

IIM-R SELECTED FOR GANDHI NAT'L FELLOWSHIP

The Skill Development and Entrepreneur Department of the Government of India has started the Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme. The responsibility of implementing the fellowship has been given to nine IIMs of the Country. It also includes Ranchi, the only IIM in Jharkhand. This national fellowship has been started under the 'Sankalp' (Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion) program of the World Bank. A total of 62 seats have been decided for this at IIM Ranchi. Nomination will be taken for two-year fellowship on seats. Fellowship trend students at IIM Ranchi, 31 out of 62 will have to work for skill development in Jharkhand and another 31 in Tamil Nadu. Trend students will have to do skill development at the district level in the states. In lieu of this work, they will get 50 thousand rupees per month in the first year and 60 thousand rupees per month in the second year.