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# **IIM Jammu: Pioneering Excellence**

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Amidst the scenic landscapes of Jagti, Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, ushering in a new era of academic brilliance and innovation in management education. Situated on a sprawling 200-acre campus, this institute, constructed at a cost of ?500.91 crores, stands as a monumental milestone in the region's educational landscape.

Aligned with the visionary National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, IIM Jammu is a joint initiative with premier institutions like AIIMS and IIT, reflecting a holistic approach towards interdisciplinary education and research. With an annual student intake of 550, the institute under the leadership of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu offers a diverse array of management programs aimed at nurturing the next generation of visionary leaders and entrepreneurs.

The inauguration of IIM Jammu signifies a commitment to providing high-quality, internationally recognized management education, equipping students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a dynamic global economy. The Centre for Diversity and Inclusion underscores IIM Jammu's dedication to providing a safe environment for marginalized communities to explore entrepreneurship.

With impactful programs like the Community Leadership Program and Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Programme, IIM Jammu aims to foster socio-economic development and empower communities. The institute's strategic location in the picturesque surroundings of Jagti provides students with a serene learning environment and ample opportunities for experiential learning and industry-academia collaboration.

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated IIM Jammu, it highlights the government's commitment to promoting excellence in higher education and fostering talent development across diverse fields. The institute's establishment is poised to catalyze socio-economic growth in the region by nurturing a pool of skilled professionals and thought leaders contributing to nation-building and global competitiveness.

The Education Leadership Training Programme for College Principals of Jammu and Kashmir further showcases IIM Jammu's holistic approach to education and societal impact. As the institute continues its journey, it remains dedicated to fostering leadership, innovation, and societal transformation.

In conclusion, the inauguration of IIM Jammu heralds a new era of academic excellence and innovation in management education. With its focus on delivering high-quality programs, fostering diversity and inclusion, and nurturing future leaders, the institute is poised to emerge as a hub of knowledge creation and intellectual advancement, driving the nation towards a brighter and more prosperous future.

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