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From the Director's Desk

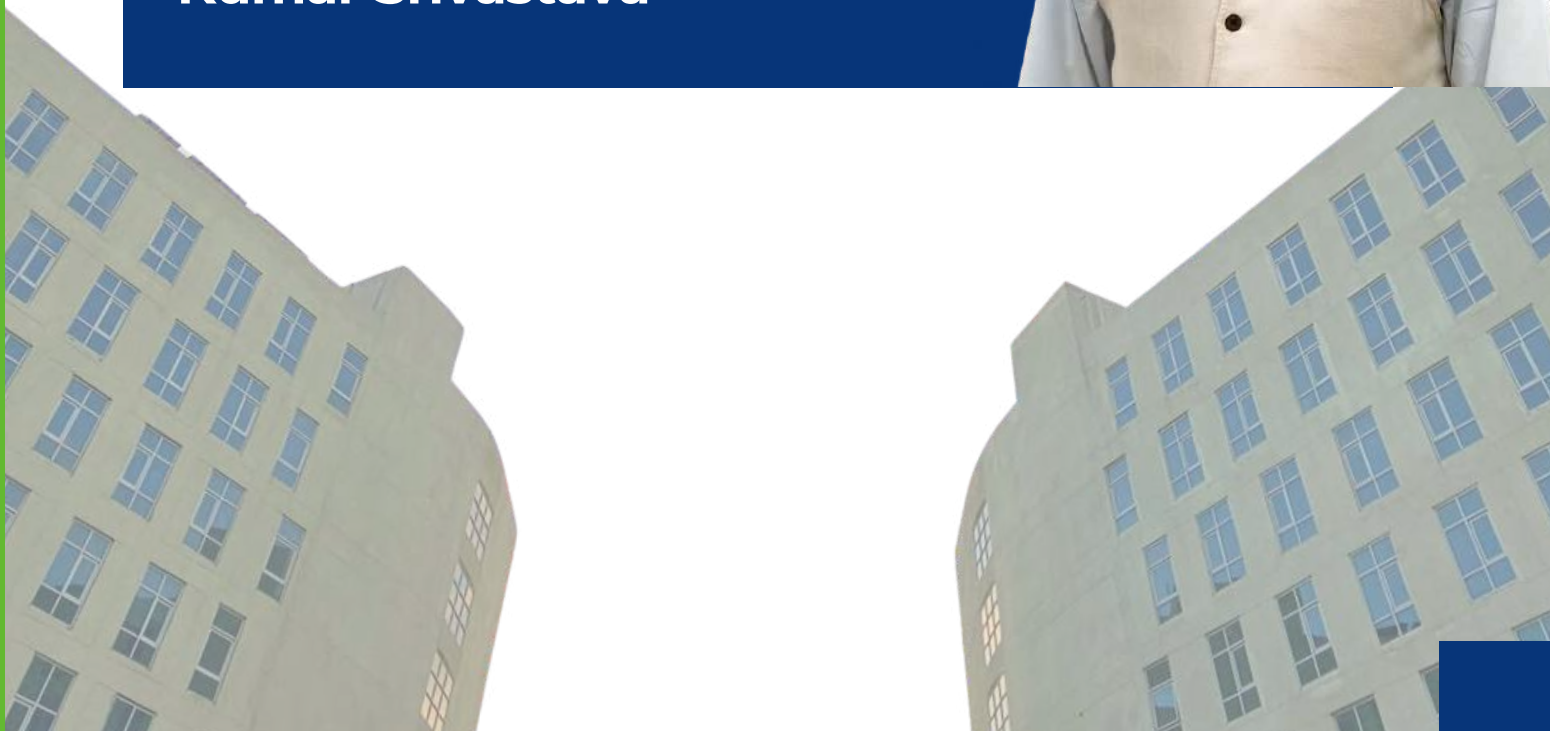
It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of our newsletter, highlighting some of the key activities and developments at IIM Ranchi. The past few months have been marked by important milestones, including our debut in the QS Executive MBA Rankings 2026 and the receipt of the prestigious AMBA Accreditation Certificate. These recognitions inspire us to further strengthen our efforts towards creating a world-class learning and research ecosystem.

