

3 ANNUAL CONVOCATION

March 24, 2014

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Indian Institute of Management Raipur

Programme

- Academic Procession proceeds to the Convocation Hall
- Academic Procession arrives in the Convocation Hall
- Lighting of lamp
- Saraswati Vandana
- Chairman, Board of Governors declares the 3rd Convocation open
- Welcome by the Director and the Director's Report is presented
- Welcome address by the Chairman BOG Shri H.S.Bhartia
- Award of diploma by the Chairman BOG Shri H.S.Bhartia
- Award of medal by the Chief Guest
- Oath taking ceremony
- Convocation Address by the Chief Guest
- Vote of Thanks
- Chairman, Board of Governors declares 3rd Convocation closed
- National Anthem
- Academic Procession returns

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Profile of the Chief Guest



Shri Sunil Kant Munjal
Joint managing Director,
Hero Motorcorp Ltd., and
Chairman Hero Corporate Service Ltd.,

Shri. Sunil Kant Munjal is Joint Managing Director, Executive Director of Hero MotoCorp Limited (formerly named as Hero Honda Motors Limited) with effect from August 17, 2011.

Recognised by 'India Today' – India's largest English newsmagazine, as one of the "faces of the millennium" for business, he is responsible for developing growth strategies and implementation of new business plans for the group. Mr Sunil Kant Munjal has received Glob Scot Award from the Scottish Government in Sept., 2012.

His name has been inscribed on The Royal Society Of Medicine's Wall Of Honour at London in recognition of his contribution in Affordable Healthcare as President of Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana in February, 2013. He is also the President of the Ludhiana Sankritik Samagam, an organisation that promotes arts across North India.

He is also the Founder Chairman of BML Educorp Services and is the guiding force behind the BML Munjal University and is playing a key role in helping create a unique Higher Education Initiative.

He is an Advisory Board Member of the UK India Business Council. He is on the boards of the Indian School of Business at Hyderabad and Mohali. He is Member of the Board of Governors of IIT, Ropar in Punjab.

He also serves on the President's Council at the University of Tokyo. He has been appointed by the Punjab government as Chairman of the Board of Governors of Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar in October, 2012.

Mr. Munjal has been President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). He is currently a member of Prime Minister's Council on Trade & Industry that regularly interacts with the Indian Prime Minister on economic issues.

He underwent training in the field of Mechanical Engineering after his graduation. Presently he is Managing Director of Hero Cycles Ltd. (C.R. Division).

In 2004-05, he became the President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), India 's premier business association.

He is also on the Board of Indian School of Business, Hyderabad and is visiting faculty at various Business Schools and Corporate. His specialization is in Business Studies and Holistic Management Practices.

Apart from the above he is a member of Prime Minister's Council on Trade and Industry, Consultative Group on Industry, Planning Commission, Government of India and SEBI Committee on Disclosures.

He has made worthwhile contributions to some of the National-level Economic and Labour reforms in India either by chairing some of the reforms Committee or as a member.

Welcome Address by the Chairman



Hari S. Bhartia
Chairman, Board of Governors,
Indian Institute of Management Raipur &
Co-Chairman and Managing Director
Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd.

Shri Sunil Kant Munjal ji, Members of IIM Raipur Board of Governors, Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Raipur, distinguished guests, parents and family members of our students, faculty and staff, friends from media, and my dear graduating students,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the third Convocation of Indian Institute of Management, Raipur.

Today is a proud moment for all of us here. I feel happy to be in front of the bright, energetic young minds of India, graduating from a school which is amongst the best of the management institutes in the country.

Heartiest congratulations to all graduating students, their parents, faculty, staff members and the entire team on this milestone achievement.

Dear students, this is a momentous occasion and we have gathered here to acknowledge your achievement, and to wish you the best for your future.

At the outset, I would like to personally thank Shri Munjal for taking out time from his busy schedule to be here with us to deliver the third annual convocation address. Your presence here is a great honour for us and a strong source of inspiration for the graduating students.

We are facing a difficult economic environment. We have seen India's GDP falling to a low of about 5%. A series of recent economic data like stemming the free fall of rupee, improving the current account deficit and tapering of runaway inflation, may suggest that an upturn is finally around the corner. But I strongly believe that we need to build our infrastructure and steer our industry requirements towards creating better job opportunities. There is a need to harness our inherent strengths in times of global uncertainty and capitalize on it.

Much needs to be done in terms of addressing economic challenges with sound policy changes, lifting health and educational standards, tackling the endemic corruption and working towards social justice. All of us will need a strong resolve to surmount these many challenges.

