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A TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONCLAVE

ON

LIFE SKILLS, MENTAL WELL-BEING, LEADERSHIP AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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DAY 01

EXHIBITION
Gender and Mental Well-Being

PANEL DISCUSSION
Emerging Models of Mental Well-Being: Learning Experiences from Schools, Colleges and Communities

Youth, Life Skills and the Changing Job Market for Home Science Professionals

IN FOCUS
Understanding Social Complexities through Numbers and Statistics

TRAINING SESSIONS
Women Leadership Labs · Mental Health Activities

Skit on Mental Well being of Students'

DAY 02

KEYNOTE
What skills do young people need for life, leadership and work?

PANEL DISCUSSION
Women-led Research for Women-led Development: Method and Field Narratives

IN FOCUS
Research-to-Practice Dialogue on Mental Health and Wellbeing

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WORKSHOP
Theatre as Life Skill

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PRE-CONCLAVE DISCUSSION & WORKSHOP
03 NOVEMBER 2026

PRE-LUNCH · 10 AM—1 PM

REVIEW & DISCUSSION

Meeting with stakeholders

Preliminary findings and recommendations

EXHIBITION PREPARATION

Women's Leadership: Equal Voices, Brighter Futures

A Brighter Mind, A Kinder Tomorrow: Mental Health and Wellbeing

AFTERNOON · 2—4 PM

WORKSHOP

In Her Voice

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Director, IIM Sambalpur, India

PROFILE

Prof. Mahadeo Prasad Jaiswal is Professor and Director of the Indian Institute of Management Sambalpur. He holds an MBA from MIT Sloan School of Management, a PhD in Computer Science from the University of Delhi, and was a Senior Fulbright Fellow at Carnegie Mellon University.

His international academic experience includes visiting appointments at IIM Ahmedabad, the University of Cambridge, Sorbonne University and Rotterdam School of Management. He has also been invited as resource faculty for Harvard Business School's Global Colloquium Program.

His expertise spans innovation and digital strategy, AI and platform ecosystems, and social entrepreneurship. He has published more than 100 research papers and cases in international journals and authored nine books on information systems and digital strategy.

He pioneered AI-enabled classroom learning in management education through a partnership with Breakout Learnings, an AI learning-management platform. He has advised CIL, SAIL, POWERGRID, REC, NTPC-SAIL, ADB, SJVN, HP power utilities, Cochin International Airport and FACT on digital strategy.

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