

Youth led development crucial for nation: Harivansh

IIM Ranchi celebrated its 12th Convocation Ceremony

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Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Harivansh, today congratulated the graduating batch of IIM, Ranchi for having achieved this transformative milestone with dedication, intellect and perseverance. He spoke of the importance of Youth Led Development in our nation, emphasising on how this was a generation of job creators and providers, and not one of job seekers.

Citing excerpts from the Taittiriya Upanishad that spoke of the final advice from Acharya to Vidhyarthi as well as motivational quotes from eminent personalities like Steve Jobs, JK Rowling, and Sheryl Sandberg, he then moved on to the stature of IIMs, its vast and brilliant alumni network, the pioneering nature of its educational system, and IIM Ranchi's commitment to holistic development and innovation. He emphasised on the impact of the "Mann ki Baat" and "Human Connect Initiative", as well as the compulsory

courses on "Tribes of India" in nurturing well-rounded individuals with an understanding of cultural heritage and inclusivity, while also preparing them to thrive and navigate through the complexities of the current technological era driven by Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Internet of Things, Robotics and so on.

The 12th convocation ceremony of IIM Ranchi for the batch of 2021-23 was held on Saturday, at Swami Vivekanand Auditorium, IIM Ranchi. Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Harivansh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address. The event had the Chairman and Members, Board of Governors, Director, Faculty, Staff, and the graduating students of IIM Ranchi.

The Chief Guest also took to exploring the disruptors of the concept of the world - the changing cultural norms, increasing complexity of the global market, the rise of Artificial Intelligence, the



Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Harivansh; Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Ranchi, Praveen Shankar Pandya, Director, IIM Ranchi, Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava along with members of faculty and passing out students of IIM Ranchi during the premier institute's 12th Convocation Ceremony in Ranchi on Saturday. PNS

evolving political landscape, revolutionising healthcare and shaping society's future. He then concluded his speech by reciting a very thought provoking piece of poetry encouraging the cohort to focus on being good people and doing good for the society.

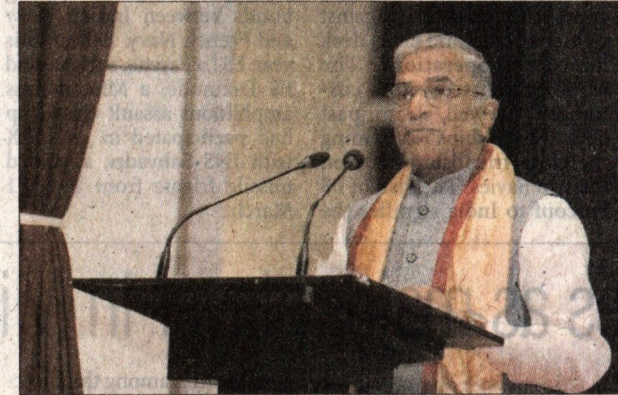
Addressing the students Director, IIM Ranchi, Prof.

Deepak Kumar Srivastava, delivered the welcome speech and presented a brief report about the institute. He congratulated all the graduating students and advised them to begin incorporating sustainable practice into daily routines and cultivating a connection with the surrounding environment to promote a more sustainable way

of living.

Prof. Srivastava shed light on the various initiatives undertaken by IIM Ranchi in recent years. These initiatives included the Mann ki Baat research initiatives, a scholarship program for underprivileged students, AACSB accreditation, the Young Changemaker's program, and the introduction of a mandatory course on learning about Tribal affairs. Other notable initiatives included the Human Connect initiative, which focused on promoting mental well-being, the inauguration of a community library at Ranchi Airport, and the MGNF Skill Conclave.

Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Ranchi, Praveen Shankar Pandya, while addressing the graduates, highlighted the institute's remarkable progress over the years, with each batch surpassing the previous one, leading to continuous improvement in quality. He emphasized the vital role that IIMs play in shaping the leaders of tomorrow and



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encouraged the students to be more sensitive to environmental issues and contribute actively towards sustainability and global challenges. The chairman further urged the students to seize the abundant opportunities presented by India's rapid development and emerging economy.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of

Memento to the Chief Guest, and the National Anthem.

During the 12th convocation, degrees were conferred on the graduating students from various programs, including Ph.D: 03 students, Executive Ph.D: 3 students, MBA: 396 students, MBA-HRM: 69 students, MBA-BA: 34 students and Executive MBA: 37 students.