

# IIM-Ranchi freshers told to dream big

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**Ranchi:** Retired major-general P.K. Sehgal, the former head of Army Air Defence College, on Sunday asked the new batch of IIM-Ranchi to develop and use their talent to bring about a positive change in the country.

A total of 185 students have been enrolled for post graduate diploma in management while 65 students have been selected for post graduate diploma in human resource management for 2018-19.

Sehgal, who was addressing the students at CMPDI Auditorium, said India had an enviable talent pool and would surpass China in terms of technology and skills in the next 10 years.

*"Kuch accha kar guzarne ka anokha pagalpan paida kijiye. Aap aaj nahin kal ko dhyan mein rakh kar apne skill ko develop kijiye (Create a passion for doing something good. Keep the future in mind and develop your skills),"* he said.

He cited the example of his elder daughter who became the vice-president of a US-based company that had around 40,000 employees.

**TALENT POOL:** Retired major-general PK Sehgal at CMPDI Auditorium in Ranchi on Sunday.

Picture by Manob Chowdhary

"She died on May 21 at the age of 41, but not before setting an example of excellence. You have a big responsibility to power the growth of the country," he said.

IIM Ranchi director Shailendra Singh said the institute had recently revised its syllabus to cater to new demands and meet the aspiration of the society. "Democratisation and dissemination of knowledge and its effective use for the society is our motto," he said.

CMPDI chairman and MD Shekhar Sharan, who had enrolled himself at IIM-Ranchi to study finance, shared his experience. "I had joined IIM around 2013 but could not attend many classes as the Coalgate scam had just been unearthed. I was preoccupied with assisting agencies in the probe. It was one of the toughest days of my academic life, but I was supported by my teachers."