

# IIM-Ranchi connects people through drumming, dancing, dialogues

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**Ranchi:** The Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ranchi, has started a programme, termed as 'human connect community circle for citizens' to create bonding among people from all walks of life through drumming, dancing, and dialogues.

The first chapter of the programme was held at the mega trade fair underway at the Morabadi ground on Sunday. The event saw a gathering of a large number of people, including senior IAS officer Nitin Madan Kulkarni, senior IPS officer Suman Gupta, Federation of Jharkhand Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FJCCI) office bearers along with others, including children. The participants drummed and danced for half

an hour each under the supervision of a guide and then formed pairs to share the positive experience of their lives with each other. Notably, one does not have to be trained in either drumming or dancing to participate in the event.

Chandan Pratigya, a resident of Heavy Engineering Corporation Colony Ranchi, said, "It was a beautiful experience playing the drums without the fear of being judged. I

felt completely de-stressed and also formed ties with many people." Another participant, Rajeev Gupta, said "Such programme is important in an era when people are mostly immersed in the digital world."

Professor Gaurav Marathe of IIM-Ranchi and coordinator of the event said, "The programme is meant for people who want to make a positive difference. We aim to create a space where people can connect, learn and grow together. Drumming is a great way to de-stress and connect with the rhythm of life."

The event would be held in different areas on the first day of every month. The next event is near Jagarnathpur temple. Requests are pouring in from people to organise the event in their areas," he said.

## Apprenticeship conclave at IIM

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**Ranchi:** Governor C P Radhakrishnan on Wednesday emphasised on skilling the young and dynamic workforce of the state so that they contribute towards the state's economic growth and development.

He was addressing an apprenticeship conclave organised by the IIM Ranchi and Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDE) Jharkhand at the Vivekanand seminar hall in IIM. Padma Shri Ashok Bhagat was also one of the guests.

The Governor stressed upon rural and inclusive development and on the aspects of skilling tribal people of the state. He also praised PM Narendra Modi for his efforts towards apprenticeship promotion and development of skill ecosystem across India.

IIM director Deepak Kumar Srivastava stressed on need of a confluence of institutions of national importance and coordina-



Governor C P Radhakrishnan at the event

tion among them to build and strengthen a sustained skill ecosystem for the state. He also mentioned about the Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship programme, which is being anchored by IIM Ranchi for Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu.

Joint secretary, ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship, Sonal Mishra talked about the different schemes that the Union government has created over the years.