

KRISTU JAYANTI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ORGANIZED NATIONAL LEVEL MDP

Kristu Jayanti Institute of Management organized a National Level Management Development Programme (MDP) on “Building Responsive Supply Chains for Industry 5.0” The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Joshy Mathew, Chief Human Resource Officer and Director, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, along with Mr. Girish Kamala, Senior Director and Country Head – Automotive Sales, Infineon Technologies. The two-day event brought together six distinguished industry experts who shared their insights on the rapidly evolving landscape of supply chain management in the era of Industry 5.0. More than 300 students participated, making the event a grand success. The sessions explored a wide array of contemporary themes shaping next-generation supply chains. One of the key areas discussed was human-machine collaboration, where speakers highlighted how robotics, automation, and human-AI partnerships are becoming the foundation of Industry 5.0 supply chains. Another major focus area was the role of predictive analytics,

artificial intelligence, and digital twin technologies in building responsive and intelligent supply chain networks capable of real-time decision-making.

Experts also examined strategies for enhancing supply chain resilience through agility, flexibility, and strong risk management frameworks. The importance of sustainability and ESG integration in supply chain operations received significant attention. Additionally, the potential of blockchain technology to transform transparency, traceability, and trust in global supply chains was highlighted.

The future of logistics formed another critical theme. The programme concluded on a highly positive note, with students expressing appreciation for the blend of practical industry knowledge and academic relevance. The MDP reaffirmed the institution’s commitment to fostering industry-academia collaboration and preparing future managers for the evolving demands of Industry 5.0.

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