

# ePGP Programme commences at IIM Raipur

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INDIAN Institute of Management Raipur inaugurated its Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (ePGP) in Management on January 3. The regular classes would commence from January 6, 2021. The blended mode ePGP programme have two campus immersion of five days each, while the rest of the classes would be in a live online interactive mode.

The inaugural event started with Professor Mohit Goswami, Chairman (ePGP) welcoming the incoming ePGP students. Thereafter, Chairmian (Admission) Professor M Kannadhasan introduced the batch profile. A total of 207 students are part of ePGP 2021-23 batch. The average age of the batch is 34 years. The batch has participants from leading and diverse organisations such as Indian Air force, Tata Consultancy Services, American



Guests during the virtual inauguration of ePGP at IIM, Raipur.

Express, BPCL, Flipkart, Infosys, Ericsson, Tata Steel, Siemens, Sap Labs, Bank of America, Nokia among others. Prof M Kannadhasan also briefed about the admission process for the ePGP programme.

Professor Sanjeev Prashar, Dean (Academic) at IIM Raipur thereafter welcomed the students. Taking analogy from Mahabharata, he set the expectations from students. He also urged the students to constantly expand their envelope of knowledge and wisdom.

Prof Bharat Bhasker, Director

IIM Raipur in his welcome address talked about challenges associated with prevailing business climate in particular adoption of digital economy and being part of the workforce of the future. He emphasised that working professionals need to constantly reinvent themselves through engagement with faculty members such that efforts would be in line with the vision of Nation being 5 Trillion dollar economy by 2025.

Chief guest of the event Bhupesh Dinger, member, Board of Governors, IIM Raipur stressed

upon students to constantly go beyond their roles and always look for expanding their horizon. Sharing his life experiences, he impressed upon that it is not merely adequate to be satisfied with one's job role, but one should always act as a CEO of one's own life.

The main objective of the programme is to prepare working executives to take up higher responsibilities within their respective organisations without hampering their professional engagement within their organisations.