

IIM holds walkathon against child labour, trafficking

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The United Nations Global Compact - Principles for Responsible Management Education (UNGC PRME) Steering Committee and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ranchi in association with RUSH Organizing Team organized 'WALKATHON 2020' on Sunday in which the residents of National Games Housing Complex, Khelgaon, and students of IIM Ranchi walked shoulder to shoulder, chanting slogans for relevant causes related to child labour, child trafficking and saving the girl child. The event took place on the second day of RUSH, the annual sports and cultural fest of IIM Ranchi.

The Chief Guest of honor on the occasion was Dr. Randhir Kumar, National President, National Human Rights Crime Control Bureau. Along with Ravindra Nath Bhagat, President, National Games Khelgaon Housing Complex, Prof. Rohit Kumar, professor,



Students take part in a 'Walkathon 2020' during the annual sports and cultural fest-RUSH 5.0 of the Indian Institute of Management in Ranchi on Sunday

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Strategic Management at IIM Ranchi, and Satish Kumar, Senior Administrative Officer of IIM Ranchi participated in the event.

In his opening speech, Dr. Randhir Kumar said, "We need to know why trafficking is still prevalent in the country; perhaps the reasons can be attributed to unemployment and improper education that provoke people to undertake

such heinous measures. We need to know the real reason behind the occurrence of events and then do our share in order to solve the issue."

On the other hand, Ravindra Bhagat said, "Child trafficking is the third most significant organized crime after drugs and smuggling. We Indians do not look for the root-cause - it's a part of our DNA, but it's going to change today."

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