I thank you, Shri Munjal for being with us today. I am certain that our young minds will derive immense benefit and encouragement from your thoughts.

Presently he is Jt. Managing Director of Hero Motocorp Ltd., and Chairman, Hero Corporate Service Ltd. In

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I do hope that he would endorse the developments at IIM Raipur as worthy of his legacy.

I welcome my colleagues on the Board of Governors whose guidance and continued support have helped IIM Raipur achieve excellence in all its activities.

Special thanks to Mr. Pallam Raju, Union Minister for Human Resources Development for sustained encouragement and support. Without the continued guidance and support of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, this institute would not have become what it is today.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our esteemed guests from the government and corporate world and representatives of foreign missions. We are honoured by your presence here on this auspicious occasion.

I also wish to express gratitude to my media friends for their untiring support to IIM Raipur.

IIM Raipur, set up by the government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development in 2010, has grown substantially, over a span of three years. This gets reflected in the number and quality of programs it offers. Ranked consistently high amongst the new six IIMs of the country, the Institute has earned an outstanding reputation for itself because of its dedicated and committed director, his team of learned faculty members, and the hard work and sincerity of the officers and staff.

As a result of their efforts, the Institute is on its way to create an indelible mark at the national and international levels in the fields of academics and research. IIM Raipur provides an enabling environment for nurturing talent, excellence and innovation through the global tie-ups which have given the students and faculty the much needed opportunities for sharing experiences and adopting the best international practices.

Our vision is to make IIM Raipur a world class institute, an institute par excellence which will be known for outstanding value based quality education, high quality research, an institute which will contribute to the society and the nation at large. This vision cannot be achieved overnight.

But, I am happy to announce that we are in the right direction. Also, it is not possible in the present era to master everything one pursues, however we can try to develop a curiosity for knowing more in our respective fields of interest.

The 2013 year has been a rewarding year. A few highlights of the year have been:

- The Indian Institute of Raipur is now a proud associate member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), an international body. AACSB international.
- With eight already existing international collaborations like Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Grenoble Business School, France IESEG School of Management, France HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany, The Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Raipur, has recently signed its ninth Memorandum of Understanding with the University of New Castle (Australia) seeking student and faculty exchange programme, collaborative research projects and organisation of joint academic and scientific activities.
- IIM Raipur started Executive Fellow Program in Management in Jun.'2013. This is a unique doctoral programme in management specifically designed for working professionals with more

than 10 years of work experience in industry.

- This year from the 3rd Batch of PGP 2012-14, 16 students opted for International exchange programme in their last term. The main highlight this year was the joining in of 6 international students in Term V as a part of an International Exchange Programme.
- IIM Raipur organised two successful international conferences based on contemporary issues in this year.
- Two open management development programmes have been conducted this year – one on increasing effectiveness in sales and the other one on financial modelling using excel.
- IIM Raipur has taken up several consultancy assignments and senior level training programmes.

On this occasion, I once again convey my heartiest congratulations to the parents and members of the families of all the graduating students and compliment them for providing their children with the guidance to withstand the pressures of a very demanding course at IIM and come out with flying colours.

My heartiest congratulations to the graduating students and the prize winners today. You carry the burden of all our hopes and aspirations. I do hope that we have equipped you well to shoulder this burden. The business environment the world over is rife with uncertainty that one might say, the world has not seen since the days of Industrial Revolution. The knowledge and skills, but more importantly the moral and ethical values that IIM Raipur encourages would enable you to make a great start.

I am sure you would all forge ahead and make us all very proud of each one of you. Before I end, I once again wish you all happiness, success in your endeavours.

I once again welcome you all and also thank you for your benign presence.

Thank you,

Shri Hari S.Bhartia

Director's Report



Prof. B.S. Sahay
Director
Indian Institute of Management Raipur

Honourable Shri Sunil Kant Munjal ji, Shri Hari S. Bhartia, Chairman, BoG, IIM Raipur; esteemed members of the Board of Governors; fellow colleagues; members from media; distinguished guests; parents of graduating students, my dear students; ladies and gentlemen, my warm greetings to all of you on this occasion.

It is a matter of great prestige and honour for us that we have amidst us, Shri Munjal who has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest on this auspicious occasion and deliver the 3rd Annual Convocation Address at IIM Raipur.

It is matter of deep honour and our privilege to hear a person of your standing. Sir, I take this opportunity, to extend a very warm welcome to you on behalf of IIM Raipur Community and on my own behalf.

