

## *Indian Institute of Management Raipur's Newsletter*

### **IIM Raipur Inaugurated the Yukti Business Conclave**

Indian Institute of Management, Raipur, hosted the YUKTI Business Conclave on 24th Feb 2024. Chief Guest Shri SH Kanwar Singh, CFO of Oracle, addressed the audience and encouraged discussion on economic growth beyond the 5 trillion targets. It established a solid foundation for rational discussions, emphasizing the key to developing a modern society: the rule of law, the constitution, democracy, good governance, workforce demographics, infrastructure, and access to technology.



Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, echoing the sentiments of the Chief Guest, delivered deeper into the confluence of technology and business. Stressing the importance of understanding the companies' individuals are associated with, he outlined the institute's aspirations, including achieving a single-digit NIRF Ranking. The launch of the Plutus Investment Fund by Finatix, featuring Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Shri SH Kanwar Singh, and Prof. M Ramkumar, became a pivotal moment, underscoring the significance of early investment and the key factors driving wealth creation: reputation, profitability, future growth prospects, and risk.

The subsequent Fin summit, moderated by Prof. Ranjan Das Gupta, brought together industry leaders, including Shri SH Kanwar Singh, CFO of Oracle, Shri Pankaj Shroff, CFO of Porter, and Aditya Damani, Founder of Credit Fair. Discussions on sustainable finance, ESG investing, and the vision for India in 2050 showcased a commitment to fostering responsible business practices. The panellists collectively addressed the role of various stakeholders in promoting sustainable finance, ensuring accurate reporting, and incentivizing green initiatives. The event, encapsulated in these moments, enriched participants intellectually and ignited a passion for responsible and sustainable business practices.



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The second-panel discussion illuminated the current landscape of technology, supply chains, and economic growth. Shri Himanshu Singh, Director of NITI Aayog, advocated for Niti Ayog's model replication, emphasizing a centralized platform for fostering entrepreneurship.

Shri Vinay Advani, Director, Cognizant, highlighted AI's role in medical records through Digital Public Infrastructure, emphasizing open-source solutions. Shri Balpreet Singh, Head of IT and Business Process Excellence at Alembic Pharmaceuticals envisioned DPI innovation for expanded supply chains and job creation. Shri Dhawal Moghe, Head of Supply Chain at ESME Consumer Products, discussed ONDC's significance in democratizing commerce, emphasizing trust and speed. Moderator Parthasarathi Banerjee advocated DPI for entrepreneurial support, discussed open-source's cooperative nature, raised AI sovereignty concerns, and underscored AI's transformative potential.



The valedictory session, featuring Dr. Kamalpreet Singh, IAS, Secretary PWD, Government of Chhattisgarh, addressed crucial topics such as renewable energy, the transition to electric vehicles, and the ethical considerations in navigating complex issues. Dr. Singh urged disruptive strategies in manufacturing and logistics, emphasizing the alignment of individual passions with broader social goals for sustainable success.

Prof. Ramkumar M. delivered the vote of thanks he extended heartfelt thanks to all the esteemed guests who contributed to the event's success. He also recognized the collaborative efforts of various IIM Raipur clubs - Anasys, Arthniti, Consulere, Finatix, Mantra, and Optus - in collaboration with The Students Affairs Committee to organize this groundbreaking event.

## Our Vision & Mission



## Faculty Publications

Kumari, Pratibha & **Pathak, Rajesh** (2024). 'Does mandating disclosure on dividend payout policy benefit shareholders?' Journal Of Economics Letters.



**Prof. Rajesh Pathak**  
Associated Professor

**Abstract:** Shareholders constantly face the challenge of determining optimal dividends. While other emerging markets rely on fixed dividend regulations to ensure shareholders' right for dividends, India adopts a disclosure-based approach. SEBI's regulation 43(A), 2016, mandates Indian firms to disclose their dividend distribution policies. We show that mandating firms to disclose their dividend distribution policies is an effective approach as it leads to a noticeable increase in both the probability and amount of dividend payouts.

**Mrunal Prabhudas Chavda** (2024). (Im) Possible Worlds to Conquer: A Critical Reading of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Waiting for Visa. Published by Palgrave MacMillan.



