Inauguration Ceremony of MBA(Executive) 2025-27 (Summer batch)

16th MBA (Executive) Summer Batch Begins Journey at IIM Ranchi

IIM Ranchi inaugurated the 16thbatch of its MBA (Executive) SummerProgrammefor the academic session 2025-27 in a ceremony that brought together institute leaders, industry stalwarts, and alumni to welcome the new cohort of participants.

Delivering the inaugural address, Prof. Rajeev Ranjan Kumar, Chairperson of the MBA (Executive) Programme, extended his best wishes to the incoming batch. He emphasized that the course has been thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of working professionals, with a strong focus on market dynamics and industry requirements. Prof. Rajeev shared that out of 187 applicants, only 35 were selected for the programme, underlining its competitiveness and quality. He also provided a comprehensive overview of the course structure and the grading system, helping participants align their expectations and prepare for the academic journey ahead.

Delivering the keynote address, Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director of IIM Ranchi, described the programme as both "relevant and comprehensive," designed with a blend of academic expertise and real-world application. He identified three distinct features of the MBA (Executive) course: A participant-centric learning approach, exposure to multiple realities and last one - a commitment to continuous growth and learning. Prof. Srivastava further emphasized that "each term offers a different lens through which management concepts are explored and understood," and reminded participants of the critical role that networking and collaboration play in professional success.

Prof. Amit Sachan, Dean of Executive Education & Consultancy, highlighted the diversity of the new batch. He stated that this diversity would foster knowledge exchange and provide participants with valuable networking opportunities across sectors. He stated that - "You are not just here to study; you're here to build lasting professional connections and broaden your industrial exposure".

Adding depth to the session, three alumni of the MBA (Executive)Programme - Mr. Nitesh Kumar, Mr. Kumar Sidhhant, and Mr. Manish Kumar Choudhary - shared their transformative experiences. They encouraged the new batch to make the most of every opportunity, emphasizing the value the program had added to their careers, both in skill development and in broadening their professional outlook. Mr. JayeshPawar, President & Plant Head at Hindalco Industries Ltd., graced the event as Guest of Honour. In his inspiring address, he urged students to embrace learning and skill enhancement as essential tools for leadership. He advised that, "This is a phase of exploration - an opportunity to gain multi-domain experience. Face challenges head-on and approach them with diverse perspectives".

The Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Shukla, Senior Vice President at Luminous Power Technologies, delivered a motivational speech on the importance of consistency and adaptability. He stated, "You don't need to be a genius - being consistent in your efforts is key". He underscored the significance of managerial roles that intersect with sales, marketing, operations, and resource management. "Managers must cultivate the ability to think both critically and creatively to navigate today's complex business landscape," he emphasized. He further urged students to embrace the diversity of the professional world, highlighting collaboration, networking, and lifelong learning as key drivers of personal growth and long-term career success. The inauguration of the 16thMBA (Executive) Summer Batch thus marked not just the beginning of a rigorous academic journey, but also the start of a transformative experience - one that promises to shape future business leaders who are resilient, adaptable, and visionary.

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