

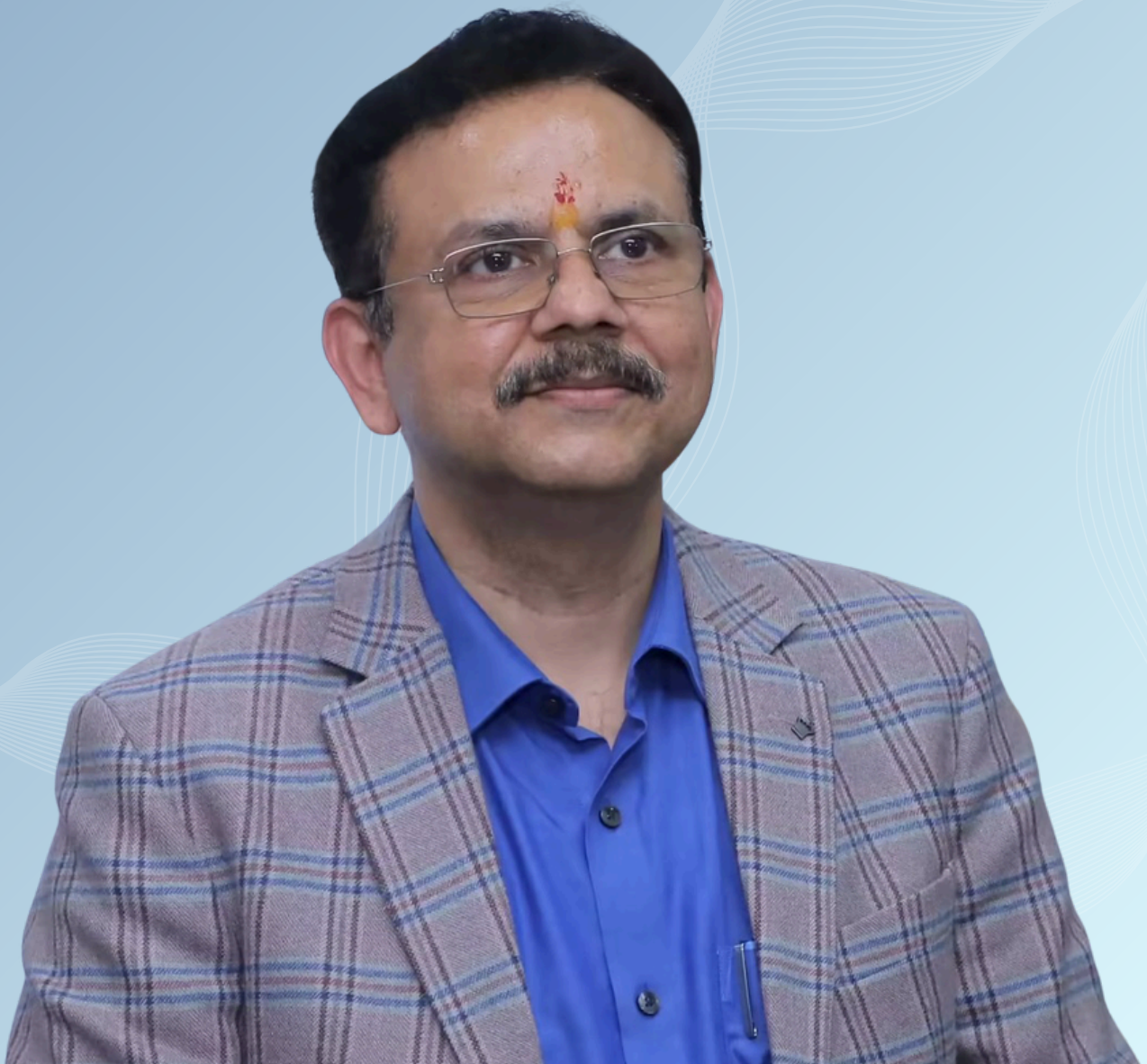
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श्री संजय जैन का प्रेरणादायी व्याख्यान, विकसित भारत @२०४७
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The Indian Institute of Management Jammu had the distinct privilege of hosting an insightful and inspiring Guest Lecture by Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), at the Mandapam Auditorium, IIM Jammu on 29th April 2026. Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), was accorded a warm welcome by Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, in the esteemed presence of Shri Rakesh Wazir, Chairman, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jammu Region, and President, Hotel & Restaurant Association, Katra; Shri Arup Bhattacharya, Chief Program Officer, IIM Jammu; along with the faculty, officers, and students of the institute.

Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, Honorary Distinguished Professor, IIM Jammu along with Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Faculty and Research, Prof. Nitin Upadhyay, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu added gravitas to the occasion with their esteemed presence. The distinguished session brought together students, faculty members, officers, and eminent guests for a transformative interaction with one of India's foremost public sector leaders.

Prior to the lecture, Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), was taken on a comprehensive tour of the IIM Jammu campus, including the Program Office, the state-of-the-art Nalanda Library, the Bloomberg Lab, technologically advanced smart classrooms, and the iconic Mandapam Auditorium. During his visit to the Bloomberg Lab, he keenly explored IRCTC's market performance and financial trajectory, appreciating the Institute's cutting-edge learning resources and industry-oriented academic infrastructure. Deeply impressed by the world-class facilities and vibrant academic ecosystem, he lauded IIM Jammu's unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and holistic management education.

In his highly engaging address, Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), inspired students to emerge as visionary, responsible, and transformative leaders who will play a pivotal role in realizing India's aspiration of becoming a developed nation by 2047. He eloquently chronicled IRCTC's extraordinary 25-year journey as a trailblazer in digital transformation, demonstrating how the organization has redefined customer experiences while managing operations at an unprecedented scale. Highlighting IRCTC's evolution, he spoke extensively about its rapid digitalisation, seamless ticketing ecosystem, integration of artificial intelligence, innovative payment solutions with two-way communication, and its exceptional market performance since its landmark IPO in 2019. He underscored how IRCTC has emerged as one of India's most admired and best-performing public sector enterprises, setting new benchmarks in service excellence, innovation, and value creation. Further strengthening the bond between academia and industry, he extended an invitation to IIM Jammu for collaborative initiatives and encouraged students to visit IRCTC to gain firsthand exposure to its real-time operations, cutting-edge technologies, and innovative management practices. His address brilliantly highlighted the indispensable role of leadership, innovation, and technology in driving nation-building and economic transformation.

Speaking on the momentous occasion, Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, eloquently chronicled the remarkable journey of the Institute since its inception in 2016. He highlighted IIM Jammu's meteoric ascent as one of the world's fastest-growing and most dynamic management institutions, offering a diverse portfolio of academic programmes while nurturing

a vibrant community of over 1,300 students. He further underscored the institute's strategic collaborations with premier institutions such as IIT Jammu, AIIMS Jammu, and leading international institutions, alongside its prestigious global accreditations, which have significantly enriched its academic, research, and innovation ecosystem. Emphasizing IIM Jammu's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, industry integration, and nation-building, he reaffirmed the institute's steadfast dedication to contributing meaningfully to the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. Drawing compelling parallels with IRCTC's extraordinary transformation, he described the organization as a stellar embodiment of visionary leadership, technological innovation, sustainable growth, and exemplary public value creation, setting new benchmarks in service excellence and nation-building..

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean, Faculty & Research, IIM Jammu, lauded IRCTC for revolutionizing India's travel, tourism, and hospitality ecosystem through its relentless pursuit of innovation, customer-centricity, and operational excellence. He encouraged students to draw inspiration from IRCTC's extraordinary journey, emphasizing that its transformation offers invaluable lessons in visionary leadership, strategic execution, digital innovation, and nation-building. He urged the future managers to imbibe these principles as they prepare to lead organizations and contribute meaningfully to India's growth story.

Prof. Nitin Upadhyay, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, reflected on India's extraordinary economic transformation and the rapid evolution of its business landscape, drawing compelling parallels with IRCTC's remarkable journey as a beacon of resilience, innovation, and national progress. He highlighted how IRCTC exemplifies the power of visionary leadership, technological advancement, and customer-centric excellence in creating enduring value, inspiring students to embrace change, drive innovation, and contribute actively to India's journey towards becoming a global economic powerhouse.

The session culminated in an engaging and intellectually stimulating question-and-answer session, where students enthusiastically interacted with Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) on leadership, public sector management, digital innovation, and emerging opportunities in transportation and tourism. His practical wisdom, strategic foresight, and inspiring leadership journey left an indelible impression on everyone present.

