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## By Correspondent

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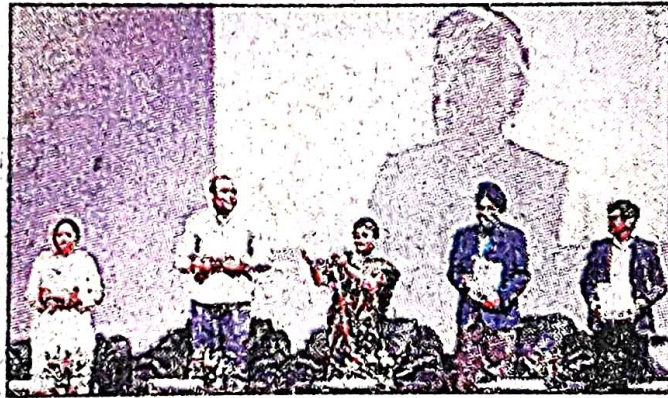


# Two-day global conference on happiness begins at IIM Ranchi

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**Ranchi:** The two-day International Conference on Happiness: Science and Practice began at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ranchi on Friday with an aim to promote happiness at workplace and people's personnel lives.

The conference would combine scientific rigour with practical perspective to explore the multi-faceted dimensions of happiness. The



IIM Ranchi director Deepak Kumar Srivastava at the conference in Ranchi on Friday

conference would discuss on five issues — science of happiness, happiness at workplace,

lifestyle and happiness, consumer happiness and technology and happiness.

The conference would witness experts from India, Switzerland, Denmark and Finland speaking on the topic on Saturday. During the opening ceremony, director of IIM, Deepak Kumar Srivastava, said that the conference would propel not only IIM Ranchi's vision, but also contribute to a broader knowledge base tackling societal problems.





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## IIM Ranchi

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# IIM Ranchi hosts first International Conference on Happiness: Science & Practice

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IIM Ranchi | (Pic: IIM Ranchi)

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permanent campus of the institute. The conference is among the very first on happiness and well-being in the country.

Saraswati Kasturirangan, Chief Happiness Officer of Deloitte India, will grace the inauguration function as the chief guest and keynote speaker. Additionally, Dr Satinder Singh Rekhi, Founder of the Rekhi Foundation USA, will also grace the event.

The conference on happiness promises to be a revolutionary event, combining scientific rigour with practical perspectives to explore the complex and multifaceted dimensions of happiness. Bringing together elite professionals from around the world, including researchers, policymakers, and practitioners, the conference aims to facilitate the exchange of insights and discuss the latest research findings on happiness and well-being.

The conference will convene with five concurrent tracks on the Science of Happiness, Happiness at the Workplace, Lifestyle & Happiness, Consumer Happiness, and Technology & Happiness.

Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM Ranchi says, “We have received confirmation from speakers from different countries. More than a hundred research papers have been received. I am confident that the outcome of the conference will be a significant contribution to the literature on happiness.”

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Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi, Founder, Rekhi Foundation says, "Happiness is the ultimate currency, sought by all but proves elusive to many. Join us on this journey to explore happiness together. Let's share ideas, insights, and research findings, creating ripples in our under-

standing of happiness".

Prof. Tanusree Dutta, the Conference Chair says, "It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the International Conference on Happiness: Science and Practices 2024. As we gather on the 5th and 6th of January, let us embark on a journey of exploration and collaboration, delving into the diverse dimensions of happiness".

This exclusive platform offers attendees the opportunity to delve into the intricacies of happiness, with the ultimate goal of developing strategies to enhance both individual and societal happiness. By fostering a collaborative environment, the conference seeks to transcend disciplinary boundaries and spark impactful discussions on happiness research and its real-world applications.

With its distinguished roster of participants, the conference is poised to become a nexus for global thought leaders in the field of happiness studies. As the world's attention turns to this eminent gathering, it holds the potential to deepen our understanding of happiness and pave the way for transformative strategies that resonate on a global scale.