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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Organizes Technical Visit to CSIR-CIMFR for Assistant Mine Surveyor Trainees Under PMKVY 4.0**

The Department of Mining Engineering, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad on Monday, organized a technical visit to the laboratories of CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad, for participants enrolled in the Assistant Mine Surveyor Skill Development Program being conducted under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0.

The programme is being implemented under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) with the objective of equipping youth with industry-relevant skills and enhancing their employability in the mining sector. Around 70 trainees participated in the visit.

During the visit, the trainees were introduced to various state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities at CIMFR. They gained valuable exposure to advanced mining technologies, mine surveying techniques, geospatial applications, mine safety practices, environmental monitoring systems, and research activities related to sustainable mining operations.

The technical visit provided an important platform for experiential learning by enabling participants to understand the practical applications of concepts taught during the training programme. Scientists and experts from CIMFR interacted with the trainees, demonstrated modern instruments and technologies, and shared insights into ongoing research projects aimed at improving safety, efficiency, and sustainability in mining operations.

Dr Sunil Kumar, Coordinator of the Skill Development programme emphasized that industry and research exposure plays a vital role in bridging the gap between classroom learning and field requirements. The visit helped trainees gain a better understanding of contemporary developments in the mining industry and strengthened their practical knowledge.

The Assistant Mine Surveyor Skill Development Program at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad continues to provide quality technical training and hands-on learning opportunities to participants, contributing to the development of a skilled workforce capable of meeting the evolving needs of the mining sector.

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