

J & K LG Manoj Sinha to Inaugurate the Five-Day Online Orientation Program at IIM Jammu on 22nd July 2021



22nd July:

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu commences its Five-Day orientation program, through online mode, from 22nd -26th July 2021, for the 2nd batch of Ph.D. Program and the 6th batch of MBA.

The purpose of the orientation program is to familiarize incoming students with IIM Jammu systems, processes, procedures, and general rules to make them comfortable and adapt faster to the new environment. It will facilitate the initial academic introduction and course selection. Students will get acclimatized to the current requirements and changes adopted by the institute due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and become aware of the virtual facilities. Orientation programs helps create an atmosphere that reduces anxiety, encourages a positive attitude, and stimulates enthusiasm for learning. It provides a welcoming environment for students and their families to meet and have open communication with the faculty, staff, senior students, new students, and key activity heads of the Institute. As a result, students will better understand the purpose of academics and course selection and become accustomed to the institutes processes. They will feel confident and thrilled about their decision to join IIM Jammu. Also, they will gain exposure by listening and learning from the experiences shared by various esteemed guests.

During the orientation program, each day will start at 7:30 AM with Yoga session conducted by Mr. Nithin Kumar Varada, Yoga and Meditation Trainer. It is imperative to build strength, awareness as well as harmony in both mind and body to cope up with the rigor and challenges of the program and also the impact of COVID-19.

A formal inauguration of the orientation program has been planned on Day 1 of the orientation program. Dr. Milind Kamble, Chairman, BoG, IIM Jammu will preside over the Inaugural Function. The Chief Guest Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, J&K will give inaugural address.. Prof. Shakti Gupta, Director AIIMS Jammu, will be the Guest of Honor. Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu will deliver the welcome address.

Top industry captains, corporate leaders and bureaucrats are scheduled to address the new batch and motivate them during the orientation program to name a few, Mr. Prahlad Kakar, Ad. Guru and Renowned Indian Ad. Film Director; Mr. Lalit Kumar Naik, Director, Noveltech Feeds Pvt. Ltd and Member BoG, IIM Jammu; Mr. Mukund Walvekar, Former MD & CEO, Acer Ltd., and Member BoG IIM Jammu; Mr. M. Muneer, Co-founder, Medici Institute Foundation for Diversity and Innovation and the CEO Customer Lab Solutions; Ms. Anita Bhogle, Member BoG, IIM Jammu; Mr. Rajesh Uppal, Sr. Executive Director & CIO, Maruti Suzuki Ltd.; Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) Ahmedabad; Ms. Chaitali Mukherjee, Partner PWC; Mr. Rajan Sethuraman, CEO, Latent View Analytics; Mr. Satyarth Priyedarshi, Head of Digital, TATA AIA; Mr. Muthukumar Vemban, Director-Operations, Bacardi; Mr. CS Nagendra D Rao, President, ICSI; Shri Anshul Garg, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu; Ms. Sushma Chauhan, Secretary, Higher Education, Government of J&K; Mr. Amitesh Sinha, CFO and Partners, SIMA funds; Mr. Himadri Ganguly, Executive Director, PWC; CA Nihar N. Jambusaria, President, ICAI; CA Dipen Trivedi, Director, Deloitte; Mr. Varun, Partner CESIM India; Shri Mukesh Singh, IPS ADGP, IGP Jammu; Dr. J.P.Singh, Chief Medical Officer, Jammu; Mr. Rishi Gupta, Director & COO, HPe; Mr. Harjeet Khanduja, VP, Reliance Jio; Mr. Vinod Mrithinjayam, MD, Accenture Strategy and Consulting; Mr. Abhishek Roy, Vice President, Goldman Sacs ; Mr. Anupam Katheriya, Associate Vice President, Emami; Mr. Abraham Joseph, Country Head-HR, Foxconn; Mr. Sandeep Dutta, Chief Practice Officer, Fractal Analytics; Mr.

Ranjan Prakash Thakur, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir and Mr. Natwar Kadel, Head-Center of Expertise and People Strategy at Hyundai Motors India Limited. All the esteemed guests and speakers will virtually meet and interact with the new batch of students.

Shri Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, Government of Jammu & Kashmir will deliver the valedictory address on the 5th Day of the orientation program of IIM Jammu.