**Prof. Mrunal P. Chavda**  
Assistant Professor

**Abstract:** With multidisciplinary examination, this book explores Waiting for Visa, Ambedkar's autobiographical writing. This investigation ranges from Dalit Studies to Discourse analysis. It aims to provide the reader with in-depth knowledge of Ambedkar's unexplored autobiographical memoir and supplement a range of generalized works. The issues addressed in this book are essential to Ethnic and Race studies in general, to which Dalit Studies is but one contributing discipline. The Dalit Studies already have many texts. These texts are primarily concerned with Dalit identity politics, socio-mythological explorations, and Ambedkarian thoughts on economics, politics, and racial-religious discrimination. These are not discussed in Ambedkar's life stories narrated by himself. This book bridges the gap between Dalit Studies and Ambedkar Studies to project how Ambedkar attempted to forge an impregnable South Asian social, educational, and political fabric. This reference book aims to attract academics and students of Asian, South Asian, and Dalit Studies. The book appeals to educators, policymakers, and comparative literary scholars.

## Faculty Presentations/ Seminar

**Badrinarayan Shankar Pawar** (2024). Research Seminar Series, “Doing Research for Meaningful Academic Work: Some Reflections on My Research” for Indian Institute of Management Jammu in an online mode on February 24, 2024.



**Prof. Badrinarayan  
Shankar Pawar**  
Professor

**Abstract:** In this presentation, I will mostly discuss my research on workplace spirituality though I have done research also on other topics such as transformational leadership (e.g., Pawar and Eastman, 1997). I will discuss my workplace spirituality and related research (Pawar, 2008; 2009a; 2009b; 2009c; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2016; 2017; 2019; 2022b; 2023a; 2023b; 2023c) and highlight the focus and integration features of it. I will also indicate how I sought to improve the research in some of my research topics by guest-editing special issues for the identification of issues in and advancement of research in those topic areas (Pawar, 2004; Pawar, in process). Then I will

discuss how my research and teaching got interlinked by outlining how my research got transmitted through my teaching and was made available for others' teaching (e.g., Pawar, 2019; 2022b), how my teaching guided some of my research (e.g., Pawar, 2009d), and how I did research on my teaching itself (Pawar, 2015a; 2015b; 2022a). Toward the end of the presentation, I will share some reflections on meaningful academic work by drawing on some of the features of my research.

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**Pradiptarathi Panda.** Unconventional and Conventional monetary policy spillovers to Developed and Emerging Stock markets. The 58th Indian Econometric Society (TIES) conference, Agartala from 22-24 February 2024.



**Prof. Pradiptarathi  
Panda**  
Assistant Professor

**Abstract:** This paper examines the unconventional and conventional monetary policy that creates global spillovers during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. This study examines the impact of monetary policy (conventional and unconventional) for select sectors of eight countries (Five developed, i.e., Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States and three emerging countries, i.e., Brazil, India, and South Africa) during November 2019 to December 2022 using event study. The study finds that emerging markets do have increased sectorial unconventional monetary policy spillover to stock markets than the advanced countries. During conventional monetary spillover, both developed and emerging markets behaved similarly. The authors found that the magnitude of sectoral spillover is higher in the conventional monetary policy as compared to unconventional monetary policy. This study may help future researchers and policymakers.

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## IIM Raipur's faculties unveil insights on Chhattisgarh's Budget and Economic Strategy

Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, underscores his individual perspective, highlighting that the previous central budget allocated a substantial amount for capital outlay. The first state budget of the newly formed BJP Government in the state had something for everyone.

The budget recently announced was inclusive for the weaker segments and holds promise for greater state investment - all being done within good fiscal management.

1. Drawing parallels, he notes that the inaugural state budget of the BJP-led government has earmarked INR 22,300 crore, constituting 15% of the total budget. This percentage surpasses the average outlay of 12% observed under the previous administration. Capital expenditure becomes a pivotal tool ensuring the development of the state in the long run by building assets, which in turn not only promotes foreign investment but also results in the generation of employment.
2. The projected net fiscal deficit is 2.9% of the State GSDP, well within the 3% limit mandated by the FRBM Act. This underscores a commitment to fiscal responsibility, emphasizing that the vision and expenditure planning are conducted with prudence.
3. The budget indicated that the government expects a revenue increase of 22% without any new tax increases or changes, which is excellent as it reduces uncertainty for businesses in terms of taxation.
4. A key announcement in the budget today was an INR 5 crore package for organizing the “Invest Chhattisgarh” event, which is a welcome move as Chhattisgarh is a state rich in resources and houses key skilling institutes in IIM, IIT, and NIT, which could foster greater investment from business houses and FDI, hence shaping a great growth trajectory for the state in the coming years.
5. For the weaker section, there are lots to look forward to (a) Construction of 18 lakh houses under PM Awaas Yojna; (b) Under the Mahatari Vandan Yojana Rs. 12000 cr per year to make women self-reliant; (c) Rs.10,000 cr under Krishak Unnati Yojana for the state farmers are all welcome moves.