I welcome our Chairman Shri Hari S. Bhartia, who has been a constant source of inspiration, strength and support to IIM Raipur. Sir, on behalf of IIM Raipur Community I assure you that the Institute will achieve great heights and will carve out a prominent place amongst the top business schools in the world under your able leadership and guidance.

I also heartily welcome, the esteemed Members of the Board of Governors of IIM Raipur for their keen interest in the progress of the Institute, continued support and guidance which has helped us in charting out a phenomenal growth plan of the Institute.

We at IIM Raipur strongly believe in nurturing, training and developing the young budding managers and contribute ethically to the growth of the nation. The institute has endeavoured to march steadily to its goal by promoting excellence in academics, research, executive education and international relations.

I have pleasure in presenting to you all the annual report.

The strength of IIM Raipur lies in its faculty quality and students. The scholastic and research environment has been instrumental in attracting the most competent, qualified and experienced faculty.

Presently the institute has a strong team of highly qualified faculty members which will further be increased to augment the research, consultancy and executive education. Our students are a fine blend of talent and intellect.

Academic Programmes

The academic year 2013-14 has been a phenomenal year. The year witnessed the introduction of fellow programme in management for executives. Our flagship programme PGP continues to fair well alongside with our programmes PGPWE and FPM.

Post-Graduate Programme (PGP)

The PGP has taken rapid strides in the short span of time since its inception. It has clearly become the programme of choice of candidates with considerable work experience, who desire to pursue our two years' programme in management. The 3rd Batch of PGP 2012-14 after successfully completing their summer internship of eight weeks had to choose their areas of specialization from an exhaustive list of 43 electives which were floated across all the functional areas. This year from the 3rd Batch of PGP 2012-14, 94 students and four students who went for the international exchange program from the previous batch are also graduating this year. Also, out of the 110 students, 16 students opted for International exchange programme in their last term. The main highlight this year was the joining in of 6 international students in Term V as a part of an International Exchange Programme. These students studied the courses along with our students. In the 4th Batch of PGP 2013-15, out of 119 students, 116 students are completing their 3rd term courses.

Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)

IIM Raipur started its Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) with five students during Academic year 2012-13. 4 FPM students successfully completed 1st year of FPM course along with PGP first year students. IIM Raipur has entered into informal understanding with IIM Bangalore to allow our FPM students to complete their FPM level courses at IIM Bangalore along with their FPM student. As part of this arrangement, four of our FPM 2nd year students had gone to IIM Bangalore to complete their terms IV and V. IIM Raipur admitted 10 students in the 2nd Batch of FPM during 2013-14. These students are completing their 1st year course with PGP 2013-15.

The doctoral programme of the Institute - the FPM – has witnessed initiatives to improve the quality of research work being done by the students. Students are presenting papers in conferences while completing the programme.

Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM)

IIM Raipur started the EFPM programme on Jun.'18 , 2013. This is a unique doctoral programme in management specifically designed for working professionals with more than 10 years of work experience in industry. Nine senior executives have joined this course, some of whom are MBA from different IIMs. These executives have work experience in different domains like Indian railways, banking, consulting and academia. Nine senior executives have joined this course, out of which 3 of them are MBA from different IIM's. These students are from public sector, private sector, Government, Indian Railway, banking, Consulting and academia. Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) is a unique doctoral programme in management specifically designed for working professionals with more than 10 years of work experience in industry.

The programme has two components. The first component of the programme consists of an on-campus course work involving a series of courses followed by a comprehensive examination. The second component of the programme consists of thesis work.

Post-Graduate Programme for Working Executives (PGPWE)

The Post Graduate Programme in Management for Working Executive (PGPWE) is an intensive, one and a half year weekend program of IIM Raipur for middle level executives with minimum five years of work experience. The 2nd Batch of PGPWE which commenced from 31st July 2013 is running successfully with 37 participants including two female students.

Placements and Summer Internships

IIM Raipur has been receiving an encouraging response from recruiters both for the final placements as well as the summer placements. Prominent recruiters made their presence felt in the process. Keeping in trend with the last year's success, IIM Raipur students successfully got final placements and summer internships in various reputed firms. The batch strength of PGP 2012-2014 of IIM Raipur is 109. Our students have been placed with reputed firms like Godrej & Boyce, HCL, Hero Moto Corp, Trident, KPMG to name a few. Out of 118 students, all the students have been summer placed in organisations of high repute like Dr Reddy's, L&T, HT Media, AgroTech etc and 3 students have opted to pursue their internships on their own.

