

IIM-K retreat for ministers concludes

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Kozhikode: Reimagining Keralam, the two-day residential strategic leadership retreat for the entire 21-member Keralam council of ministers, led by chief minister V D Satheesan, concluded at Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode (IIM-K) on Saturday. Ministers demonstrated an appetite for academic rigour and enthusiastically participated in discussions and interactive learning sessions.

IIM-K authorities said that beyond the packed agenda, the defining highlight of the summit was the cabinet's response as ministers actively engaged in team-building exercises, experi-

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al learning and case-based discussions.

"On this Teachers' Day, my fellow ministers and I are students at IIM-K. Every step of learning is a process of self-renewal, and sharing that knowledge brings new energy," chief minister V D Satheesan said in a Facebook message. Later he said that the retreat concluded with the sharing of novel ideas for a modern Keralam.

"While preserving Keralam's human-centric development model, the summit brought forth transformative insights to drive progress across key sectors — economic growth, financial sustainability, healthcare and wellness, climate resilience, entrepreneurship, skill development, higher education and the state's global positioning," Satheesan said.

He added that the gathering also served as a vital platform for dialogue aimed at empowering the governance system to become more effective, citizen-focused and future-ready.

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ment, sustainable growth and the global positioning of Keralam.

"Their enthusiasm left us energised and spellbound," IIM-K director Prof. Debashis Chatterjee said.

He added that the cabinet's inquisitiveness and ability to connect ideas with policy and performance had made the engagement particularly meaningful.

IIM-K director Debashis Chatterjee said: "From the blue and silver economies, Gen Z and migration to higher education, health, wellness, palliative care and Keralam's global positioning, the discussions remained firmly focused on translating ideas into policy and performance."