

Speakers motivate audience at Tedx by IIM-R

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TEDx was hosted by IIM Ranchi on Sunday in which seven national and international personalities from various walks of lives addressed the students at CMPDI.

The theme, Kaleidoscope of possibilities, is a phrase drawing analogy from various patterns and designs one can see in a Kaleidoscope with a contextual meaning of discovering a myriad of options and opportunities which are unfathomable to the masses.

First Speaker of the day, Supriyo Sinha, CEO-Education, Pratibha in the ABP Group invoked the audience to draw inspiration from a woodpecker. "Imagine a little bird hitting 20 times per sec with 1000 times force thereby describing the power of focus and intensity," he said.

Sinha further pointed out that some of the finest lessons can be learnt from the natures which even the management lectures of B-schools cannot teach.

"We can learn to be fearless from the buffalos and honey badgers, the woodpecker teaches us the importance of intensity while the trout and salmon demonstrate the importance of being unique," he said.

Another speaker, Pankaj Bhadouria, the winner of MasterChef India season 1 highlighted the fact that Indians have a spoilt palette that makes staying healthy and fit difficult. Expressing the need to change the cooking style, she stated some faults in the general cooking like over-cooking or deep frying the



A speaker addresses the eighth edition of TEDx IIM Ranchi-2019 at Mayuri Hall, CMPDI in Ranchi on Sunday
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Raj Shamani, one of the youngest Indians to speak at the United Nations Headquarters, Vienna was also among the speakers. Shamani said that people can start impacting the world, right now, by appreciating the person sitting right next to us, giving him an honest, positive construct and social validation.

"While the need for getting social validation keeps on

increasing, we tend to ridicule people when they are trying to do something" he said.

The other speakers included Harshika Singh, an IAS officer, Abhijit Naskar, an internationally acknowledged neuroscientist, Farrhad Acidwala, a young entrepreneur and investor and Col. Prabir Sengupta, a professional with more than 35 years of experience in leadership, management, administration and recruitment in the Indian Army.

The platform helped the audience garner new perspectives and insights on different matters which would not only help them lead a better life but also prove fruitful in serving the community in a better way.

Sharing his experience, Jeetesh, a student of first year at IIM-R said, "These talks of professionals help us understand the implementation of the theory we learn in classrooms in practical lives."