

### **Saksham @ Pundit Ravi Shakar Shukla University, Raipur (CG)**

**SAKSHAM**, a Microsoft initiative, aligning with MHRD's NMEICT ([National Mission on Education through ICT](#)) objectives was organized at Pundit Ravishankar University, Raipur from 12/12/11 to 22/12/11.

Twenty Three participants from University including Govt. J.Y. Chhattisgarh College of Behavioural science, Physics, Chemistry, Astrophysics, Hindi, History & Archeology who attended the training have been promoted as Master Trainers. As Master Trainers, these educators will take on mentoring roles and spread the use of ICT in Education by reaching out to colleagues and students.

The 10 day journey comprised of IT and Soft Skills training sessions, which were designed to be riveting and invigorating. A blend of theory, hands on and experiential learning, interspersed with role plays, micro labs, group discussions, motivational team building & leadership enhancing games and activities enthused and kept the educators engaged as they learnt how to integrate technology into education and how to be effective mentors. These mentors will help create and maintain the momentum of change in teaching learning in higher education.

The **SAKSHAM** Portal [www.saksham-ms.in](http://www.saksham-ms.in), is an online resource which allows the above **SAKSHAM** champions to access content, form communities, build content repositories, leverage knowledge and actively share ideas and projects. Champions also have the facility to create their own training batches on Saksham portal and thus extend the online community of new ICT champions. **Microsoft plans to recognize those ICT champions who successfully reach out and mentor other educators and students.**

**Microsoft** welcomes the educators from Pundit Ravishankar Shukla University into its fold and the **SAKSHAM** fraternity, which represents an empowered, criticalmass of dedicated experts in every field, working in a networked manner to bridge the digital divide and accomplish **MHRD's NME-ICT** vision.



Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Pandey in Inaugural Address



Participants in one of the Ice Breaking sessions



**Participants in Listening Activity**



**Paper Tearing Activity – for Effective Communication**



**Mentoring Activity –Reflecting by Questioning Technique**



**Certificate of participation - Valediction Ceremony**



**Sharing views on the Training Programme**



**Prof. R K Pandey Vice Chancellor-PRSU & Ms. Shivani Sahay,  
Microsoft discussing road ahead**