

Making money not enough, must also engage in social work: Guv

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Ranchi: Governor Droupadi Murmu on Friday urged the students of Indian Institute of Management - Ranchi (IIM-R) not to concentrate on creating personal fortunes alone but also work for the underprivileged people in the society.

Addressing the students and faculty of the institute on its 9th foundation day, Murmu urged the trainee managers to make a difference in the society by helping at least one underprivileged person. "Your success in your job should not revolve around the wealth you create for yourself but should also be based on your contribution towards the growth of the underprivileged people in the society. If each of you decide to help at least one such person in the society, it will make a difference to their life," she said.

Murmu also urged the trainee managers to enga-



Droupadi Murmu receives a memento at IIM-R on Friday

ge in government initiatives and take the country forward. "Our government has launched several new initiatives like Skill India, Make in India and Digital India. I look forward to your engagement in such initiatives and help our country to progress," she sa-

id.

At a time when admission into premier B-schools is seen as a step to earn top corporate jobs with hefty pay cheques, students at IIM-R were requested to assist the Jharkhand government in framing robust policies for marketing

indigenous products.

Praveen Shankar Pandya, chairman of IIM-R's board of governors, suggested the institute must focus on creating robust policies to develop the mining sector in the state. "Jharkhand has immense potential in the mining sector. However, there is absence of a good policy. By virtue of being a premier B-School, it should also engage in research work. The mining policies of other nations must be studied and consulted."

He added, "A policy must be created and submitted to the state government for its use. This will create a bigger impact in the lives of the people here and the economy."

Pandya said, "Besides the mining sector, the institute must also work closely with the government to develop marketing strategies that will help indigenous products of the state."