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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Strengthens Global Standing in QS World University Rankings 2027; Secures 701–710 Global Band, 21st Rank in India and 11th Among IITs

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has further strengthened its position among leading higher education institutions with its performance in the **QS World University Rankings 2027**.

According to the latest rankings released by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has been placed in the **701–710 global rank band**, reflecting its growing international reputation in academics, research and employer recognition.

At the national level, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has secured the **21st rank among all Indian institutions** featured in the rankings. Among the **Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)**, the institute has achieved the **11th position**, reaffirming its standing as one of the country's leading technical institutions.

The latest ranking highlights IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's continued progress in teaching, research, international outlook and industry engagement. Over the years, the institute has consistently enhanced its academic and research ecosystem through cutting-edge research, interdisciplinary programmes, industry collaborations and global partnerships.

Established in **1926**, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad is one of the country's oldest and most prestigious institutions. Over nearly a century, the institute has evolved from a premier mining and earth sciences institution into a multidisciplinary centre of excellence offering programmes in engineering, science, management and humanities. In 2016, it was accorded the status of an Indian Institute of Technology, further strengthening its position in India's higher education landscape.

The institute has earned national and international recognition for its academic excellence, cutting-edge research and strong industry connect. In the **QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026** released in March this year, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad was ranked **21st globally and 1st in India in Mineral and Mining Engineering**, secured **6th position in India and 151–175 global rank band in Petroleum Engineering**, while **Mechanical Engineering** made its debut in the rankings with **12th rank in India and 501–575 global rank band**. The institute was also placed **110th** in the **QS World University Rankings – Southern Asia 2026**.

The latest QS World University Rankings 2027 further reinforce IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's position as a globally recognized institution committed to excellence in education, research and innovation.

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