IIM Raipur's Development Economist, Prof. Ashapura Baruah, says that the Women & Child Development (WCD) Department has the highest increase in budget allocation relative to all other departments: a 112% growth in 2024-25 as compared to 2023-24. The significant increase in growth value vis-à-vis other departments is a positive. Along with the existing schemes like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and others under the WCD department, the state government has proposed introducing 10 New Umbrella Schemes, with a budget estimate of 628 crore.

Monetary Economist Prof. P Jithin highlights that Chhattisgarh's fiscal year 2024-25 budget, presented by Finance Minister OP Choudhary, underscores a commitment to inclusive development and sustainable growth. The budget, totaling Rs. 1,47,446 crores, aligns with the Prime Minister's vision by emphasizing the prosperity of the 'Gareeb' (poor), 'Yuva' (youth), 'Annadata' (farmer), and 'Naari' (women), encapsulated in the acronym GYAN.

Notably, the first mid-term goal outlined in the 'Amritkaal: Chhattisgarh Vision @2047' document is to double the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) from Rs 5 lakh crore to Rs 10 lakh crore by 2028, showcasing a comprehensive strategy for elevating the state from a developing to a developed status.

The budget also prioritizes education, with a 16% increase in the outlay for the sector, focusing on higher education institutions' research, innovation, and quality improvements in line with the National Education Policy.



Moreover, the budget demonstrates Chhattisgarh's dedication to environmental sustainability and economic development. A climate action plan to reduce carbon emissions is in the works, coupled with initiatives to promote solar rooftop installations, e-vehicles, and the adoption of Kusum Yojna.

The budget reflects a well-rounded and forward-thinking governance strategy focusing on overall development and sustainability in Chhattisgarh.

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The Plutus Investment Fund aims to provide students with hands-on experience in investment management and financial decision-making. It offers a platform for students to apply theoretical knowledge gained in the classroom to real-world investment scenarios, enhancing their practical skills and understanding of financial markets.



The inauguration ceremony was graced by Shri SH Kanwar Singh, Chief Financial Officer of Oracle, and Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director of IIM Raipur. Shri SH Kanwar Singh and Prof. M Ram Kumar, Chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee, unveiled the logo to mark the opening of the Plutus Investment Fund for the IIM Raipur community.

At the event, Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani expressed his appreciation for the innovative initiative and encouraged students to invest early to secure their financial future. Dr. Ranjan Dasgupta, Area Chair, Finance & Accounts, IIM Raipur, also shared his views and expectations for the Plutus Investment Fund, highlighting its potential to become a valuable learning platform for students interested in finance.

This inauguration of the Plutus Investment Fund and the FinSummit 2024 marked a significant step forward for IIM Raipur in promoting sustainable finance and fostering a culture of financial literacy and investment among its students.

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## Gyan varsha Talk



Indian Institute of Management Raipur hosted the 14th edition of Gyan Varsha on February 2, 2024, featuring Shri C. Sreenivas, Chairperson of Sri Sathya Sai Health & Education Trust. The theme for the event was "Serving the Unserved, Reaching the Unreached, Doing the Undone." Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director of IIM Raipur, set the tone for the session by warmly welcoming dignitaries and attendees, paving the way for an enlightening discourse. In his inspiring address to the audience, Shri C. Sreenivas highlighted the transformative role that healthcare institutions can play beyond the conventional definition of hospitals. He appreciated Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani's vibrancy and

enthusiasm, emphasizing the blessing of remaining curious and wondrous. He also passionately advocated for healthcare to be seen as an institution of public service, radiating empathy and compassion. Underscoring the significance of curiosity and wonder, he encouraged building diverse teams to find opportunities in problems. "Entrepreneurship is a character-building endeavor," he said, "tapping into the ability to continuously learn and grow." He emphasized the strong link between healing and education, emphasizing the need to understand the root causes and drivers of disease and to view each case as an opportunity for learning.

Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani extended his gratitude for the guest's presence, acknowledging the significance of his visit to the institute. He additionally delved into the nuances of business and leadership. Emphasizing the transactional aspects of business within the classroom, he underscored the importance of embracing transformational leadership, as demonstrated by the guest during his speech. Prof. Kakani also elucidated the Porter Model, focusing on Direction, Alignment, and

Commitment, emphasizing Shared Direction. In a profound moment, he directed the audience to transcend narrow-mindedness, urging them to think beyond themselves and consider the welfare of others. He conveyed the guest's vision for a future generation without congenital issues. Prof. Arunima Shah, Assistant Professor - Marketing, extended the vote of thanks, acknowledging Shri C. Sreenivas' invaluable contribution to reshaping global service and community engagement perspectives.



## IIM Raipur Organised its three-day Campus Immersion Programme of PGCPDH Batch-I



The pioneering Postgraduate Certificate Programme in Digital Health, a collaborative endeavour between the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur and the Academy of Digital Health Sciences, has successfully concluded its three-day campus immersion program.

This landmark program, the first in India, marks a significant milestone in the country's digital health education landscape.

The campus immersion was the culmination of an intensive one-year certificate program designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the rapidly evolving digital health sector. This immersive session brought together the brightest minds in the field, fostering an environment of learning, innovation, and collaboration. The highlight of the campus immersion was the presentation of student projects that showcased the practical application of digital health solutions to real-world challenges. These projects, a testament to the program's emphasis on experiential learning, covered various topics, demonstrating the diversity and potential of digital health innovations. In addition to the project presentations, participants benefited from a series of class sessions led by esteemed faculty from IIM Raipur and industry experts.

These sessions covered critical management topics for digital health, including finance and funding for digital health projects, information technology and digital security, data management, and design thinking for digital health solutions. Each session was meticulously designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the managerial aspects critical to the success of digital health initiatives. Guest sessions from distinguished external experts further enriched the campus immersion program.

A notable session was conducted by National Health Authority (NHA) experts, providing invaluable insights into the national digital health ecosystem. A guest lecture by the President of Lava International Limited offered an in-depth perspective on the mobile device ecosystem and its implications for digital health. The guest speaker from AIIMS Raipur shed light on Legal Issues & Digital Health. This collaboration between IIM Raipur and the Academy of Digital Health Sciences in conceiving and executing this program underscores their commitment to advancing digital health education in India. This program aims to prepare leaders who will drive the future of healthcare in India and beyond by bridging the gap between management education and digital health innovation. As the program concluded, participants were left equipped with the knowledge, skills, and insights needed to make a meaningful impact in the digital health sector. The success of this program paves the way for future initiatives that will continue to shape the landscape of healthcare education and innovation in India.



## Events

### Uncharted Trails



The Uncharted Trails was a flagship online competition held by the Yuva Tourism Club. This competition was conducted in coordination with Karmaanta 2024, the annual fest of IIM Raipur. This competition was held on Unstop. Engineering

students, MBA students, graduates, and undergraduate students participate in the competition. Teams of 2-3 members were formed. Teams had to create a presentation showcasing a unique destination. They had to devise a time-saving and cost-effective tour plan, maximizing the number of places visited. Innovative, unheard, and unique tourist spots and attractions were given additional weightage. The competition garnered about 13000 impressions, and more than 330 teams participated. Prizes worth Rs 26000 were up for grabs. The second runner-up was Team Hatchers, the first runner-up was Team Synergy, and the winner was Team STPS. Overall, it was a grand success and saw numerous participations, ingenious ideas, and creative solutions.



### Bonfire Night

The Bonfire Night conducted by the Yuva Tourism Club was a fun-filled and entertaining event. Beginning the events, students were seated around the bonfire, and rounds of Antakshari created an environment of fun, nostalgia, and bonding. After multiple rounds of Antakshari, there were some individual singing and dancing performances. Our Russian friends also participated enthusiastically in the cultural bonanza. A mesmerizing performance by the Rang core team followed this. The overall event was fun-filled and energetic, with an amazing Playlist, mesmerizing musicals, warmth of the fire, friendship, and nostalgia. The event was a grand success, with large participation and unwavering enthusiasm.



## Impasto's 2024

Finatix - The Finance Club of the Indian Institute of Management Raipur organized Impuestos 2024, a national-level tax laws competition aimed at showcasing the financial acumen of students from colleges nationwide. The competition featured a quiz round to test participants' knowledge and offered exciting prizes to reward their wisdom.

The Competition format consists of an online quiz with 25 questions-based duration of 30 minutes. Teams were required to comprise 12 participants, with each student allowed to be part of only one team.



The **Winner:** Avinash Thalla, Keshav Memorial

Engineering College, Hyderabad, Telangana **1st Runner Up:** Yatharth Mahobiya & Rudraksh Khandelwal, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies (SSCBS), University of Delhi (DU), Delhi.