During this period, the Institute remained a vibrant centre for learning and intellectual exchange through initiatives such as the Doctoral Research Conference 2026, the Teaching with Cases Seminar led by Harvard Business School faculty, expert sessions under the Policy Conversation series, and interactions with distinguished leaders from academia, government, and industry.

We also welcomed our new batch through Induction 2026, introducing students to the values of leadership, innovation, ethics, global exposure, and holistic development that define the IIM Ranchi experience. Our celebration of the International Day of Yoga further underscored the importance of physical and mental well-being as an integral part of management education. Our placement results and growing engagement with industry have been encouraging, and we are grateful for the continued support and trust of our industry partners.

As we move ahead, we will continue to focus on our students, support meaningful research, and build strong partnerships with industry and society. I extend my sincere gratitude to our students, faculty, staff, alumni, recruiters, and partners for their unwavering support and contributions. Together, we hope to achieve many more milestones in the years to come.

**Prof. Deepak
Kumar Srivastava**



201+ Global Band and 33rd in the Asia-Pacific region

IIM Ranchi Debuts in QS Executive MBA Rankings 2026



IIM Ranchi marked its debut in the globally renowned QS Executive MBA Rankings 2026, achieving a significant milestone in its journey towards global recognition and academic excellence. In its first appearance, IIM Ranchi secured the 4th position among participating IIMs, reflecting its growing stature in executive management education. In the debut of QS Ranking institute has been placed in the 201+ global band and ranked 33rd in the Asia-Pacific region.

2026 QS Executive MBA Global Rankings, reflecting its growing global presence in management education. The QS ranking evaluates institutions across five key parameters: Employer Reputation (30%), Thought Leadership/Academic Reputation (25%), Career Outcomes (20%), Executive Profile (15%), and Diversity (10%). The institute demonstrated balanced performance across indicators, with notable strengths in career outcomes, including salary growth and promotions, and a strong executive profile, reflecting participants' work and managerial experience.

New Benchmark with ₹1.2 Cr Highest Package in EMBA and ₹52.50 Lakhs in MBA

IIM Ranchi Releases Final Placement Report 2025-26

IIM Ranchi's Final Placement Report for the academic session 2025-26, marked a year of strong performance and notable achievements across its programmes. The major highlight of this year's placements was the exceptional achievement of the student from the Executive MBA (EMBA) 2024-26 Summer Batch, who secured the highest package of ₹1.2 crore for a leadership role.

The placement season for MBA, MBA - Human Resource Management (HRM), and MBA - Business Analytics (BA) also witnessed a positive trend in domestic salaries, with students recording a 4.19% increase in the highest domestic CTC compared to the previous year. Overall, 96 unique companies participated in the placement process, offering diverse roles across sectors. Students from IIM Ranchi not only secured strong domestic offers but also earned opportunities with leading multinational companies, reflecting the institute's growing industry connect and global relevance.

The Final Placement Report 2025-26 was officially released on May 6, 2026, in the presence of the Director, Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, and the Chairperson, Corporate Relations, Prof. Rajeev Verma, along with faculty members and staff of the institute. Prof. Srivastava mentioned that the student strength has increased by 31.15% compared to the previous batch, PPO%, and the average CTC of the top 25 & 75thile also saw a significant rise across all programmes. The Corporate Relations team at IIM Ranchi proactively visited 53 new companies during the academic session, encouraging their collaboration and participation. Also, more than 70 Industry leaders delivered Leadership Talks on campus.

Among the students who participated in the campus placement drive, 72.83% were freshers and 42.93% were female students. 60 companies extended placement offers to MBA students. The highest annual package secured by an MBA student reached ₹52.50 lakhs per annum. The top-performing 25% of students achieved an average annual package of ₹24.83 lakhs. The overall average annual package for MBA students stood at ₹19.24 lakhs. Additionally, 22.35% of MBA students received pre-placement offers (PPOs), with an average annual package of ₹19.28 lakhs. The stipend for the Summer Internship Programme (SIP) has significantly increased by an overall 23.12% across MBA students, amounting to ₹3.69 lakh.