The formal vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Arup Bhattacharya, Chief Program Officer, IIM Jammu, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to Shri Sanjay Jain for sharing his invaluable insights, inspiring leadership journey, and visionary perspectives with the IIM Jammu fraternity. The session brought together students, faculty members, officers, and distinguished guests for an enriching interaction with one of India's most accomplished public sector leaders.

This landmark session stands as yet another testament to IIM Jammu's unwavering commitment to fostering meaningful industry-academia collaboration and providing its students with unparalleled opportunities to engage with distinguished leaders who are shaping the future of India and inspiring the next generation of transformative nation-builders.

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व्याख्यान, विकसित भारत @२०४७ हेतु भावी नेतृत्व को मिला मार्गदर्शन**

भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू को २९ अप्रैल २०२६ को मंडपम् ऑडिटोरियम में भारतीय रेलवे खानपान एवं पर्यटन निगम (आईआरसीटीसी) के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक श्री संजय जैन के प्रेरणादायी एवं ज्ञानवर्धक अतिथि व्याख्यान की मेजबानी करने का गौरव प्राप्त हुआ। इस अवसर पर श्री संजय जैन का स्वागत प्रो. बी. एस. सहाय, निदेशक, भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू ने किया। इस गरिमामयी अवसर पर श्री राकेश वज़ीर, अध्यक्ष, पीएचडी चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री, जम्मू क्षेत्र एवं अध्यक्ष, होटल एंड रेस्टोरेंट एसोसिएशन, कटरा; श्री अरूप भट्टाचार्य, मुख्य कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू; प्रो. (डॉ.) शक्ति गुप्ता, मानद विशिष्ट प्रोफेसर, भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू; प्रो. जबीर अली, अधिष्ठाता, संकाय एवं अनुसंधान; तथा प्रो. नितिन उपाध्याय, अधिष्ठाता (शैक्षणिक) सहित संस्थान के संकाय सदस्य, अधिकारी, कर्मचारी एवं छात्र उपस्थित रहे। यह विशिष्ट सत्र भारत के अग्रणी सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के नेताओं में से एक के साथ संवाद का अनुपम अवसर सिद्ध हुआ।

व्याख्यान से पूर्व श्री संजय जैन को भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू परिसर का विस्तृत भ्रमण कराया गया। उन्होंने प्रोग्राम कार्यालय, अत्याधुनिक नालंदा पुस्तकालय, ब्लूमबर्ग लैब, तकनीकी रूप से सुसज्जित स्मार्ट कक्षाओं तथा प्रतिष्ठित मंडपम् ऑडिटोरियम का अवलोकन किया। ब्लूमबर्ग लैब में उन्होंने आईआरसीटीसी के बाजार प्रदर्शन और वित्तीय प्रगति का अवलोकन किया तथा संस्थान की उद्योगोन्मुखी शैक्षणिक संरचना और उन्नत अधिगम संसाधनों की सराहना की। विश्वस्तरीय अधोसंरचना और जीवंत शैक्षणिक वातावरण से प्रभावित होकर उन्होंने उत्कृष्टता, नवाचार और समग्र प्रबंधन शिक्षा के प्रति भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू की प्रतिबद्धता की प्रशंसा की।

अपने प्रेरक संबोधन में श्री संजय जैन, भारतीय रेलवे खानपान एवं पर्यटन निगम (आईआरसीटीसी) के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक ने विद्यार्थियों को विकसित भारत @२०४७ के निर्माण में दूरदर्शी, उत्तरदायी और परिवर्तनकारी नेतृत्व निभाने का आह्वान किया। उन्होंने आईआरसीटीसी की २५ वर्षीय गौरवशाली यात्रा का उल्लेख करते हुए बताया कि किस प्रकार डिजिटल परिवर्तन, ग्राहक-केंद्रितता और परिचालन उत्कृष्टता ने संगठन को रेलवे टिकटिंग, यात्रा, पर्यटन और आतिथ्य सेवाओं के क्षेत्र में नई ऊँचाइयों तक पहुँचाया है। उन्होंने आईआरसीटीसी की तीव्र डिजिटलीकरण यात्रा, निर्बाध टिकटिंग प्रणाली, कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता के समावेशन, अभिनव भुगतान समाधान तथा २०१९ के ऐतिहासिक आईपीओ के बाद उसके उत्कृष्ट बाजार प्रदर्शन पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कहा कि आईआरसीटीसी आज भारत के सर्वाधिक प्रशंसित और उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वाले सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों में से एक है। शैक्षणिक जगत और उद्योग के मध्य संबंधों को और सुदृढ़ करते हुए श्री जैन ने भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू को सहयोगात्मक पहलों के लिए आमंत्रित किया तथा विद्यार्थियों को आईआरसीटीसी के वास्तविक परिचालन, अत्याधुनिक प्रौद्योगिकी और नवाचारी प्रबंधन पद्धतियों का प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव प्राप्त करने हेतु आमंत्रित किया। उनका व्याख्यान नेतृत्व, नवाचार और प्रौद्योगिकी की राष्ट्रनिर्माण में अनिवार्य भूमिका को रेखांकित करता है।