International Relations

The Indian Institute of Raipur is now a proud associate member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), an international body. AACSB international body advances quality management education worldwide through accreditation, leadership and value-added services. As an AACSB member, all faculty, staff

and administrators at IIM Raipur will have access to AACSB member benefits. With eight already existing international collaborations like Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Grenoble Business School, France IESEG School of Management, France HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany, The Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Raipur, has recently signed its ninth Memorandum of Understanding with the University of New Castle (Australia) seeking student and faculty exchange programme, collaborative research projects and organisation of joint academic and scientific activities.

Many international universities have shown interest for future collaborations too. We facilitate our relations with international partners to exchange students in the academic year 2013-14. 6 students were part of our international student exchange program. Sixteen students from PGP- 2012-14 batch are nominated to participate in student exchange with our international partner institutions. Nine students, joining IESEG (5 students) France and Grenoble France (4 students), are enrolled to Autumn-2014 Semester (7 January 2014 to 15 June 2014). These students will join their host institution by 7 January 2014.

For the remaining seven students, joining HHL Germany (1 student) and ALBA Greece (6 students), admission is complete at host institutions. These students will join their host institutions during February and March 2014. International Relation Office has been giving necessary support to the nominated students on visa and scholarship related application. Nine students are also nominated for different scholarships in France. One student received full scholarship to pursue his study at France. We are also in the process of organising a ten days' academic trip for our students with our international partners. IIM Raipur is now registered user of FSIS of Bureau of Immigration; Government of India to registered the details of its incoming foreign students at IIM campus.

National Tie-Ups

In addition, IIM Raipur has signed a memorandum of understanding with the government of Chhattisgarh for doing consultancy and in company programs for different managerial levels of government employees of various departments. IIM Raipur has also joined hands with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) to strengthen the possibilities of interdisciplinary research and facilitate information exchange on teaching-learning material.

Seminars/ Conferences

IIM Raipur organised two successful international conferences based on contemporary issues in this year.

International Conference on Humanitarian Logistics

IIM Raipur organized the first ever conference in India to address a key issue of Humanitarian Logistics on 2nd & 3rd December, 2013. The conference aimed to enhance the awareness on critical issues in humanitarian logistics and to provide a platform for deliberations and cross-fertilisation of ideas, experiences and best practices adopted in the world. The policy makers, government bodies, academia, and practitioners met on a common platform to deliberate on this key and relevant issue of Humanitarian Logistics.

The conference was attended by large number of delegates from India and abroad including policy makers, government officials, industry captains, leading thinkers, eminent professors and researchers. Some of the key speakers in the two day conference included; Mr. Shekhar Dutt, Hon'ble Governor of Chhattisgarh; Mr. M. Shashidhar, Reddy, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority; Dr. Anil Kakodkar, DAE Homi Bhabha Chair, Professor & Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. IIM Raipur felicitated and acknowledged the disaster management heroes during the Valedictory Session in the five categories 1) Early Warning and Dissemination 2) Disaster Preparedness 3) Search, Rescue and Evacuation 4) Post-Disaster Relief Operations, and 5) Rehabilitation and Reconstruction.

International Conference on Social Media in Business

The Indian Institute of Management Raipur organized the first ever international conference on social media in business on 10th and 11th of January 2014. Around 100 research papers were presented by scholars from reputed national and international academic institutions, government and corporate bodies.

The conference provided a huge opportunity for professionals to meet peers and colleagues in a positive environment of learning and sharing. Many industry stalwarts like Mr. Rohit Bansal, CEO, India Strategy Group, Mr. Tushar Vyas, Managing Partner, South-Asia, Group M, Mr. Niteen Bhagwat, Managing Director, Asterii Analytics (a branch of Draft FCB Ulka, one of the best advertising agencies in India), Mr. Apurva Chamaria, Director & Head of Global Brand & Digital Front Office, HCL Technologies, Mr. Ashwath Ganesan, National Strategy Director, Ogilvy & Mather (the advertising agency), Mr. Rakesh Verma, AVP – Ad Sales, Naukri.com, Mr.

Vivek Das, Digital and CRM Lead WPP, Global Ford Team, India, Mr. Ankit Kathuria, Marketing Manager - South Asia, OLX, Mr. Sudhir Sharma, CEO, INDI Design were an essential part of the conference.

