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IIM Jammu's Education Leadership Training Programme Concludes on a High Note

Jammu, 12th Dec 2024: The '*Education Leadership Development Training Programme*,' conducted by the Executive Education and Consultancy (EE&C) division of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu concluded on December 12, 2024, following five intense and knowledge-packed days of sessions. This programme, specially curated for College Principals of Jammu and Kashmir, aimed to equip participants with essential leadership skills to align their vision with contemporary educational trends and the evolving needs of students and the community. The proceedings commenced with the presentation of the Programme Report by Dr. Anuja Akhouri, Programme Director. Subsequently, participants shared their compelling narratives, detailing their enriching learning experiences over the course of the last five days.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, reflected on India's remarkable economic journey, progressing from the 10th position to the 5th position today. He urged academicians to actively contribute to achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047, as envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He highlighted the pivotal roles of youth and women in this transformative journey, citing examples such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Ujjwala Yojana, and Pradhan Mantri Awaz Yojana.

Emphasizing key components such as cleanliness, youth empowerment, and the provision of quality education, he encouraged a shift towards becoming job creators rather than job seekers. He stressed the significance of dedication and commitment in this pursuit. Lastly, he extended an invitation to everyone to actively participate in the upcoming Seminar on NEP 2020 scheduled to be organized at IIM Jammu in February 2024.

Prof. Yasmeen Ashai, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, Govt of Jammu and Kashmir, expressed gratitude for the support extended by IIM Jammu and the Principal Secretary, Higher Education. Emphasizing the ongoing requirement for pedagogical innovations and efficient management of student-related matters, she underscored the importance of ensuring that the key insights from this program reach the students. She highlighted the program's significant role in contributing to the overall development of students. Additionally, she reiterated the need for the youth to actively contribute to the Viksit Bharat Initiative proposed by our Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, highlighted that the training programme served as a mutual learning experience for all participants. He emphasized that this program does not mark the end but rather the initiation of a new relationship, driven by an appetite for continuous learning, as valuable insights often emerge from challenging experiences. He encouraged all participating colleges to foster collaboration, unite, and actively contribute to nation-building. Furthermore, he underscored the importance of disseminating the knowledge gained from this training programme among their students, thereby ensuring a wider impact on the educational community.

The key objectives of the program included the Implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Enhancing Instructional Leadership, Fostering Effective Communication, Promoting Cultural Competence, Encouraging Innovation and Adaptability, and Instilling Data-Informed Decision-Making Skills.

The valedictory ceremony, held at the IIM Jammu campus, witnessed the distribution of certificates to all the enthusiastic participants who completed the programme. The event ended on a patriotic note with the rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks Dr. Prateek Maheshwari, Co-Chairperson, EE &C, IIM Jammu expressing gratitude to all participants and supporters. The event was a testament to the commitment of IIM Jammu towards fostering educational leadership and excellence in the region. The event was coordinated by EE &C, IIM Jammu.

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Glimpses from the Valedictory Ceremony- IIM Jammu Education Leadership Training Programme







































