



IRC's discourse enlightens students of IIM Raipur

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A DYNAMIC three-day discourse organised by International Relations Committee (IRC) of IIM Raipur showcasing institute's commitment to fostering international ties and enhancing academic journey of MBA students concluded recently.

Director of IIM Raipur Professor Ram Kumar Kakani discussed global collaboration and the establishment of a Joint Case House during the three-day event from December 11. On the first day, the discussions delved into strategic global partnerships and initiatives aimed at broadening the academic horizons for students. The following day, a remarkable case workshop with Dr Bertrand Guillotin, a distinguished case writer and Associate Professor at the Fox School of Business and Management (Philadelphia, USA), provided invaluable insights into teaching case craft. This session not only



Dr Parthasarathi Banerjee presenting a memento to Dr Bertrand Guillotin, Associate Professor at the Fox School of Business and Management (Philadelphia, USA).

enhanced comprehension but also reinforced the institute's commitment to quality MBA pedagogy, setting the stage for a culminating session on 'Emerging Trends in International Business, Adding Value to Your MBA Journey' on the third day. It featured Dr Guillotin's distinguished talk

Chairperson of the IRC Committee Dr Navneet Bhatnagar extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guest. During the session, Dr Guillotin emphasised the importance of strategic planning and its impact on individual lives and global scenarios. Drawing on his extensive

experiences, he shared insights from his MBA journey, highlighting the significance of making life-altering decisions by considering their broader implications. He encouraged the audience to embrace adaptability, learn from mistakes, and emphasised the value of making a positive global impact through dedicated efforts.

In a reflective dialogue, Dr Guillotin recounted his unconventional path, including a year in the military and a stint in the technology industry. Advising students to avoid stagnation, he underscored the significance of humility and the pursuit of excellence. The Q&A session that followed allowed students to engage with Dr Guillotin, posing insightful questions that added depth to the dialogue. As a token of appreciation, Dr Parthasarathi Banerjee presented Dr Guillotin with a memento, symbolising the gratitude and respect of the academic community for his valuable insights and contributions.