Guest Lectures

With an initiative to connect industry and academia, a large number of guest lectures by chief executive officers, entrepreneurs and practitioners have been organized from time to time for the benefit of the students. This year predominantly the big industry stalwarts including the dynamic Dr. Raghuram Rajan, Governor RBI, Shri Sudhir Vasudeva, CMD, ONGC, Mr. Arup Roy Chaudhary, CMD, NTPC, Shri Perses Bilimoria CEO & Founder, Earth Soul India Pvt. Ltd. shared their rich experience with all of us. Apart from the guest lectures, various psychometric tests & team building activities too have been conducted for both the batches.

IIM Raipur also organized first ever **TEDx** (10 Aug 2013) in the state of Chhattisgarh and **HR Confluence** (30-31 Oct 2013).

Consultancy & Training

Executive Education and Consultancy is a significant part of IIM Raipur activities, whether it may be viewed in terms of educational impact, institutional development or financial contribution. Various programs like in-company programmes, management development programmes, advanced management programmes are pivotal functional areas of operation.

For the consultancy projects, 10 assignments were received, of which we decided to take-up nine. Four assignments have been completed and one is in the process, while we await approval for five.

For the In-Company Programmes, the programmes have been designed and customized to meet the specific, precise needs of organizations. As a result, we have received seven in-company programmes of which three have been completed and four programmes are waiting for client's approval.

For the open programmes, two open management development programmes have been conducted this year. The first programme in the area of marketing was conducted by Prof.V.Sahay and Prof.S.Prashar, which was based on increasing effectiveness in sales. It was organised on 17-18 January, 2014. The second open programme has been conducted on financial modelling using excel from Mar.'06-08, 2014 and was organised by the members of the finance department.

Infrastructure Development

The Government of Chhattisgarh has allotted 200 acres of land in Naya Raipur area. The state-of-the-art campus for IIM will be built here. The boundary wall of the campus is already complete. The process of appointing an architect of international repute, finalisation of the design and initial activities required for development will campus consisting of about 120,000 sq meters of footprint area have begun.

Students' Achievements & Events

Our students have not only contributed in academics but also in sports, cultural and social activities. This year our students won many prizes in national level events. Let me mention a few of the outstanding award winners.

- Ankit Gupta stood second in Business Standard best B school project.
- A Sindhuja received the OPJEMS (O P Jindal Engineering and Management) Scholarship in 2013.
- Dushyant Pandey and Smruti Prakash won the first rank at the regional round at TATA's crucible quiz competition 2014 with a cash prize of Rs. 100, 000.
- Vikas Prakash Singh was awarded by a scholarship by the government of France, named Charpak Exchange Scholarship, of amount approx. Euro 3,500 (INR 3,00,000). The scholarship is spread over 4 months of his stay in France.
- Amit Kumar Prakash Gandhi 2013 was a winner of Maverick 'Be the One' Challenge- conducted by Deloitte, Aug 2013, which was a national event.

- Arnab Kundu won a certified supply chain analyst(CSCA) certification by International Supply Chain Education Alliance (ISCEA) worth 1000 USD as a prize.
- Llewellyn Vianney Fernandez was awarded 9th Position for the Best Student in Management at the 21st B School Affaires organized by Dewang Mehta in association with HUL. The awards are given to the top 10 candidates from all premier B-Schools across India.
- Abhishek Mukherjee was a National 1st Runners up- Philips Blueprint 2013 (along with Anand Shivakumar J and Pulak Jain)
- Sidhant Gupta was the first runners' Up at DSCL B School Champ Competition, which was conducted by DCM Shriram Consolidated Limited for all its summer interns (across all B Schools from India) to pick out the top three projects and performers.

Apart from these achievements, our students have been participating in various events hosted by different B-schools across the country and have won many accolades in case writing competitions, project-based reports and other such simulation games which provide real-life experiences.

Our students organised various activities in clubs like FINATIX: The Finance Club, Mantra: The Marketing club, OPEP: Operations and Supply Chain Club, CUSP: Cultural & Sports Club, Kartavya: the CSR Club. Some of the events and activities carried out these clubs include:

Kartavya: The CSR Club organized two blood donation camps – one which was located in the famous Magneto Mall to encourage the people in Raipur for donating blood and the second camp in the campus. It also spent a day at the Aakansha Lions School for Mentally Handicapped with the special children.

Operations and Supply Chain Club 'OPEP' continued with its biannual publication 'Strive' which serves as a platform where experts from academia and corporate share their views and experiences on contemporary issues in the field of Operations and Supply Chain Management.