**2nd Runner Up:** Chandrachud Mandal, IIM Raipur.

## Anveshan – 2024

Hridhaan, the HR club at IIM Raipur, hosted a captivating "Anveshan" event on February 22, 2024. The event aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their HR knowledge, problem-solving skills, and creativity through engaging activities.

### Round 1 - HR Crossword Challenge:

The event kicked off with the HR crossword challenge, where participants dove into a series of intricate puzzles to demonstrate their HR acumen. The challenge tested their theoretical knowledge and required quick thinking and problem-solving abilities. The participants enthusiastically embraced the challenge, showcasing a commendable expertise and enthusiasm.



### Round 2 - HR Roleplay Session:

Following the crossword challenge, Anveshan delved into an exhilarating roleplay session. Participants stepped into the shoes of HR professionals, facing real-world scenarios and dilemmas. The roleplay session allowed them to showcase their creativity and demonstrated their ability to handle practical HR challenges with finesse. The event provided a unique and immersive experience, fostering a dynamic learning environment where the Evaluator was Prof. Pravesh Padamwar.

**Prizes:** **Winner:** ₹2,500/-Rs, **1st Runner-Up:** ₹1,800/- Rs, **2nd Runner-Up:** ₹1,300/- Rs

**Winner:** The Empire, **Members:** Smriti Maurya, Anirban Sarkar, **Score:** 24/30

**Winner:** Achievers, **Members:** Takalkhede Yoshita, Sneha Pawar, **Score:** 22/30

**Winner:** Trihita, **Members:** M S Gayatri, Killi Likhita, **Score:** 21/30.



The success of Anveshan is reflected positively in HRidhaan's dedication to fostering a vibrant HR community at IIM Raipur. As the event concluded, participants left with enriched perspectives and a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the HR domain. We look forward to more such insightful and entertaining events from HRidhaan in the future.

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## Adhyapan

The Adhyapan event took place at Navagaon School, where eight students from the Anasys Club were present for one and a half hours on 9th March 2024.



Printed materials outlining the subjects we intended to cover were distributed beforehand. We covered topics such as quick math calculations, computer fundamentals, including hardware and software, and internet usage, and offered basic career guidance. Throughout the session, we interacted one-on-one with the students, asking questions and conversing. Following the teaching segment, we distributed water bottles and geometry boxes to the students.





## Sanchayan

Finatix, the Finance Club of the Indian Institute of Management, Raipur, organized "Sanchayan," an initiative to enhance financial awareness and inclusion in rural areas. The event occurred on 9th March 2024 at Government Middle School, Kurru.

The session focused on sharing insights with students about personal finance, the importance of saving, and financial inclusion. Additionally, there was a one-to-one discussion and Q&A session addressing students' questions related to their subjects and general knowledge.