Certificate presented at AMBA & BGA Global Deans and Directors Conference 2026 in Madrid, Spain

IIM Ranchi Receives Prestigious AMBA Accreditation

IIM Ranchi received the prestigious Association of MBAs (AMBA) Accreditation Certificate at the AMBA & BGA Global Deans and Directors Conference 2026 in Madrid, Spain. The certificate was presented by Andrew Main Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, AMBA & BGA, and received on behalf of the Institute by Prof. Raveesh Krishnankutty, Chairperson, IPM and Chairperson, AMBA Accreditation.

With this achievement, IIM Ranchi joined the top 2% of business schools worldwide accredited by AMBA, reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence, industry relevance, leadership development, and global engagement. The accreditation also connected the Institute's students, faculty, and alumni to AMBA's international network spanning over 75 countries, creating opportunities for global collaboration and professional growth.



Teaching with Cases Seminar

Teaching with Cases Seminar Led by Harvard Business School Faculty Prof. Willis M. Emmons

IIM Ranchi organised a two-day "Teaching with Cases Seminar" to strengthen case-based teaching and participant-centred learning among its faculty members. The seminar was led by Prof. Willis M. Emmons, Senior Lecturer of Business Administration, Harvard Business School, and Director, C. Roland Christensen Center for Teaching and Learning.

Through interactive sessions and practical discussions, faculty members explored strategies for facilitating case-based classrooms, encouraging critical thinking, improving student participation, and connecting theory with real-world business challenges. The seminar reinforced IIM Ranchi's commitment to adopting globally recognised pedagogical practices and enhancing the quality of management education.

Two-day conference promotes research excellence and scholarly collaboration

IIM Ranchi Hosted the 3rd Doctoral Research Conference 2026

Day 1

The 3rd Doctoral Research Conference (DRC) 2026 commenced with the inauguration by Prof. Aditya Shankar Mishra, Conference Chairperson, who welcomed participants and highlighted the conference's role in providing doctoral scholars with a platform for academic exchange. He acknowledged the support of Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM Ranchi, and Prof. Anupriya Khan, Conference Chairperson. The keynote address by Dr. T V Rao, Chairman, T V Rao Learning Systems Pvt. Ltd. and Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad, emphasised curiosity, perseverance, and impactful research. Prof. Manish Bansal, Chairperson, Doctoral Programme & Research, highlighted initiatives to strengthen the Institute's research ecosystem. A panel discussion on "Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence", moderated by Prof. Anupriya Khan, featured Prof. Sudhakar Reddy (IIM Calcutta), Prof. Sumeet Gupta (IIM Raipur), Prof. Alok Raj (XLRI Jamshedpur), and Prof. Aditya Shankar Mishra, who discussed AI's role in research while underscoring the importance of critical thinking and human insight.



Day 2

The conference concluded with a keynote address by Prof. Elizabeth Rose, Pro-Vice Chancellor, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education and Former Research Chair Professor, IIM Udaipur, who shared insights on building a successful academic career and encouraged scholars to embrace resilience, ethics, and continuous learning. During the valedictory session, Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM Ranchi, emphasised the importance of impactful and socially relevant research. Prof. Manish Bansal, Chairperson, Doctoral Programme & Research, presented highlights of the Research & Publication Annual Report 2026, showcasing the Institute's research achievements. The Best Paper Award was presented to Shubham Kumar Ojha, PhD Scholar, IIM Calcutta, while Prof. Anupriya Khan, Conference Chairperson, delivered vote of thanks.

Former UPSC Member shares insights on policymaking and leadership

Policy Conversation with Shri Rajiv Nayan Choubey

As part of the Policy Conversation series, IIM Ranchi hosted Shri Rajiv Nayan Choubey, IAS (Retd.), Former Member, UPSC, and Former Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India. Drawing on his experience in formulating the National Civil Aviation Policy 2016 and the Regional Connectivity Scheme (UDAN), he shared insights into policymaking, implementation, and stakeholder-centric leadership. He also highlighted the importance of ethics, understanding public needs, and effective decision-making in creating meaningful social impact.



Five-day programme blends academic orientation, leadership, global exposure, industry insights, and holistic development.

