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IIM Raipur Celebrated 76th Republic Day

The Indian Institute of Management Raipur enthusiastically celebrated the 76th Republic Day, embracing the 'Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas' (Golden India – Heritage and Development) theme. The occasion was marked by stirring speeches, captivating performances, and a commitment to national service.

The event started with the unfurling of the national flag and was followed by an address by Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director of IIM Raipur. He highlighted the story of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the architect of India's Constitution. He emphasized Dr. Ambedkar's unyielding determination and belief in the power of education. He mentioned, "his story teaches us the importance of social harmony, the power of education, and the importance of resilience. His faith in Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity continues to guide us towards success". Further, he advised students to contribute towards a stronger and more equitable India by striving for inclusivity and excellence.



Prof. Munmun Goswami, Professor of HRM & Organizational Behaviour, delivered a powerful address wherein she elaborated on the theme of Swarnim Bharat – Virasat aur Vikas, specifying the symbiotic relationship between heritage and development. "India's growth does not only involve economic growth but towards a deep cultural growth," she mentioned. Prof. Goswami also shed light on the emerging use of advanced technologies like AI and Chatbots. She concluded her speech with an inspiring quote from Swami Vivekananda, "Let's Arise, Awake Until the Goal is Reached".

The event was concluded with cultural performances ranging from striking poetry to melodious singing and a vibrant dance performance by the students of IIM Raipur. It reflected the theme, showcasing the harmonious blend of India's cultural heritage and aspirations for development. Students and faculty expressed their gratitude for being a part of this historic occasion, expressing a spirit of unity and national pride among everyone that resonated throughout the IIM Raipur campus.





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".

Mission

"To create future leaders by providing a learning-centric environment that nurtures management thought through research & practice."

The Research Office hosted Research Seminars

The Research Office hosted two Research Seminars, including two internal speakers and one Lounge Intellect (LIT), in the month of January 2025.

S No.	Date	Speaker	Topic
1	January 10, 2025	Prof. Sandeep S	Defying Conventions: Institutional distance and entry mode choices of Indian MNEs
2	January 17, 2025	Prof. Indirah Indibara	To React or not to React
3.	January 17, 2025	Prof. Dhananjay Bapat	Music and Marketing

List of Publications for the month of January 2025

S No.	Author/Faculty	Journal Name	Title	Category
1	Prof. Manojit Chattopadhyay	AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction (Association of Information Systems)	Mapping the Evolution of Metaverse Research in Business Domains: A Systematic Literature Review and Future Research Directions	ABDC-A
2	Prof. Badrinarayan Shankar Pawar	Organizational Change Management	Workplace spirituality concept specifications: inadequate clarity, adverse implications, and a proposed resolution	ABDC-B
3	Dr. Pranith Kumar Roy	Operational Research Society	Developing a sustainable credit decision system (SCDS) to identify sustainable borrowers for sustainable investment	(ABDC-A, ABS 3)
4	Prof. Jagrook Dawra	Best Paper Award	Impact of Product Heterogeneity and Pack Size on Bundle Choice: Evidence from a mixed-method study	
5	Dr. Abhijit Barman	Journal of Industrial and Management Optimization (JIMO)	Green investment, replenishment strategy, and advance payment policy in two warehouse flexible Inventory system: A lesson learned from COVID-19	ABDC-B
6	Dr. Diptiman Banerji	Journal of Micromarketing	Differentiating and Synthesizing Socially Responsible Consumption: A Multi-Level Conceptual Framework and Future Research Directions	ABDC-A
7	Dr. Rajesh Pathak	International Review of Economics and Finance	Compliance to the mandatory CSR regulation and leverage adjustment: A quasi-natural experiment	ABDC-A
8	Dr. Mohit Goswami	The Business Strategy and the Environment	Exploring the Impact of Supply Chain Digital Transformation on Supply Chain Performance: An Empirical Investigation	ABCD- A/ABC-3

IIM Raipur Inaugurates 5th Batch of Executive Master of Business Administration

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur, a leading institution recognized for #Building Business Owners, conducted the inaugural ceremony for the 5th Batch of the Executive Master of Business Administration (eMBA). 145 professionals, including 40 female and 105 male candidates, were enrolled in this intensive course.