इस अवसर पर प्रो. बी. एस. सहाय, निदेशक, भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू ने संस्थान की २०१६ से अब तक की प्रेरणादायी यात्रा का उल्लेख किया। उन्होंने बताया कि भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू विश्व के सबसे तीव्र गति से विकसित होने वाले प्रबंधन संस्थानों में से एक के रूप में उभरा है, जो विविध शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से १,३०० से अधिक विद्यार्थियों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा प्रदान कर रहा है। उन्होंने भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू के आईआईटी जम्मू, एम्स जम्मू तथा विश्व की अग्रणी अंतरराष्ट्रीय संस्थाओं के साथ रणनीतिक सहयोगों एवं प्रतिष्ठित वैश्विक मान्यताओं का उल्लेख करते हुए कहा कि इन पहलों ने संस्थान के शैक्षणिक, अनुसंधान और नवाचार पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र को और समृद्ध किया है। विकसित भारत @२०४७

के राष्ट्रीय संकल्प के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता दोहराते हुए उन्होंने आईआरसीटीसी को दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व, तकनीकी नवाचार, सतत विकास और उत्कृष्ट सार्वजनिक मूल्य सृजन का अद्वितीय उदाहरण बताया।

प्रो. जबीर अली, अधिष्ठाता, संकाय एवं अनुसंधान, भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू ने भारत के यात्रा, पर्यटन और आतिथ्य क्षेत्र में आईआरसीटीसी के क्रांतिकारी योगदान की सराहना की। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को आईआरसीटीसी की असाधारण यात्रा से प्रेरणा लेने और दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व, रणनीतिक निष्पादन, डिजिटल नवाचार तथा राष्ट्रनिर्माण के मूल्यों को अपने जीवन में अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

प्रो. नितिन उपाध्याय, अधिष्ठाता शैक्षणिक, भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू ने भारत की तीव्र आर्थिक प्रगति और विकसित होते व्यावसायिक परिदृश्य का उल्लेख करते हुए आईआरसीटीसी की यात्रा को नवाचार, लचीलापन और राष्ट्रीय प्रगति का उत्कृष्ट प्रतीक बताया। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को परिवर्तन को अपनाने, नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने और भारत को वैश्विक आर्थिक शक्ति बनाने में सक्रिय योगदान देने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

सत्र का समापन अत्यंत रोचक प्रश्नोत्तर सत्र के साथ हुआ, जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने श्री संजय जैन से नेतृत्व, सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र प्रबंधन, डिजिटल नवाचार तथा परिवहन एवं पर्यटन क्षेत्र में उभरते अवसरों पर सार्थक संवाद किया। उनके व्यावहारिक अनुभव, रणनीतिक दृष्टिकोण और प्रेरक नेतृत्व यात्रा ने सभी उपस्थितजनों पर अमिट छाप छोड़ी। औपचारिक धन्यवाद ज्ञापन श्री अरूप भट्टाचार्य, मुख्य कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया। उन्होंने श्री संजय जैन के प्रेरक विचारों, नेतृत्व अनुभवों और दूरदर्शी मार्गदर्शन के लिए हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त किया।

यह ऐतिहासिक सत्र भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान जम्मू की उद्योग-अकादमिक सहयोग को सशक्त बनाने की सतत प्रतिबद्धता का एक और सशक्त उदाहरण है। संस्थान अपने विद्यार्थियों को ऐसे विशिष्ट नेताओं से सीखने का अवसर प्रदान करता रहेगा, जो भारत के भविष्य का निर्माण कर रहे हैं और राष्ट्रनिर्माण की अगली पीढ़ी को प्रेरित कर रहे हैं।