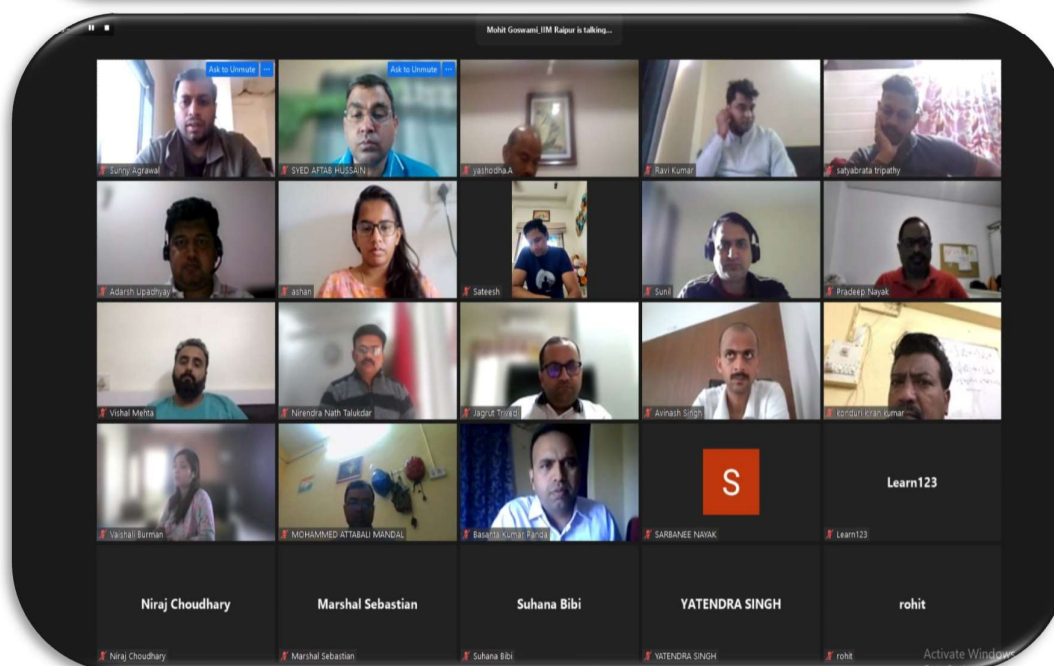
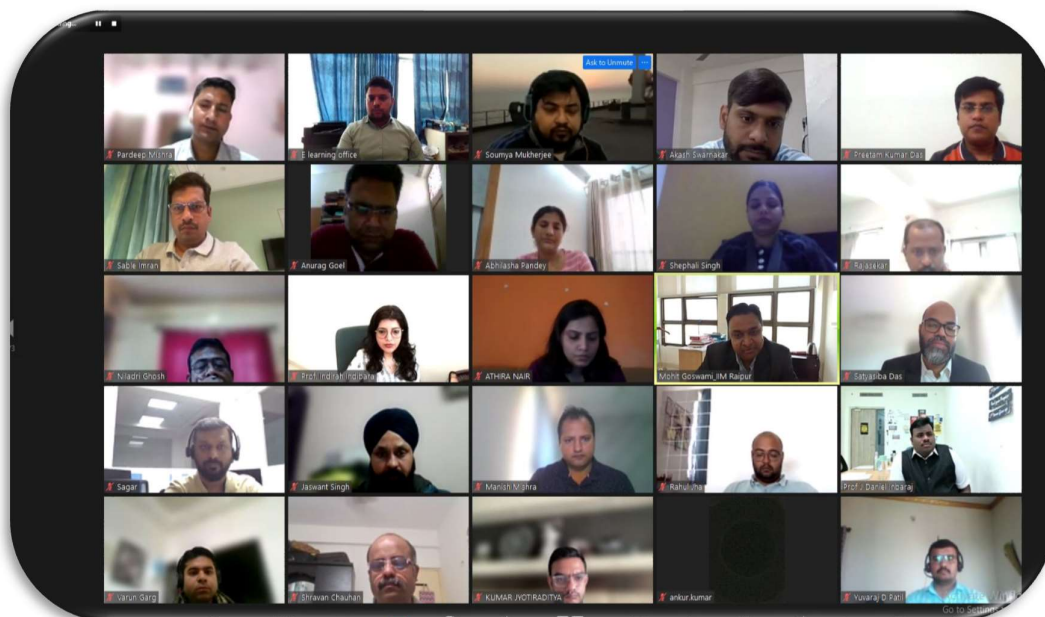
Five members of FINATIX, namely Rhea Maloo (23PGP255), Hardik (23PGP110), Anish Mahajan (23PGP034), Vaishnavi Betha (23PGP073), and Akshit Khunger (22PGP326), visited Government Middle School, Kurru. The school has 115 students enrolled in grades 6th to 8th. Finatix distributed notebooks and pens to some students, aiming to support their academic endeavours and promote a culture of learning.

"Sanchayan" by Finatix aimed to bridge the financial literacy and inclusion gap, particularly in rural areas. Through interactive sessions, one-to-one discussions, and the distribution of essential supplies, the event succeeded in promoting financial awareness among students and fostering a culture of learning and empowerment.



## Executive Education and Consultancy

General Management Programme Batch – V (Academic Orientation 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 )				
S. no.	Course Title	Commenced From & End	No. of Participant	Programme Faculty Dr./ Prof.
1.	General Management Programme Batch - V	Feb 2024 to Jan 2025	74	Prof Mohit Goswami Prof J. Daniel Inbaraj





## IIM Raipur concludes its first ever 'Yukti - The Business Conclave 2024'

Baipur, Feb 26

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur proudly concludes its first ever business conclave, marking a significant milestone in fostering insights for discussions and strategic thinking. The event also showcased extensive participation from diverse teams in the Business Simulation, culminating in an enriching experience for all involved. The conclave was held on the 25th of February, featuring a series of sessions, including a keynote address by Prof. Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, Chairman of the Board of Directors, IIM Raipur, and a panel discussion on the future of business. The event was a success, with participants gaining valuable insights and networking opportunities.