The ceremony was graced by Dr. Niharika Rai, HR Leader, Microsoft Security IDC, Chief Guest, Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, and other esteemed faculty and staff members of the institute.

Dr. Niharika Rai encouraged all the student's taking admission in this batch to gain immense experience, knowledge, challenging assumptions, coaching opportunities, development in their mindset etc. with the expert faculty of IIM Raipur.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur, said, "Our two-year Executive MBA program is designed to increase your knowledge base and give a holistic development through exposure to international universities. This year's cohort represents a remarkable diversity of industries and expertise, which will foster collaborative growth. After these two years of learning, you will become an alumnus of IIM Raipur. Make out the maximum of your time in these two years."

The Executive MBA program offers a blend of various general management theories, soft skills, and analytical methods with real-world business scenario cases for junior, mid-level, and senior executives aspiring to assume a leadership role in their respective functions/organizations. The participants will spend 15 days in IIM Raipur's fabulous campus over two campus visits.



IIM Raipur Successfully Coordinates Chhattisgarh Delegation's Cultural Exchange to Assam under Yuva Sangam Phase V

Indian Institute of Management Raipur (IIM Raipur), in collaboration with Assam University, Silchar, successfully conducted the five-day cultural exchange program under the Government of India's flagship initiative "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat," Yuva Sangam Phase V. This initiative brought together 45 students from Chhattisgarh for an immersive cultural and educational experience in Assam, fostering unity in diversity and encouraging people-to-people connections.



The program was started with a warm welcome at Assam University, Silchar, where the Chhattisgarh delegates participated in interactive sessions, campus tours, and cultural events. Students got the unique opportunity to explore astronomy and astrophysics, observing Saturn and Jupiter through one of the largest telescopes in Northeast India, seen at the Aryabhata Astronomical Observatory and Interactions with Padma Shri Dr. Ravi Kannan R., who inspired students with his impactful contributions to healthcare in the region.

Speaking on the successful conclusion of the program, Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director of IIM Raipur, emphasized, "This exchange program exemplified the spirit of unity and shared growth between Chhattisgarh and Assam. By connecting youth across both states, we are strengthening bonds and cultivating leaders who appreciate the diverse cultural fabric of our nation. IIM Raipur is delighted to facilitate such experiences that leave a transformative impact, shaping the understanding of India's ethos among the young generations."

The Chhattisgarh delegates were equally enthusiastic about their journey. One of the students shared, "This program bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world exposure. From witnessing Assam's biodiversity to engaging with its culture and people, every moment has been a learning experience that students will cherish forever."

During their visit, the cohort interacted with the Hon'ble Governor of Assam, His Excellency Sri L. P. Acharya, who encouraged the students to contribute toward national unity and progress. The program also included a tour of the Guwahati Refinery, providing insights into the region's industrial advancements.

The Chhattisgarh delegates immersed themselves in Assam's rich traditions, witnessing performances of the Bihu dance and other folk arts. They also showcased Chhattisgarhi culture through music and dance, creating a vibrant exchange of heritage between the two states.

The Yuva Sangam program, conceptualized under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, emphasizes tourism (Paryatan), tradition (Parampara), development (Pragati), people-to-people connections (Paraspar Sampark), and technology (Pradyogiki). The exchange between Assam and Chhattisgarh was a testament to these principles, fostering mutual understanding and unity.



Events

The Product Odyssey was a two-round online competition designed for aspiring product innovators. Round 1 challenges participants with a quiz testing their understanding of product management concepts. In Round 2, qualified teams tackle a real-world case study, presenting solutions demonstrating strategic thinking, user-centric design, and practical implementation. This event offers a platform to showcase creativity, analytical prowess, and the ability to craft impactful product strategies.

