information.

Shri Anilesh Mahajan, Deputy Editor at India Today and a distinguished journalist, has spoken on navigating the digital age's information and news maze on October 15, 2023.

Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, welcomed the distinguished guest and told a captivating anecdote. He stressed the need to absorb information mindfully and solely. His story stressed the importance of diplomacy in professional development.

The discussion was on "Navigating Trust in Conventional Media Amidst the Influencer Era." Deciphering information in communication is crucial to our attitude and self-perception, according to Shri Anilesh Mahajan. He advised people to gather information and develop their own values to form their own opinions. Politicians and corporations are driving the social media paradigm shift,

which management and organizational students must comprehend. He advised being interested, using reliable government sources, and being sceptical to generate well-informed conclusions.

Prof. Mrunal P Chavda, Chairperson-Media and Public Relations Committee gave the Vote of Thanks and stressed the need of complete information consumption. He advised the audience to be cautious while sharing information, verify source authenticity and reliability, and use storytelling to communicate.



IIM Raipur hosts Training Program for early career officers from IOCL

IIM Raipur organized a Leadership Development training session for early career officials from Indian Oil Corporation Limited from October 3 to 16, 2023..

Participants have undergone intensive training for two weeks before a closing ceremony on October 16, 2023.



IIM Raipur hosts 'Udyamee Dialogue 1.0'

IIM Raipur's Entrepreneurship cell organised 'Udyamee Dialogue 1.0' on October 14, 2023. This event inspired aspiring entrepreneurs and showed the success stories of IIM Raipur alumni who started their careers there and are now successful businesses.

IIM Raipur Director Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani gave the welcome address. The panel discussed "From Managers to Founders: The Enterprising Modern-Day Entrepreneurs." Prof. Satyasiba Das, IIM Raipur Dean-External Relations, Professor, Strategic Management & IS, moderated. Shri Ankur Dubey discussed his venture-building experience in technology, consumer products, and healthcare companies. Shri Priyanjit Ghosh stressed early entrepreneurialism. He stressed the importance of sales skills in business. Shri Saurabh Chaubey stressed the importance of incubators and government initiatives in helping entrepreneurs interact with the business ecosystem and stay positive. Alums shared recollections and experiences from their time at IIM Raipur, as well as entrepreneurial insights.



Awards

Professor Sumeet Gupta received the Careers 360 research award for the year 2023.



IIM Raipur Takes the Lead in Swachhata hi Sewa: Ek Tareekh-Ek Ghanta

Indian Institute of Management, Raipur organized a great Swacchata Pakhwada cleanliness program to support Swachhata hi Sewa.

"Ek Tareekh-Ek Ghanta" observed on October 1st, 2023. Student and staff involvement was high at the 10 am event. The main goal of this effort was to teach pupils about environmental responsibility and hygiene.

Participants spent an hour cleaning streets, collecting litter, and disposing of it. Professor Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, praised students and staff for their passionate cleaning drive participation. Everyone felt accomplished after the event. IIM Raipur's commitment to such programs shows its commitment to developing ethical and socially sensitive leaders.



Gyan Varsha

IIM Raipur hosted the latest edition of "Gyan Varsha presenting धी: Rockstars of India" event on 2nd October 2023. Two noteworthy speakers were Mrs. Kanwaljeet Kaur Soni, Director of KAPP Edge Solutions Pvt. Ltd., an expert in financial fraud detection and identification, and Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Telangana Government.

Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani addressed the topic and welcomed Mrs. Soni as the first speaker. Mrs. Kanwaljeet Kaur Soni's fascinating discussion on "Emerging trends of financial fraud" began with distinguishing fraud from intent-based error. Most people are unaware of the number of financial frauds happening around us, she said. She described how all business employees commit fraud. Mrs. Soni said Greed is the only driver for all financial frauds and gave examples of famous people who fell into similar traps.

The second speaker, Shri Jayesh Ranjan, spoke on "Leadership in the Service of the Poor" in detail. He used his own experiences to explain how government leadership affects the poor. He emphasized living with the poor to understand their problems and findDr. Shruti Dweshmukh, Associate Professor at the University of South Australia, delivered a talk on the topic: Can Entrepreneurial thinking be your game-changer? The event was organised through online mode on 29 October 2023. answers. He highlighted techniques and activities that boosted impoverished people's credibility, mobilizing about Rs. 2500 crores through various funding sources.





Gyaan Series

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Alumni Meet

- * Alumni Meet Home Chapter, arranged by alumni, Place-Singapore on dated 13th Oct 2023.
- * Alumni Meet Bangalore Chapter, arranged by alumni, Place-Bangalore, on dated 15th October 2023.
- * Alumni Meet NCR Chapter, arranged by alumni, Place-Delhi on dated 7th October 2023.
- * Alumni Meet -Hyderabad Chapter, arranged by alumni, Place-Hyderabad, on dated 23rd September 2023.



Executive Education and Consultancy

Executive Learning Programme/ MDP Programme Concluded in Oct. 2023							
S. no.	Course Title	Commenced From & End	No. of Participant	Programme Faculty Dr. / Prof.			
1.	Capacity Building Programme on Academic Research Excellence for Young Faculty Members in Social Sciences	October 03 - 14, 2023	23	Prof. Dhananjay Bapat, Prof. J. Daniel Inbaraj			
2.	Leadership Development Program for Early Career Officers of IOCL	October 03 - 16, 2023	26	Prof. Satyasiba Das, Prof. Samar Singh, Prof. Arunima Shah & Prof. R.K. Jana			

Virtual Learning Programme								
S. no.	Course Title	Commenced From & End	No. of Participant	Programme Faculty Dr./ Prof.				
1.	Senior Management Programme (SMP- Batch 3)	October 15,2023- September 24 2024	51	Prof. Ranjan Dasgupta, Prof. Jithesh A & Prof. Sourya Joyee De				
2.	Executive Certificate Program for Supply Chain and Operations Officer	October 08,2023- July 24, 2024	20	Prof. Jighyasu Gaur /Shri Sayed Shabbirul Haque				

Capacity Building Programme on Academic Research Excellence for Young Faculty members in Social Sciences"



Leadership Development Program for Early Career Officers of IOCL"







Raipur, Oct 03: In an earnest effort to contribute to the Swachhata hi Sewa initiative, Indian Institute of Management, Raipur organized a commendable cleanliness drive under the Swacchata banner Pakhwada.

Tareekh-Ek "Ek Tareekh-Ek Ghanta" was observed on October 1, 2023. The event kicked off at 10 am and saw an overwhelming participation of both students and staff members.

The primary objective of this initiative was to foster a sense of responsibility towards the environment and to instill the imporand to instill the impor-tance of cleanliness among the students. More than 70 students, along with faculty and staff members, participated wholeheartedly in the pro-

staff for their enthusiastic

gram, demonstrating their commitment to a cleaner and greener future.

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The participants worked tirelessly for, an hour, cleaning streets, collecting and disposing it of cleaning streets, collecting litter, and disposing it off properly. Speaking on the occasion, Professor Ram occasion, Professor Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, expressed his pride in the students and

participation in the cleanparticipation in the event concluded on a positive note ciuded on a positive note with all participants feel-ing a sense of accomplish-ment. IIM Raipur's commitment to such initiatives reaffirms its dedication to producing responsible and socially conscious leaders of tomorrow.

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the final report or quality research article. The application of methods will be illustrated using examples from diverse fields, including economics, behavioral studies, social and health, and business. Hands-nd using software sessions will be conducted using software with the diversion of the





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