Glimpses from the Inspiring Guest Lecture by Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, IRCTC, at IIM Jammu-29th April 2026

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**Glimpses from the Campus Visit of Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director,
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बदलाव और टेक्नोलॉजी अपनाओ तभी बनेगा विकसित भारत : संजय

जम्मू। बदलाव और टेक्नोलॉजी को अपनाओ, तभी आगे बढ़ पाओगे। टेक्नोलॉजी, नए विचार और मजबूत लीडरशिप के बिना 2047 तक विकसित भारत का सपना पूरा नहीं हो सकता। यह बातें बुधवार को आईआरसीटीसी के चेयरमैन और सीईओ संजय जैन ने आईआईएम जम्मू में छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए कहीं।

जैन ने आईआरसीटीसी की 25 साल की यात्रा को आसान शब्दों में समझाया। उन्होंने बताया कि कैसे एक साधारण ट्रेन टिकट बुकिंग वेबसाइट से शुरू होकर आईआरसीटीसी आज डिजिटल सिस्टम, एआई और आधुनिक पेमेंट तरीकों के साथ रोजाना लाखों लोगों को सेवाएं दे रहा है। बड़े स्तर पर काम करते हुए भी सेवा की गुणवत्ता बनाए रखना सबसे बड़ी चुनौती होती है, लेकिन सही सोच और तकनीक से इसे संभव बनाया जा सकता है। 2019 में आईपीओ के बाद आईआरसीटीसी ने बाजार में भी मजबूत पहचान बनाई है। संजय जैन ने छात्रों को सलाह दी कि वे सिर्फ डिग्री तक सीमित न रहें, बल्कि नए आइडिया के साथ आगे



संबोधित करते संजय जैन, साथ में आईआईएम के निदेशक। स्रोत : आईआईएम

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Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, IRCTC being felicitated by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu

Glimpses from the Inspiring Guest Lecture by Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, IRCTC, at IIM Jammu-29th April 2026

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Speaking on the momentous occasion, Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, eloquently chronicled the remarkable journey of the Institute since its inception in 2016. He highlighted IIM Jammu's meteoric ascent as one of the world's fastest-growing and most dynamic management institutions, offering a diverse portfolio of academic programmes while nurturing a vibrant community of over 1,300 students. He further underscored the institute's strategic collaborations with premier institutions such as IIT Jammu, AIIMS Jammu, and leading international institutions, alongside its prestigious global accreditations, which have significantly enriched its academic, research, and innovation ecosystem. Emphasizing IIM Jammu's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, industry integration, and nation-building, he reaffirmed the institute's steadfast dedication to contributing meaningfully to the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. Drawing compelling parallels with IRCTC's extraordinary transformation, he described the organization as a stellar embodiment of visionary leadership, technological innovation, sustainable growth, and exemplary public value creation, setting new benchmarks in service excellence and nation-building..

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean, Faculty & Research, IIM Jammu, lauded IRCTC for revolutionizing India's travel, tourism, and hospitality ecosystem through its relentless pursuit of innovation, customer-centricity, and operational excellence. He encouraged students to draw inspiration from IRCTC's extraordinary journey, emphasizing that its transformation offers invaluable lessons in visionary leadership, strategic execution, digital innovation, and nation-building. He urged the future managers to imbibe these principles as they prepare to lead organizations and contribute meaningfully to India's growth story.

Prof. Nitin Upadhyay, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, reflected on India's extraordinary economic transformation and the rapid evolution of its business landscape, drawing compelling parallels with IRCTC's remarkable journey as a beacon of resilience, innovation, and national progress. He highlighted how IRCTC exemplifies the power of visionary leadership, technological advancement, and customer-centric excellence in creating enduring value, inspiring students to embrace change, drive innovation, and contribute actively to India's journey towards becoming a global economic powerhouse.

The session culminated in an engaging and intellectually stimulating question-and-answer session, where students enthusiastically interacted with Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) on leadership, public sector management, digital innovation, and emerging opportunities in transportation and tourism. His practical wisdom, strategic foresight, and inspiring leadership journey left an indelible impression on everyone present.

