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## **Leadership Summit concludes at IIM Jammu**

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JAMMU, Feb 8: Two-day Leadership Summit on the theme – Innovation, Growth and Diversity, concluded today with a valedictory session, wherein Rohit Kansal, Principal Secretary J&K Government, was the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Kansal hoped that despite the challenges in J&K, IIM Jammu would overcome all of them leading to a bright future.

Prof B S Sahay, Director IIM Jammu applauded the faculty and student team for their immense contributions to the success of the event. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Prof Jabir Ali, Professor (Economics & Business Environment), IIM Jammu.

Earlier, there was panel discussion on the theme “Emerging Role of Academia in Knowledge Economy”. The discussion was led by Prof Ashok Aima, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Jammu; Prof Manoj Kumar Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu; Prof Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor. Shri

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**Director IIM Jammu presenting memento to Principal Secretary Rohit Kansal during valedictory function of Leadership Summit.**

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Before this, there was another discussion around the topic “Disruptions in the Indian Markets”. The discussion was led by Anita Bhole, Chairperson, Prosearch Consultants, as the Panel Chair and the panel members were Sandip Das, Member of the Advisory Board of Sterlite Technologies; former CEO

of Maxis Communications; head Reliance Jio Infocom, Lalitkumar Naik, Director, Noveltech Feeds Private Ltd, Mumbai; Manoj Madhusudanan, India Head, Dunnhumby and Sidharath Kapur, former CEO, Airport Business of Adani Group; Head Airports Business of GMR Infra.

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### GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, FEB 8:** IIM Jammu concluded its first Leadership Summit centered on the theme - Innovation, Growth and Diversity. The day commenced with a discussion around the topic "Disruptions in the Indian Markets".

The discussion was led by Anita Bhogle, Chairperson, Prosearch Consultants as the Panel Chair and the panel members were Sandip Das, Member of the advisory board of Sterlite Technologies; Former CEO of Maxis Communications; headed Reliance Jio Infocom, Lalitkumar Naik, Director, Noveltech Feeds Private Ltd, Mumbai, Manoj Madhusudanan, India Head, Dunhumby and Sidharath Kapur, Former CEO, Airport Business of Adani Group; Headed Airports Business of GMR Infra. The discussion took off with Anita Bhogle laying down the framework for the upcoming discussion. Sandip Das and Lalitkumar Naik also participated in discussion.

Manoj Madhusudanan stressed on the fact that Disruption occurs when one can fundamentally alter the environment and Artificial intelligence is one thing that can do so and have a huge impact on the future.

Sidharath Kapur shared that the three factors which would lead to disruption are sustaining innovation, Efficiency innovation and Market creating innovation.

The second-panel discussion for the day focused on the theme "Emerging Role of Academia in Knowledge Economy". The discussion was led by Prof Ashok Aima, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Prof Manoj Kumar Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishnodevi University Katra and Prof Anju Bhasin, Vice-Chancellor, Cluster University Jammu. The panel critically examined the emerging role of academia in the modern economy and the challenges that come across in the process. Ashok stressed on the need to revisit universities by governments so that the education imparted by these institutions can be more relevant. Ravindra Kumar asserted that universities should create knowledge and not focus on just placements, and also that the quality of research has to be focused rather than quantity. Prof Anju Bhasin emphasized on the fact that universities in India lack financial and academic autonomy. Prof Manoj Kumar Dhar pointed out that the best universities in the world are built on values.

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### STATE TIMES NEWS

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A resource person speaking at Leadership Summit in Jammu.

tion what is disruption? The answer to which was given by Sandip Das in two words 'Jugaad' and 'Innovation' and it is what leads to disruption. Naik stated that disruption isn't new and it has always been there, even though the enablers have changed over time. He also stated that disruption has taken a new meaning because of need for growth and emerging competition people are creating disruption looking for a 'wow' factor now.

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Vice-Chancellor, Cluster University Jammu were also present on the occasion.

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The 2nd panel discussion was followed by a valedictory session where Prof B.S Sahay, Director IIM Jammu thanked speakers for sparing time from their busy schedules to participate in the summit and interacting with students.

Rohit Kansal, Principal Secretary J&K applauded BOG members of IIM Jammu for their hard work. He further claimed that he is confident that despite challenges in J&K, IIM Jammu will overcome all of them leading to a bright future. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof Jabir Ali, Professor, Economics & Business Environment, IIM Jammu.

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## प्लेसमेंट से पहले ही छात्रों को करें तैयार: प्रो. सिन्हा

आईआईएम में आयोजित लीडरशिप समिट में इनोवेशन ग्रोथ पर चर्चा

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

जम्मू। आईआईएम में दो दिवसीय आयोजित पहले लीडरशिप समिट का शनिवार को समापन हुआ। समिट की थीम इनोवेशन, ग्रोथ एंड डायवर्सिटी थी। इसमें डिसरप्शन इन द इंडियन मार्केट विषय पर चर्चा की गई। सत्र की अध्यक्षता प्रोसर्च कंसल्टेंट की चेयरपर्सन अनीता बोगले ने की।

पहले सत्र में अनीता बोगले ने सभी से डिसरप्शन के बारे में सवाल किया। इसपर पैनल में मौजूद सदस्यों ने विभिन्न तर्कों के साथ जवाब दिए। दूसरे सत्र का विषय इमरजिंग रोल ऑफ एकेडेमिया इन नॉलेज इकोनॉमी था। सत्र की अध्यक्षता सीयू के वीसी प्रो. अशोक आइमा ने की। पैनल में जेयू के वीसी प्रो. मनोज कुमार धर, एसएमबीडीयू के प्रो. रविन्द्र कुमार सिन्हा और क्लस्टर विश्वविद्यालय जम्मू की



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वीसी प्रो. अंजू भसीन शामिल रहीं। पैनल ने आधुनिक अर्थव्यवस्था में शिक्षा की उभरती भूमिका और इस प्रक्रिया में आने वाली चुनौतियों के बारे में चर्चा की। प्रो. रविन्द्र कुमार सिन्हा ने कहा कि विश्वविद्यालयों को ज्ञान पैदा करना चाहिए सिर्फ प्लेसमेंट पर ध्यान केंद्रित नहीं करना चाहिए। संस्थान के निदेशक प्रो.

बीएस सहाय ने सभी पैनल सदस्यों को धन्यवाद दिया। इस दौरान पैनल में स्टार लाइट टेक्नोलॉजीज के एडवाइजरी बोर्ड के सदस्य संदीप दास, नोवेलटेक फीड प्रा. लि. के ललित कुमार नाईक, डनहमबाय के इंडिया हेड मनोज मधुसूधन, बिजनेस ऑफ अडानी ग्रुप के पूर्व सीईओ सिद्धार्थ कपूर शामिल रहे।