CUSP: Cultural & Sports Club organized many cultural and sports activities throughout the year including Independence Day celebrations, mind wrecking quizzes on republic day, besides organizing mega events for Equinox.

Equinox: The Annual Cultural & Business Festival of IIM Raipur was organized with great zeal and enthusiasm. The three day annual festival from Jan.'31, 2014 to Feb.'2, 2014 saw participation of students from noted management schools taking part in various events and competition including flagship business quiz event, entrepreneurship events and other such kinds of case study competitions held in areas of finance, marketing and human resources. One of the biggest attractions of Equinox was the performance of different college bands, dance and musical bonanza coupled with a scintillating fashion show. Equinox thus saw highly energetic students from different management schools compete to win appreciation for their skills, knowledge and business acumen.

Our media and public relations' committee comprises of the enthusiastic students of IIM Raipur which has very voraciously engaged with the media of today – social media strictly to support and grow the IIM Raipur brand on a wide platform. The mega events of the year have been the two international conferences namely ICHL and ICSM, which were not only covered extensively on the social media including blog posts, face book, twitter and LinkedIn but also in the leading national newspapers of the country namely The Times of India, Business Standard etc. Press conferences were also held as pre conference events to cover them on a wide reach. IIM Raipur holds its own blog, face book page and twitter accounts which are handled and managed by the PR club members. The PR club members also introduce various ways to engage with the audience on face book Interactions / comments, twitter retweets, YouTube Interactions/Comments, blog comments.

Until last year, the focus was on building and creating strong brand awareness in the region. This has been accomplished by becoming interactive on one of the most prominent media channels- newspapers. However, in the year to come, our focus lies on improving and building a strong nationwide visibility to the brand. As our strength, activities and achievements continue to grow, the social media would not only help us in staying connected with our Alma matter but also in showcasing our achievements from time to time to our prospective students.

Research and Publications

Research is at the heart of IIM Raipur. IIM Raipur Faculty continues to achieve recognition for their academic brilliance by publishing and serving on editorial board of national and international journals. During the year, our faculty members have authored about 2 books, 10 research papers in national & international journals, 3 cases as IVEY business school publications and many papers have been presented in national and international conferences.

IIM Raipur is planning to set up four Centres of Excellence. The first Centre of Excellence "Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship" will be established with the support of Government, industry and NGOs this year.

To give an impetus to research and knowledge sharing, IIM Raipur become a member of National Knowledge Network (NKN) which will provide state-of-the-art multi-gigabit pan-India network for a unified high speed network backbone for all knowledge related institutions in the country. This will help the Institute with requisite research facilities and will aid in creating a pool of highly trained professionals. It will enable scientists, researchers and students from different backgrounds and diverse geographies to work closely for advancing human development in critical and emerging areas.

Faculty Achievements

Our faculty members are recognized for their contributions in education, research and national development. The family strength of IIM Raipur is slowly expanding with 17 faculty members and many more to join in time to come.

- Prof. Kannadasan has received the best professor in financial management from CMO council in its 4th Asia's best B-school series.
- Prof. S.K. Mitra and Prof. Kannadasan participated in Global Colloquium on "Case Writing Workshop" organised by Harvard Business School, Boston, USA.
- Our faculty members are members of the editorial boards of many reputed international journals.

To You, the Graduating Students,

My congratulations on successful completion of your programme; my congratulations to your families and to your teachers who provided the support you needed, when you faltered and shaped your intellect, as you explored to achieve this academic distinction.

As you look forward to your journey ahead with a deep sense of suppressed excitement mixed with a nostalgic tinge, I am sure the memory of this day will become a part of your indelible experience. Your two years at the campus have provided you with the necessary strength and support you may need in times of despair.

Your future will be determined by the choices you make. It will depend on the path you choose to take. The actions you take will decide the course your life will take.

Remember that achievement of narrow personal goals like more wealth, rapid promotions only bring small pleasures. Think Big and achieve greatness. Work not only for your growth but also towards society and nation.

Dear graduates, have a successful and satisfying life. We have given you a good launching pad in very difficult initial circumstances – make the most of it. While excelling in your own pursuits keep engaged and contribute to the institute's pursuit of excellence and global stature.

I borrow a quote from Helen Keller "Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties."

The members of the board of governors, the faculty and the staff of IIM Raipur join me in wishing you the very best as you start your journey as alumni of this great institution.

Jai Hind.

Prof.B.S.Sahay

Awards and Medals - PGP

Achievers

BOG Chairman's gold medal

Director's gold medal

PGP chairman's gold medal

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