The formal vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Arup Bhattacharya, Chief Program Officer, IIM Jammu, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to Shri Sanjay Jain for sharing his invaluable insights, inspiring leadership journey, and visionary perspectives with the IIM Jammu fraternity. The session brought together students, faculty members, officers, and distinguished guests for an enriching interaction with one of India's most accomplished public sector leaders.

This landmark session stands as yet another testament to IIM Jammu's unwavering commitment to fostering meaningful industry-academia collaboration and providing its students with unparalleled opportunities to engage with distinguished leaders who are shaping the future of India and inspiring the next generation of transformative nation-builders.

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Addressing students and faculty at the Mandapam

Auditorium, Jain highlighted IRCTC's 25-year journey, underlining its transformation through digitalisation, artificial intelligence, and customer-centric services. He cited the corporation's growth, including its 2019 IPO, as an example of innovation-driven success in the public sector.

Jain encouraged students to become responsible and visionary leaders, emphasizing the role of technology and leadership in shaping India's future.

He also invited collaboration between IRCTC and IIM Jammu, offering students exposure to real-time operations and management practices.

Earlier, Director B. S. Sahay welcomed the guest and highlighted the institute's rapid growth since 2016, its global collaborations, and its commitment to academic excellence and industry integration.

Dean Faculty & Research Jabir Ali and Dean Academics Nitin Upadhyay emphasized IRCTC's role in transforming India's travel and tourism ecosystem and urged students to draw lessons in leadership and innovation.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, allowing students to engage with Jain on public sector management, digital innovation, and emerging opportunities.

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Jain was welcomed by IIM Jammu Director Prof B S Sahay in the presence of senior officials, faculty members and students at the institute's Mandapam Auditorium.

During his address, Jain highlighted IRCTC's evolution over the past 25 years, focusing on its digital transformation, AI integration, ticketing systems and growth since its 2019 IPO.

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dents to become visionary leaders and contribute to India's goal of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

He also invited the institute for collaborative initiatives and urged students to gain practical exposure by visiting IRCTC operations.

Earlier, Jain was taken on a tour of the campus,

where he interacted with faculty and reviewed facilities including the Nalanda Library, Bloomberg Lab and smart classrooms.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Sahay outlined IIM Jammu's growth since its establishment in 2016 and emphasised its commitment to academic excellence, innovation and industry collaboration.

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Prior to the lecture, Jain toured the campus, visiting the Nalanda Library, Bloomberg Lab, smart classrooms, and Mandapam

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India's most successful public sector enterprises.

Prof. B. S. Sahay highlighted IIM Jammu's rapid growth since 2016, its global collaborations, and its role in advancing academic excellence and nation-building. Faculty members emphasized IRCTC's journey as a model of innovation and strategic leadership.

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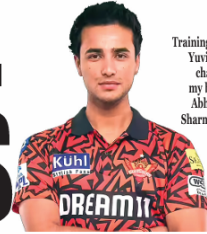
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IRCTC has emerged as one of India's most admired and best-performing public sector enterprises, setting new benchmarks in service excellence, innovation, and value creation.

Further strengthening the bond between academia and industry, he extended an invitation to IIM Jammu for collaborative initiatives and encouraged students to visit IRCTC to gain first hand exposure to its real-time operations, cutting-edge technologies, and innovative management practices. His address brilliantly highlighted the indispensable role of leadership, innovation, and technology in driving nation-building and economic transformation.

Speaking on the momentous occasion, Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, eloquently chronicled the remarkable journey of the Institute since its inception in 2016. He highlighted IIM Jammu's meteoric ascent as one of the world's fastest-growing and most dynamic management institutions, offering a diverse portfolio of academic programmes while nurturing a vibrant community of over 1,300 students. He further underscored the Institute's strategic collaborations with premier institutions such as IIT Jammu, AIIMS Jammu, and leading international institutions, alongside its pres-

tigious global accreditations, which have significantly enriched its academic, research, and innovation ecosystem. Emphasizing IIM Jammu's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, industry integration, and nation-building, he reaffirmed the Institute's steadfast dedication to contributing meaningfully to the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. Drawing compelling parallels with IRCTC's extraordinary transformation, he described it as a shining exemplar of visionary leadership, technological innovation, sustainable growth, and exceptional public value creation.

