

'MIRAI 2025' inaugurated at IIM

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur inaugurated their annual cultural management fest 'MIRAI 2025' organised on the theme 'Neon Genesis', signifying the fusion of tradition and innovation. The two-day spectacle unites participants across the nation, offering them an enriching and captivating experience across cultures, art, technology and management through various events.

Sethumadhavan Napan graced the occasion as Chief Guest for the inauguration ceremony. The ceremony began with Dean External Professor Satyasiba Das, Chairperson Students' Affairs Professor Ramkumar M, Associate Professor Marketing Professor Dhananjay Bapat, Assistant Professor HRM & OB Professor Damini Saini and chief guest Sethumadhavan Napan engaging in a lamp lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana.

Reflecting on his journey, Sethumadhavan Napan underscored on the importance of cultural fests and the pivotal role they play in shaping one's career. He specified how these events aren't

just about fun but; opportunities to learn, explore and discover where one can hone their managerial skills and build confidence and adaptability. He highlighted the importance of staying true to the ambitions, exploring the strengths and embracing challenges. Following this, the students of IIM Raipur delivered a mesmerising semi classical dance performance. As planned, MIRAI'25 is set to feature a number of events from the realms of business, sports and cultural entertainment to enrich the experiences of students. It encompasses a diverse range of thrilling events, competitions and entertainment avenues organised by different clubs at IIM Raipur.

The following days will witness intercollegiate management competitions including a mesmerising show by the famous youth band 'The Yellow Diary, and playback singer Amrita Talukder would be hosting a live music and an unforgettable experience for all, marking celebration of the future, passion and innovation. This year's fest is presented by Central Bank of India, Powered by State Bank of India, Co-Powered by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.