IIM Ranchi Welcomed New Batch with Induction 2026

Day 1

IIM Ranchi welcomed its new batch of students with the 5-day Induction programme. Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM Ranchi, encouraged students to embrace challenges, manage time effectively, and build meaningful professional networks. Prof. Tanusree Dutta, Dean, Academics, highlighted the importance of continuous learning, while Prof. Manish Bansal, Chairperson, Doctoral Programme and Research, introduced the Institute's research ecosystem. Prof. Subhro Sarkar, Chairperson, MBA, familiarised students with the academic structure and initiatives including LEAP, GCI, GlobEX, and SIP, and Prof. Rajashekhar David, Chairperson - MBA Human Resource Management (MBA-HRM), encouraged them to align their academic journey with long-term career aspirations.





Day 2

Students attended inspiring sessions by Swami Nikhileshwarananda, Adhyaksh, Shri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Rajkot, who spoke on spiritual intelligence, self-mastery, and purpose-driven leadership, and Shri Jayant Saran, Partner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, who highlighted the importance of adaptability, lifelong learning, collaboration, and relationship-building in a rapidly evolving business environment. The students were also introduced to IIM Ranchi's Center for Teaching with Artificial Intelligence (CTAI), Finance Lab, and Mind Lab, showcasing the Institute's technology-enabled learning and research ecosystem.

Day 3

Day 3 of Induction 2026 featured sessions by Prof. Sudipta Dasmohapatra, Senior Associate Dean, Georgetown University, USA, who highlighted the importance of AI literacy, ethical leadership, and human-centric skills in the future of management, and Shri Adhip Nath Palchaudhuri, Chairman & Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., who encouraged students to embrace adaptability, resilience, and continuous learning. Prof. Neelu, Chairperson, International Relations, introduced students to the Institute's internationalisation initiatives, including the Student Exchange Programme (STEP) and global learning opportunities offered through the International Relations Office.



Day 4

Day 4 of Induction 2026 featured sessions by Ms. Shikha Taunk, Strategic Engagement Manager – India, AMBA & BGA, who highlighted the importance of international accreditation, leadership mindset, sustainability, and purposeful learning, and Shri Neelotpal Sahai, Director – Indian Equities & Head Offshore Advisory, HSBC Asset Management, who shared insights on career growth, resilience, lifelong learning, and decision-making. Students also attended orientation sessions by Prof. Jyoti Verma, Chairperson – Student Engagement and Development Committee (SEDC), on the Anti-Ragging Policy, Prof. Shweta Jha, Chairperson – Internal Committee (IC), on the POSH Act, and Col. Tarun Kumar Jha (Retd.), Administrative Officer – Programme (I/C), on academic processes and classroom etiquette.

Day 5

The final day of Induction 2026 featured Major General Sajjan Singh Mann, General Officer Commanding, 23 Infantry Division, who shared insights on leadership under uncertainty, emphasising adaptability, timely decision-making, and the human aspects of leadership. Ms. Shini Gupta, Career and Emotional Wellness Coach and Founder, EQ Elevate, spoke on personal branding, self-awareness, and professional growth, encouraging students to build an authentic professional identity. Prof. Jyoti Verma, Chairperson, Student Engagement and Development Committee (SEDC), introduced students to the Institute's clubs and committees, encouraging active participation and leadership in campus life.



IIM Ranchi Observes 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing' International Day of Yoga 2026

IIM Ranchi celebrated the 12th International Day of Yoga with students, faculty, and staff under the theme 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'. The programme began with a live address by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, followed by a yoga session led by Dr. Vishwajit Verma, Assistant Professor, Sarala Birla University, Ranchi, and Shri Pradeep Kumar, Student, Ranchi University. Dr. Anjesh Kumar, Nagar Sampark Pramukh, Vivekananda Kendra, Ranchi, highlighted Yoga's role in physical and mental well-being, while Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM Ranchi, encouraged participants to adopt Yoga as a way of life. The event was attended by Prof. Jyoti Verma, Chairperson, SEDC, Shri Divyanshu Pandey, Sah Nagar Pramukh, and Shri Prashant Kumar Shandilya, Nagar Sahitya Pramukh, Vivekananda Kendra, Ranchi.



