

IIM-R's 'Chintan Shivir' concludes with deliberations on Viksit Chattisgarh

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Raipur: With the objective to impart the nuances of management to the ministers of Chhattisgarh, promote collaboration, innovation and foresight, and discuss necessary reforms for the state, the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Raipur designed and organized a unique event called "Chintan Shivir" on May 31 and June 1.

Chintan Shivir is the first-of-its-kind event of the country initiated by the Sai govt. This is aimed to enhance the state government's vision for building "Viksit Chhattisgarh" (Developed Chhattisgarh) through insightful deliberations with the subject ex-



perts.

Chief minister Sai and his cabinet ministers exchanged and explored ideas on good governance and best practices with the experts. They also sought answers to their queries. During the two-day session, CM and his cabinet embraced the student life, participating actively in the classes held by IIM.

In this significant event at IIM, a developmental dialogue took place featuring subject matter experts from across the nation. The discussions also centered on establishing time-bound targets towards realizing the vision of

a developed Chhattisgarh, aligning with the broader goal of 'Developed India' (Viksit Bharat) by 2047.

The uniqueness of this meaningful dialogue lay in its dual focus: while addressing the needs, priorities, and possibilities of Chhattisgarh, it also provided a platform for the government to receive important suggestions from experts. On first day, NITI Aayog CEO BVR Subrahmanyam presented the outline for the creation of 'Viksit Chhattisgarh' over the next 10 years. He highlighted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has propelled the country's economy to new heights in the last decade and emphasized the immense po-

tential for socio-economic development in Chhattisgarh. He stressed that Chhattisgarh can play a pivotal role in boosting the nation's economy. Former CEO of NITI Aayog and G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant on second day pointed out that Chhattisgarh boasts natural beauty and abundant mineral wealth. He stressed the importance of balanced mineral exploitation to strengthen the state's economy, while also highlighting the significance of developing tourism potential and effective branding.

CM Sai was accompanied by deputy CMs Arun Sao and Vijay Sharma. Sai and cabinet members also performed yoga at the institute.

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