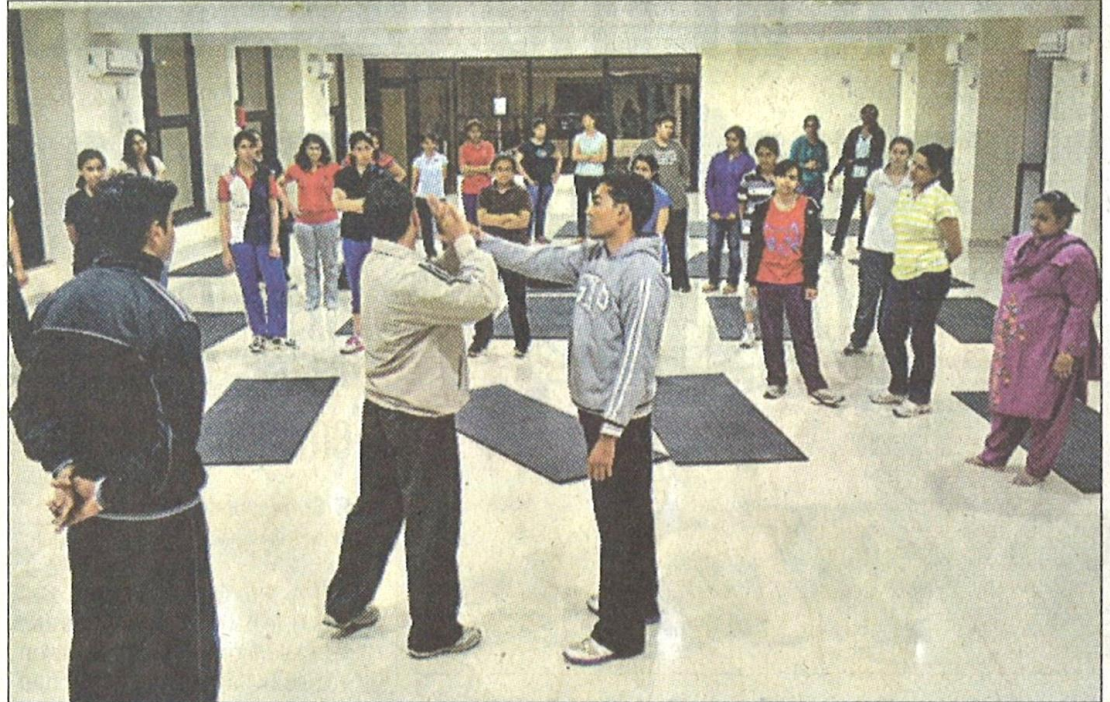


# IIM organises 2-day meet on empowering women



■ Janak Palta McGillan addressing the participants at the Indian Institute of Management.



■ Members of Golden Dragon Marshal Arts Club teaching the girls tricks and tactics to deal with situations of harassment during the event Anushtha at the IIM.

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**INDORE:** The Indian Institute of Management - Indore (IIM-I) celebrated International Women's Day by organising a two-day workshop on 'empowering and honouring the women' on the college campus on Friday.

The events AaRoHan was held on Thursday and Anushtha on Friday.

On Thursday, researcher and environmentalist, Janak Palta McGillan, was the chief guest at the function. In her brief speech, she spoke to the students about

the role of women in sustainable development.

The event was attended by students, faculty members and also by maids, attendants and wardens. McGillan spoke about her journey and experiences and spoke about the importance of being independent and creative.

On the following day, as a part of Anushtha celebrations, the activity committee of IPM organised a self-defence workshop for all women in the campus.

Rakesh Sharma, Sarthak Jain and Prakash Sagware from the

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Golden Dragon Marshal Arts Club, Indore taught the girls tricks and tactics to deal with situations of harassment, eve-teasing and sexual assaults. The crux and myth breaker of the seminar was that self-defence

requires technique and not strength.

The Golden Dragon team made the audience practically try and practice dealing with sudden attacks and dangers, helping one defend oneself from any physical harm.

Amishi Garodia, member Anushtha, the IPM activity said, "I shall feel a lot more safe and self-confident if ever to face a situation like that."

Both the events had a great response and Women's Day was a very enlightening and enriching experience for everybody in the institute.