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## Campus immersion programme concludes at IIM Raipur

■ Staff Reporter

RAIPUR, Feb 26

IIM Raipur's campus immersion programme, a collaborative effort between the Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur and the Institute of Health Sciences (IHS) Raipur, has successfully concluded its 3-day campus immersion programme. The programme aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the healthcare industry and its challenges. The students participated in various activities, including site visits, seminars, and group discussions. The programme was a success, with students gaining valuable insights and networking opportunities.

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Dignitaries inaugurating the Plutus Investment Fund in a programme at IIM Raipur.

■ Staff Reporter

RAIPUR, Feb 27

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Kumar Kakani expressed his appreciation for the innovative initiative and encouraged students to invest early to secure their financial future. Area Chair Finance and Accounts, IIM Raipur, Dr. Ranjan Dasgupta also shared his views and expectations for the Plutus Investment Fund, highlighting its potential to become a valuable learning platform for students interested in finance. Following the inauguration of the Plutus Investment Fund, Finatix, the Finance Club of IIM Raipur, organised FinSummit 2024, the flagship event featuring a panel discussion on the theme 'Sustainable Finance: Aligning Profits with a Green Future'. The panelists included CEO of Oracle S H Kanwar Singh, CFO of Porter Pankaj Shroff and Founder of Credit Fair Aditya Damani. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Ranjan DasGupta, and provided valuable insights into the importance of sustainable finance in today's business environment. Overall, the inauguration of the Plutus Investment Fund and the FinSummit 2024 marked a significant step forward for IIM Raipur in promoting sustainable finance and fostering a culture of financial literacy and investment among its students.

## IIM Raipur's faculties unveil insights on Chhattisgarh's Budget and Economic Strategy

Baipur, Feb 16

Faculty members of IIM Raipur, led by Prof. Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, presented their expert insights on the Chhattisgarh Budget and Economic Strategy. The presentation was held on the 16th of February, featuring a series of sessions, including a keynote address by Prof. Dr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, Chairman of the Board of Directors, IIM Raipur, and a panel discussion on the future of business. The event was a success, with participants gaining valuable insights and networking opportunities.

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## IIM Raipur hosts Yukti Business Conclave 2024

■ Staff Reporter

RAIPUR, Feb 25

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## बिना कर राजस्व वृद्धि और निवेश भी बढ़ाएगा : प्रोफेसर काकानी

आईआईएम के डायरेक्टर बोले, पहले बजट में सभी के लिए कुछ न कुछ नवभारत ब्यूरो। रायपुर।



आईआईएम रायपुर के निदेशक प्रोफेसर राम कुमार काकानी का कहना है कि प्रदेश में नवप्रतिभा भाजपा सरकार के पहले बजट में सभी के लिए कुछ न कुछ है। आज पेशा बजट ने केवल कमजोर वर्गों के लिए समर्थन है, बल्कि राज्य में अधिक निवेश का वादा भी करता है। इसमें योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत विविध विकास के तहत किसान-जनकर्म का प्रावधान है। बजट में सकेत दिया है कि सरकार को बिना किसी नए कर वृद्धि या बदलाव के 22% की राजस्व वृद्धि की उम्मीद है, जो उत्कृष्ट है क्योंकि यह करणाम के मामले में व्यवसायों के लिए अनिश्चितता को कम करता है। >> शोध पेज पर

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पूँजी परिव्यय से रोजगार सृजन - पिछले साल केंद्रीय बजट में पूँजी परिव्यय के लिए बड़े पैमाने पर प्रावधान किया गया था और इसी तर्ज पर भाजपा के नेतृत्व वाली सरकार के पहले राज्य बजट में 22,300 करोड़ रुपए का प्रावधान किया गया है, जो कुल बजट का 15 प्रतिशत है और औसत परिव्यय 12 से अधिक है। पूँजीगत व्यय परियोजनाओं के निर्माण द्वारा लंबे समय में राज्य के विकास को सुनिश्चित करने वाला एक महत्वपूर्ण माध्यम बन जाता है, जो बदले में न केवल विदेशी निवेश को बढ़ावा देता है, बल्कि परियोजनाओं के निर्माण की प्रक्रिया को परिणामस्वरूप रोजगार सृजन भी होता है। शुद्ध राजकोषीय घाटा राज्य जीएसडीपी का 2.9% अनुमानित है, जो एफआरबीएम अधिनियम में निर्धारित 3% सीमा के भीतर है - यह दर्शाता है कि व्यय की दृष्टि और परिव्यय राजकोषीय रूप से रियायतबल है।