Volleyball & Throwball Premier League was a tournament in which owners first bid for the players from the existing pool, followed by a round-robin tournament Where students of IIM Raipur participated and became champions.



Executive Education and Consultancy

The Valedictory Ceremony of the One Year Executive Certificate Programme in Senior Management (SMP-III) was held with great enthusiasm and pride, marking the successful completion of this transformative journey. The event celebrated the achievements of the participants who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, resilience, and leadership throughout the program. Distinguished faculty members, industry leaders, and esteemed guests graced the occasion, sharing their insights on leadership,



strategic decision-making, and the evolving business landscape. The ceremony highlighted the program's impact in equipping professionals with advanced managerial skills, fostering strategic thinking, and enhancing their ability to navigate complex business challenges.

The graduates expressed gratitude to the faculty, mentors, and peers who played a pivotal role in their learning experience. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates, followed by a networking session, reinforcing the strong bonds formed during the program.

The successful completion of SMP-III reaffirms the institution's commitment to nurturing visionary leaders and fostering excellence in executive education.



Commenced From & No. of P						
Sl. no.	Course Title	End	Participant	Programme Faculty Dr. / Prof.		
1.	Management Development Program for Retail Outlet Dealers of (HPCL)	6-8 January 2025	30	Prof. Diptiman Banerji (PD) Prof. Himanshu S. Srivastava (PD)		
2	Leadership Development Program for Administrative Officers of LIC	13 -14 January 2025	25	Prof. Rashmi Shukla (PD) Prof Pravesh Kumar Padamwar (PD)		
3.	Leadership Development Programme for Executives of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC)	14-15 January 2025	25	Prof. Sanjeev Prashar (PD) Prof. Jighyasu Gaur (PD)		
	Enhancing Leadership for Women Executives For	20-21 January 2025	25	Prof. Suneetha Saggurthi (PD)		
4	Rourkela Steel Plant (SAIL)					
5	Enhancing Leadership for Women Executives For Jindal Power Ltd.	22-24 January 2025	30	Prof. Archana Parashar (PD) Prof. Munmun Goswami (PD)		
6	Executive Leadership Program for SAIL Phase- III	28 January – 01 February 2025	25	Prof. Satyasiba Das (PD) Prof. Saroj Kumar Pani (PD) Prof. Anubha Dadhich (PD)		

Management Development Program for Retail Outlet Dealers of (HPCL) at IIM Raipur



Leadership Development Program for Administrative Officers of LIC at IIM Raipur.



Leadership Development Programme for Executives of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) at IIM Raipur



Enhancing Leadership for Women Executives for Rourkela Steel Plant (SAIL) at RSP, Rourkela



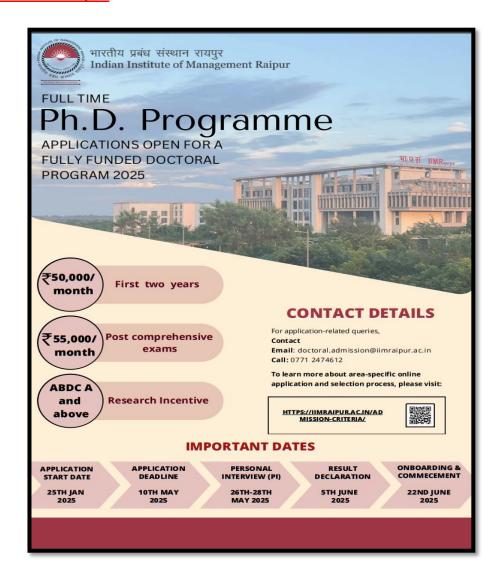
Enhancing Leadership for Women Executives for Jindal Power Ltd at JIPT, Tamnar



Executive Leadership Program for SAIL Phase-III at IIM Raipur



Admission Open







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