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean, Faculty & Research, IIM Jammu, lauded IRCTC for revolutionizing India's travel, tourism, and hospitality ecosystem through its relentless pursuit of innovation, customer-centricity, and operational excellence. He encouraged students to draw inspiration from IRCTC's extraordinary journey, emphasizing that its transformation offers invaluable lessons in visionary leadership, strategic execution, digital innovation, and nation-building. He urged the future managers to imbibe these principles as they prepare to lead organizations and contribute meaningfully to India's growth story.

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آئی آئی ایم جموں میں آئی آر سی ٹی سی کے سربراہ بنجے جین کا بصیرت افروز خطاب

وکست بھارت 2047 کے لیے نوجوان قیادت، جدت اور ٹیکنالوجی کے کردار پر زور

کی معاشی ترقی میں کلیدی کردار ادا کرتی ہیں۔

اس موقع پر انہوں نے آئی آئی ایم جموں کو صنعتی تعاون کے لیے مدعو کیا اور طلبہ کو آئی آر سی ٹی سی کے دورے کی دعوت دی تاکہ وہ عملی طور پر جدید نظام اور مینجمنٹ طریقہ کار کو سمجھ سکیں۔ ڈائریکٹر جی ایس سہائے نے ادارے کے 2016 سے اب تک کے سفر اور تیز رفتار ترقی پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے کہا کہ آئی آئی ایم جموں عالمی سطح پر ابھرتا ہوا تعلیمی ادارہ ہے جو مختلف قومی و بین الاقوامی اداروں کے ساتھ اشتراک کے ذریعے اعلیٰ معیار کی تعلیم فراہم کر رہا ہے۔ پروگرام کے اختتام پر سوال و جواب کا ایک دلچسپ سیشن منعقد ہوا جس میں طلبہ نے قیادت، پبلک سیکٹر مینجمنٹ اور ڈیجیٹل جدت سے متعلق سوالات کیے۔ آخر میں ازپ بھٹا چاریہ نے شکریہ ادا کیا۔



انہوں نے آن لائن ٹکنگ نظام، مصنوعی ذہانت کے استعمال، جدید ادائیگی نظام اور 2019 کے آئی ٹی او کے بعد شاندار مارکیٹ کارکردگی کا تفصیلی ذکر کیا۔ انہوں نے طلبہ پر زور دیا کہ وہ خود کو ذمہ دار، بصیرت رکھنے والے اور تبدیلی لانے والے لیڈرز کے طور پر تیار کریں، جو 2047 تک ہندوستان کو ایک ترقی یافتہ ملک بنانے کے خواب کو حقیقت میں بدل سکیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ قیادت، جدت اور ٹیکنالوجی ملک

سہولیات کا معائنہ کیا۔ انہوں نے ادارے کے جدید تعلیمی ڈھانچے اور صنعتی تقاضوں سے ہم آہنگ نظام تعلیم کو سراہا اور اسے عالمی معیار کا قرار دیا۔

اپنے خطاب میں بنجے جین نے آئی آر سی ٹی سی کے 25 سالہ سفر کو اجاگر کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ کس طرح ادارے نے ڈیجیٹل تبدیلی کے ذریعے صارفین کے تجربے کو بہتر بنایا اور بڑے پیمانے پر آپریشنز کو کامیابی سے سنبھالا۔

عارتے ڈیکے

جموں رر انڈین انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف مینجمنٹ جموں میں بنجے جین، چیئرمین و مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر انڈین ریلوے کیئرنگ اینڈ ٹرانزپورٹ کارپوریشن نے ایک اہم اور متاثر کن لیچر دیئے ہوئے طلبہ کو وزنی قیادت اور قومی ترقی میں کردار ادا کرنے کی ترغیب دی۔ آئی آئی ایم جموں کے منڈپم آڈیٹوریم میں منعقدہ اس خصوصی سیشن میں ادارے کے ڈائریکٹر Saha S.B. نے مہمان خصوصی کا خیر مقدم کیا۔ اس موقع پر راکیش وزیر، اروپ بھٹا چاریہ، پروفیسر شتی گپتا، پروفیسر جیمر علی اور دیگر معزز اساتذہ و طلبہ بھی موجود تھے۔ لیچر سے قبل بنجے جین کو آئی آئی ایم جموں کے کیمپس کا دورہ کرایا گیا جہاں انہوں نے نالندہ لائبریری، بلومبرگ لیب، جدید اسارٹ کلاس رومز اور دیگر



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