



Speakers and organisers of TEDx event held at IIM,Vizag on Saturday | **EXPRESS**

IIM TEDx talks explore ways to pursue dreams

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THE INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM), Visakhapatnam hosted its first-ever TEDx event on the campus on Saturday with five distinguished speakers deliberating on the topics related to arts, technology, education and sports.

With programme with the theme 'Dream On' had Jawed Habib, founder of Jawed Habib Hair and Beauty Limited and a noted name in the field of cosmetology, narrating about his dream of making it big in haircare and cosmetology sector gaining shape when he was working part-time with the McDonald's.

"If we can lose out purse strings for a music concert, why must we hesitate to reward appropriately those who entertain

us in the streets or at railway platforms?" asked Hemlata Tiwari, who launched a musical platform 'Swaradhar' giving a platform to the talents performing in the streets and at railway stations to eke out their living.

Ramya Ranganathan, author of "I'm Choosing Life" and a professor at IIM, Bangalore spoke about her pursuit to explore why do people work. Inspiring the audience with her role as a poet, philosopher, yoga teacher, a travel writer and an artist, she suggested how integrative thinking is a better tool to help you explore the infinite options.

Director of the Awdhesh Academy, an e-learning platform, Awdhesh Singh and Kaustubh Khade, one of India's top pro-kayakers, shared their experiences and challenges in life while pursuing their dreams.

