

CM Sai shares memories of undivided MP at IIM

CM Sai emphasizes digital transformation, media's role, and leadership learning.

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RAIPUR: Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai attended the two-day Public Leadership Program at IIM Raipur on Saturday, where MLAs are being trained in management by policymakers and academicians. The event aims to equip legislators with governance skills, policy-making insights, and an understanding of AI technology for administrative efficiency.

In his speech, CM Sai reminisced about his political journey and shared memories of undivided Madhya Pradesh. He praised Assembly Speaker Dr. Raman Singh for his simple nature and leadership, highlighting his contributions to Chhattisgarh's development over 15 years as Chief Minister. Sai also shared anecdotes about Leader of Opposition Charandas Mahant, recalling their long association in politics. He humorously mentioned how Mahant used to chew gutkha during their early days in politics, adding a personal touch to his speech.



CM Sai along with Assembly Speaker Dr. Raman Singh and Dr Charan Das Mahant, opposition leader inaugurated Public Leadership Program at IIM Raipur

The Chief Minister emphasized that irrespective of party affiliation, the common objective remains the progress of Chhattisgarh. He credited the state's robust Public Distribution System (PDS) for eradicating hunger and acknowledged the role of economist Subramaniam in budget-making and state development.

Discussing governance, Sai stressed the importance of digital

transformation, stating that all government offices are transitioning to online platforms, and soon, ministries will function digitally. He also highlighted the role of media in bridging the gap between the government and the public, ensuring transparency and accountability. CM Sai also underscored the significance of yoga in maintaining physical and mental well-being and urged MLAs to incor-

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- MLAs receive management and AI training to enhance governance skills.

porate it into their daily routines.

Vidhan Sabha Speaker Dr. Raman Singh commended the MLAs for their active participation, stressing the importance of continuous learning even after winning elections. He noted that leadership is a responsibility that requires ongoing education and awareness of national and global issues. Leader of Opposition Dr. Charandas Mahant echoed similar sentiments, stating that becoming an MLA does not automatically make someone a leader—it is a learning process. He praised democracy for allowing individuals from humble backgrounds, like CM Sai, to rise to leadership positions. The event served as a platform for knowledge-sharing, reinforcing leadership values, and strengthening the collective commitment to Chhattisgarh's development.