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Union Minister of state for education inaugurates new Integrated Programme in Management at IIM Ranchi

Ranchi, Oct 18 (UNI) The inauguration ceremony of the new Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) and the induction ceremony of the first batch of the programme was held on Monday at IIM Ranchi in a mixed offline as well virtual mode.

The new programme allows students to join IIM Ranchi right after Class XII and study towards an MBA Degree in the institute. Students are also given an option to exit after the 3rd year with a BBA degree if they desire. A total of 120 seats are available in the programme.

The Inauguration and Induction Event was graced by Dr Subhas Sarkar Union Minister of State for Education as the Chief Guest.

The Union Minister declared the Programme Open and welcomed the new students to the Institute. He congratulated the students and the parents on their achievement and encouraged them to keep up their spirit of learning and continue working hard for the future.

He also highlighted the role of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 which has facilitated the inclusion of transformative curricula that aim for the holistic development of learners, equipping them with the key 21st-century skills, enhancing essential learning and critical thinking, and placing greater focus on experiential learning, thereby providing a holistic approach to the learning process.

The minister expressed his desire that the institute shall implement recommendations of NEP 2020

its letter and spirit.

He emphasized on the fact that as future business leaders they have a duty to take India to new heights.

Dr Sarkar specially praised the fact that around half the students who are joining the programme are female students and he expected that this will encourage more girls to choose a career path as business managers and leaders.

He talked about how the different schemes of the Government under the leadership of PM Modi such Digital India and Skill India were taking the country to new heights.

The minister asked the students to grow up to be job creators rather than being job seekers.

He emphasized on the importance of adoption of new technology and continuous upskilling and reskilling to stay relevant.

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