इन्वेस्ट छत्तीसगढ़ से विकास होना तेज - बजट में एक प्रमुख घोषणा इन्वेस्ट छत्तीसगढ़ कार्यक्रम के आयोजन के लिए 5 करोड़ रुपए के फंडेज की है, जो एक उच्चवर्गीय योग्य कदम है, क्योंकि छत्तीसगढ़ संसाधनों से समृद्ध राज्य है।

## बजट में सभी के लिए कुछ न कुछ, अधिक निवेश का वादा भी

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# IIIM Raipur concludes its three-day Campus Immersion Prog

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Raipur, Feb 22:

The pioneering Postgraduate Certificate Programme in Digital Health, a collaborative endeavour between the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur and the Academy of Digital Health Sciences, has successfully concluded its three-day campus immersion program. This landmark program, the first in India, marks a significant milestone in the country's digital health education landscape.

Scheduled from February 20 to February 22, 2024, the Campus Immersion was the culmination of an intensive one-year certificate program designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the rapidly evolving digital health sector. This immersive session brought together the brightest minds in the field, fostering an environment of learning, innovation, and collaboration. The highlight of the campus immersion was the presentation of student projects that showcased the practical application of digital health solutions to real-world challenges. These projects, a testament to the program's emphasis on experiential learning, covered various topics, demonstrating the diversity and potential of digital health innovations. In addition to the project presentations, participants benefited from a series of class sessions led by esteemed faculty from IIM Raipur and industry experts.

These sessions covered critical management topics for digital health, including finance and funding for digital health projects, information technology and digital security, data management, and design thinking for digital health solutions. Each session was meticulously designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the managerial aspects critical to the success of digital health initiatives. Guest sessions from

distinguished external experts further enriched the campus immersion program. A notable session was conducted by National Health Authority (NHA) experts, providing invaluable insights into the national digital health ecosystem. A guest lecture by the President of Lava International Limited offered an in-depth perspective on the mobile device ecosystem and its implications for digital health. The guest speaker from AIIMS Raipur shed light on legal issues & Digital Health. This collaboration between IIM Raipur and the Academy of Digital Health Sciences in conceiving and executing this program underscores their commitment to advancing digital health education in India. This program aims to prepare leaders who will drive the future of healthcare in India and beyond by bridging the gap between management education and digital health innovation. As the program concluded, participants were left equipped with the knowledge, skills, and insights needed to make a meaningful impact in the digital health sector. The success of this program paves the way for future initiatives that will continue to shape the landscape of healthcare education and innovation in India.

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## एआई का दखल बढ़ेगा, लेकिन बहुत कुछ बदलने वाला नहीं: प्रो. कांकाणी

एआई से कुछ रोलस कम होंगे, कुछ स्किल्स जुड़ेंगे मगर बहुत ज्यादा धिंका की बात नहीं, एनालिसिस, इन्वेंटरी मैनेजमेंट एनालिसिस या मार्केट एनालिसिस ऑटोमेटेड हो जायेंगे

### खास मुलाकात

#### हफ्ते का मेहमान

**एआई को लेकर डर कुछ-कुछ 1990 जैसा, उबड़-कापड़ आने वाले है**

**आने वाले समय में कई डेटा मास्टर्स में बना बनारस मिल जाएगा**

**आने वाला समय नेटवर्क अप्रिनाइजेशन का होगा**

आइए जानें, एआई कब तक बढ़ेगा और कब तक बढ़ेगा? प्रो. कांकाणी ने बताया कि एआई का दखल बढ़ेगा, लेकिन बहुत कुछ बदलने वाला नहीं। एआई से कुछ रोलस कम होंगे, कुछ स्किल्स जुड़ेंगे मगर बहुत ज्यादा धिंका की बात नहीं, एनालिसिस, इन्वेंटरी मैनेजमेंट एनालिसिस या मार्केट एनालिसिस ऑटोमेटेड हो जायेंगे।

प्रो. कांकाणी ने बताया कि एआई का दखल बढ़ेगा, लेकिन बहुत कुछ बदलने वाला नहीं। एआई से कुछ रोलस कम होंगे, कुछ स्किल्स जुड़ेंगे मगर बहुत ज्यादा धिंका की बात नहीं, एनालिसिस, इन्वेंटरी मैनेजमेंट एनालिसिस या मार्केट एनालिसिस ऑटोमेटेड हो जायेंगे।

## आईआईएम: पीएचडी के लिए आवेदन शुरू

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