



Empowering Tribal Youth: IIIT Delhi Hosts 15th Tribal Youth Exchange Program (T.Y.E.P.)

New Delhi, October 20, 2023 – IIIT Delhi proudly announces its participation in the 15th Tribal Youth Exchange Program (T.Y.E.P.) initiated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. On October 19, 2023, our campus welcomed approximately 200 students from the tribal regions of Chhattisgarh, marking a significant chapter in our ongoing commitment to fostering educational exchange and cultural enrichment.

The event, originally scheduled from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm, extended its engaging activities and interactions till around 8 pm, underscoring the enthusiastic participation and profound engagement of the attendees.

During their extended visit, the students were immersed in a diverse range of activities, including insightful tours of our Incubation Centre and state-of-the-art labs specializing in Computer Science, Design, and Healthcare. Engaging sports activities were also organized, ensuring a holistic experience for our esteemed guests.

IIIT Delhi took this opportunity to showcase its commitment to excellence and innovation, highlighting our institution's pioneering work in various fields. The program also included interactive sessions, encouraging a vibrant exchange of ideas and experiences between our students and the visiting tribal youth.

Noteworthy events organized during the program included the 'Robify' event, 'Change Making Gyan' sessions, and an enthralling drone show, all of which added a touch of innovation and excitement to the occasion.

The T.Y.E.P., an initiative by the Ministry of Home Affairs and executed through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, aims to empower young men and women from tribal communities in regions severely affected by Left Wing extremism. The main objectives of this program include:

- Promoting the aspirations of the youth in areas affected by Left Wing Extremism.
- Countering the propaganda against the government being spread by CPI Maoists.
- Informing the youth of tribal areas about development activities and industrial progress and sensitizing them about the rich cultural heritage of India.
- Deepening the confidence in the democratic system in these areas.
- Spreading awareness about major development and welfare schemes among the youth of the tribal community.
- Developing an emotional bonding between youth belonging to the tribal community and their peer groups in other parts of the country.

The event was graced by the presence of distinguished officers from the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India, who accompanied the students:

a) Mr. Shivendra Singh: Asst Director - District East Delhi

b) Ms. Neelu Thadani: Asstt. Director South and South East Delhi

c) Ms. Nisha Kumari: Asst Director - New Delhi

d) Mr. Udaybir: Asst Director - Central Delhi

Through these objectives and the active participation of esteemed guests and officials, the program successfully created a positive impact, fostering unity, progress, and cultural exchange among the youth of our nation.