

IIM-Ranchi celebrates 11th Foundation Day

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Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi celebrated its 11th Foundation Day at Dr. Ramdayal Munda Kala Bhawan Auditorium, Khelgaon, here on the December 15. The entire faculty, staff and student fraternity contributed to the celebrations through their presence.

The celebrations started with the Saraswati Vandana and the traditional lamp lighting ceremony by the dignitaries — Chief Guest, Praveen Shankar Pandya, Director of Shankar Group of Industries; Guests of Honour, Dr. Hasit Joshipura, SVP & Head-Electrical & Automation at

Larsen & Toubro; Ar. Sanjay Sinha, Chairman at GC Group of Companies; Dr. Shailesh Ayyangar, Ex-MD at Sanofi India and our Director, Dr. Shailendra Singh.

Prof. Shailendra Singh, Director, IIM Ranchi delivered the welcome address and appreciated the contributions made by the faculty and students of the institute. He highlighted about the ten-year journey of IIM Ranchi. This was followed by special addresses by the Guests of Honour and the Chief Guest. The esteemed guests shared words of wisdom on their learning from the drive from their respective industries. They motivated students to work hard and to do

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research.

On the occasion Chief Guest Praveen Shankar Pandya said, "There is a gamut of transformation in all future career prospects, and having expertise in each one's subject field will never lead to a shortage of opportunities. MBA graduates

are taking the unconventional route and doing tremendously well."

"Knowledge is no longer a source of competitive advantage. Innovation is the way ahead, along with Tech Intelligence," said Dr. Hasit Joshipura

Dr. Shailesh Ayyangar said, "Always have the courage to rise after a failure and overcome challenges. Managing one's failure is of utmost importance. In the process, be patient and enjoy life at every step."

Young achievers were felicitated for their feat in Corporate Competitions, academics, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities, which was followed by cultural events organized by the cultural committee of IIM Ranchi in collaboration with Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and other student bodies.

SOUL, the SIG for singing, created a beautiful symphony of beautiful Indian music while 'Froggy Feat,' a SIG of dancers,

performed on a range of songs from classical to Bollywood. 'Dramebaaz,' the special interest group of the skit and street performers, performed on the topic of 'Gender Sensitisation' and unveiled the cultural bias that is inherent in the Indian Society towards gender and their assumed 'Gender Roles.' The message that the students of IIM Ranchi sent through this performance is — "The world has changed, and so has the distinction between gender roles. We live in an era where a father can efficiently undertake the role of a mother by becoming the cook in the house, and a daughter can manifestation as a son and learn Martial Arts and fight crimes in the Society."