Interactive Session on GIFT City

Dr. Dipesh Shah shares insights into India's global financial hub

IIM Ranchi had the privilege of hosting an interactive session with Dr. Dipesh Shah, Executive Director (Development), International Financial Services Centres Authority, on "International Financial Services Centre in GIFT City."

The session offered enriching insights into the vision, regulatory framework, and evolving ecosystem of GIFT City as India's premier international financial hub. Dr. Shah highlighted the opportunities, policy initiatives, and future roadmap shaping India's aspirations in global financial services.



Programme Conducted or Concluded between Apr 01, 2026 & Jun 30, 2026

Executive Education

PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED		
Programme Name	Participating Organization	Date
Executive Leadership and Business Acumen Programme	Damodar Valley Corporation	Apr 09, 2026 to Apr 11, 2026
Five-Day Immersion Programme for PGDM Students of IMS Ghaziabad	IMS Ghaziabad	Apr 12, 2026 to Apr 17, 2026
Nurturing Future Leadership Program	-	Apr 13, 2026 to Apr 17, 2026
Two-Day Immersion Programme on Organizational Mastery and AI Strategy	Noida Institute of Engineering and Technology (NIET)	Apr 21, 2026 to Apr 23, 2026
Executive Leadership Programme	Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)	Apr 25, 2026 to Apr 29, 2026
Certificate Program in Grass Root Leadership (CPGRL) for Community Development and Local Governance	Tata Steel Foundation (TSF)	Apr 26, 2026 to May 03, 2026
Four Functions of HDFC - Agency Health, Geo Supervisory, Open Market Health, HDFC Bank	HDFC Ergo	May 01, 2026 to May 03, 2026
Executive Leadership Programme	Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)	May 04, 2026 to May 08, 2026
Summer Programme in Management	Atlas Skill University	May 18, 2026 to May 22, 2026
Summer Programme in Management	-	May 25, 2026 to May 30, 2026
Institutional Enablers Development Programme (IEDP)	P P Savani University (PPSU)	Jun 05, 2026 to Jun 07, 2026
Innovate and Impact Programme	-	Jun 13, 2026 to Jun 14, 2026
Analytical Problem Solving and Relationship Management for Senior Leaders	GAIL (India) Limited	Jun 15, 2026 to Jun 19, 2026
Analytical Problem Solving and Relationship Management for Senior Leaders	GAIL (India) Limited	Jun 29, 2026 to Jul 03, 2026

PROGRAMMES CONCLUDED

Programme Name	Concluding / Valedictory Date
Management Development Programme for India's Finest Store Managers, Pantaloons	Apr 2, 2026
Executive Post Graduate Certification in Investment Banking & Capital Markets (Cohort 6)	Apr 26, 2026
Executive Post Graduate Certification in Supply Chain Management (Cohort 2)	May 31, 2026
Executive Post Graduate Certificate Programme for GMCxO (Cohort 5)	Jun 21, 2026

Seminars Conducted between Apr 01, 2026 & Jun 30, 2026

Thursday Seminar Series

Speaker	Topic	Date
Prof. Amarendu Nandy	Campaigns, Nudges, and Constraints: Rethinking Behavioural Public Policy in India	Apr 2, 2026
Prof. Swarup Kumar Dutta	How emerging market firms manage ambidexterity through Dual Business Models - Evidence from Indian Organizations	Apr 9, 2026
Prof. Kumar Shaurav	Catalyst or Constraint: Exploring Corruption's Impact on Shadow Economy Patterns in India	Apr 16, 2026
Prof. Sankalpa Bhattacharjee	Two cheers and a caveat: Inequality, the architect of India's services-led growth	Apr 23, 2026
Prof. Rogers P Joseph	When Corporate Responsibility Travels: CSR Heterogeneity, Corporate Reputation and Internationalization	Jun 18, 2026

Closing Remarks

The past quarter reflected IIM Ranchi's continued pursuit of academic excellence, global recognition, impactful research, and holistic student development. From achieving significant international milestones and hosting distinguished thought leaders to fostering innovation, leadership, and well-being, the Institute remains committed to shaping responsible leaders and creating meaningful impact through management education.

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